

Empirical Significance of Learning in a New Keynesian Model with Firm-Specific Capital

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 - Benefit: Initial conditions are consistent with model.
 - Draw back: Learning dynamics are small near the RE equilibrium. (Williams 2003).
- Assume limited information set.
 - Agents cannot observe realizations of stochastic shocks.
 - Initialize beliefs of remaining coefficients equal to RE solution.
 - Benefit: more realistic.
- Using limited information, set initial beliefs to pre-sample least squares estimates.
 - Benefit: Most likely to mirror actual beliefs.
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 - Cost-push shock.
 - Monetary policy shock.
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 - Technology shock.
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Five Expectations Frameworks

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 - ③ Learning with limited information set.
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SS Inflation	π^*	5.9904	1.2374	5.9905	1.2739
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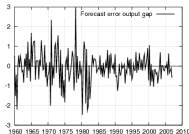
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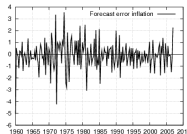
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Rational Expectations

Output gap



Inflation



Fed Funds Rate

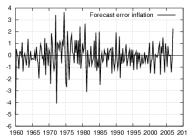
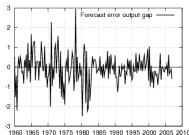


Learning with RE Initial Conditions

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Inflation (0.9973)

Fed Funds Rate (0.9999)



No Capital: RE vs. Learning (Unobservable Shocks) 18/ 48

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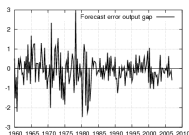
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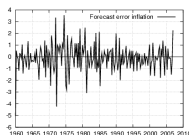
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Rational Expectations

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Inflation



Fed Funds Rate

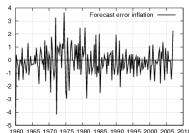
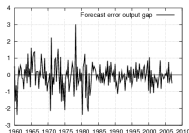


Learning Without Observable Shocks

Output gap (0.9846)

Inflation (0.9960)

Fed Funds Rate (0.9996)



No Capital: RE vs. Learning (Pre-sample init.)

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Price Indexation	γ	0.9900	0.0634	0.9989	0.0907
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Price Indexation	γ	0.9900	0.0634	0.9989	0.0907
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.9207	0.0207	0.8454	0.0214
MP Output	ψ_y	0.4946	0.1901	0.3200	0.1967
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.9994	0.0000	1.5109	0.0000
Nat. Rate Pers.	ρ_n	0.8488	0.0684	0.6810	0.0645
Cost Push Pers.	ρ_u	0.0000	0.0692	0.4419	0.0608
Nat. Rate Std. Dev.	σ_n	0.0751	0.0706	0.5835	0.0741
Cost Push Std. Dev.	σ_u	0.0029	0.0002	0.0086	0.0003
MP Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0030	0.0001	0.0030	0.0001
SS Inflation	π^*	5.9904	1.2374	5.8862	1.2739
Learning Gain	g	—	—	0.0828	0.0070
Log-likelihood		-459.9390		-573.3274	
MSE Output Gap		0.6087		0.7989	
MSE Inflation		1.3313		2.7104	
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No Capital: RE vs. Learning (Pre-sample init.)

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Description	Parameter	Case 1		Case 4	
		Estimate	Std. Dev.	Estimate	Std. Dev.
Habit Formation	η	0.4221	0.1062	0.5293	0.1216
Inverse IES	σ	0.5152	0.4401	0.2502	0.4865
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0001	0.0002	0.0064	0.0002
Price Indexation	γ	0.9900	0.0634	0.9989	0.0907
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No Capital: RE vs. Learning (Pre-sample init.)

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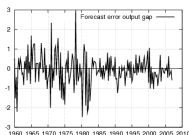
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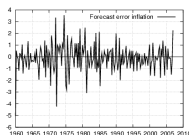
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Rational Expectations

Output gap



Inflation

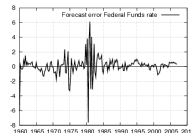
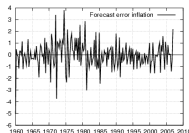
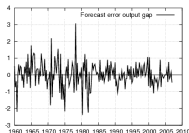


Fed Funds Rate



Learning with Pre-sample Initial Conditions

Output gap (0.7344) Inflation (0.7617) Fed Funds Rate (0.9481)



No Capital: RE vs. Learning (Pre-sample init.)

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Description	Parameter	Case 1		Case 5	
		Estimate	Std. Dev.	Estimate	Std. Dev.
Habit Formation	η	0.4221	0.1062	0.3052	0.1216
Inverse IES	σ	0.5152	0.4401	0.1960	0.4865
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002
Price Indexation	γ	0.9900	0.0634	0.9893	0.0907
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.9207	0.0207	0.9193	0.0214
MP Output	ψ_y	0.4946	0.1901	0.4944	0.1967
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.9994	0.0000	1.9992	0.0000
Nat. Rate Pers.	ρ_n	0.8488	0.0684	0.8488	0.0645
Cost Push Pers.	ρ_u	0.0000	0.0692	0.0000	0.0608
Nat. Rate Std. Dev.	σ_n	0.0751	0.0706	0.2310	0.0741
Cost Push Std. Dev.	σ_u	0.0029	0.0002	0.0054	0.0003
MP Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0030	0.0001	0.0030	0.0001
SS Inflation	π^*	5.9904	1.2374	5.9894	1.2739
Learning Gain	g	—	—	0.0000	0.0070
Log-likelihood		-459.9390		-449.3276	
MSE Output Gap		0.6087		0.5679	
MSE Inflation		1.3313		1.2922	
MSE Fed. Funds Rate		1.6480		1.6486	

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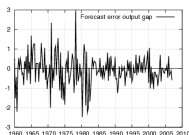
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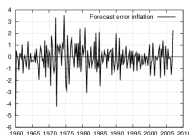
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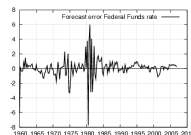
Output gap



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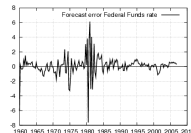
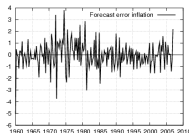
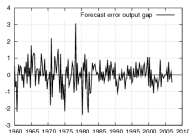


Fed Funds Rate



Learning with Estimated Initial Conditions

Output gap (0.9682) Inflation (0.9896) Fed Funds Rate (0.9997)



No Capital: Evolution of Shocks

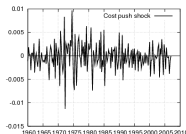
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Rational Expectations

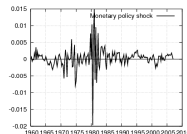
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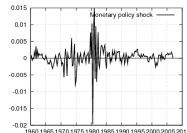
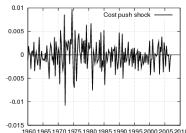


Policy Shock



Learning with RE Initial Conditions

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No Capital: Evolution of Shocks

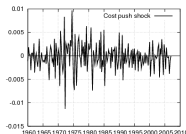
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Rational Expectations

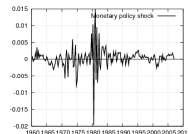
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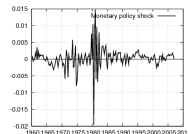
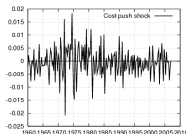
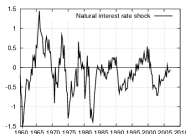


Policy Shock



Learning Without Observable Shocks

Nat. Rate (0.9731) Cost Push (0.9932) Policy Shock (0.9995)

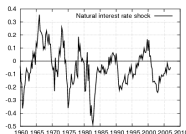


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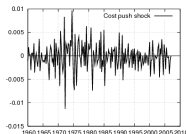
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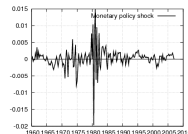
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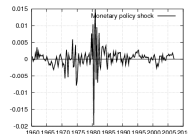
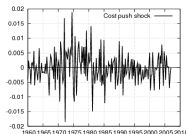
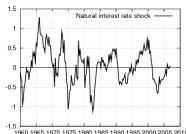


Policy Shock



Learning with Pre-sample Initial Conditions

Nat. Rate (0.3652) Cost Push (0.6110) Policy Shock (0.9619)



No Capital: Evolution of Shocks

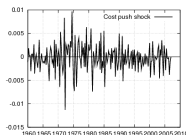
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Rational Expectations

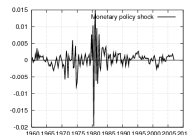
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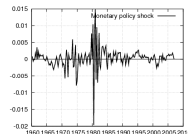
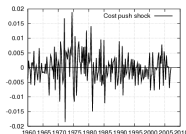
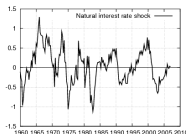


Policy Shock



Learning with Estimated Initial Conditions

Nat. Rate (0.9769) Cost Push (0.9832) Policy Shock (0.9998)



No Capital: Evolution of Expectations

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Rational Expectations

Output Gap



Inflation



Learning with RE Initial Conditions

Output Gap



Inflation



No Capital: Evolution of Expectations

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Rational Expectations

Output Gap

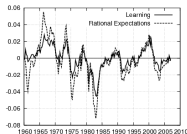


Inflation



Learning Without Using Shocks

Output Gap



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Rational Expectations

Output Gap



Inflation



Learning with Pre-sample Initial Conditions

Output Gap



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No Capital: Evolution of Expectations

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Rational Expectations

Output Gap



Inflation



Learning with Estimated Initial Conditions

Output Gap



Inflation



Endogenous Capital: RE vs. Learning (RE Init.)

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Description	Parameter	Case 1		Case 2	
		Estimate	Std. Dev.	Estimate	Std. Dev.
Habit Formation	η	0.9181	0.1007	0.9181	0.1017
Inverse IES	σ	0.3432	0.7774	0.3432	0.7967
Capital Share	α	0.3584	0.1189	0.3584	0.1219
Cons / Output	c_y	0.8753	0.0044	0.8753	0.0044
Cost Capital Adj.	ϕ	6.9883	1.4836	6.9883	2.8850
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0090	0.0036	0.0090	0.0039
Price Indexation	γ	0.0001	0.0768	0.0001	0.0769
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.7481	0.0472	0.7481	0.0570
MP Output	ψ_y	0.1003	0.0379	0.1003	0.0379
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.0014	0.1195	1.0014	0.1219
Tech. Shock Pers.	ρ_z	0.9716	0.0133	0.9716	0.0134
Pref. Shock Pers.	ρ_ξ	0.5647	0.1159	0.5647	0.1160
Inv. Shock Pers.	ρ_μ	0.9050	0.0426	0.9050	0.0435
Tech. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_z	0.0094	0.0041	0.0094	0.0044
Inv. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_μ	0.0306	0.0070	0.0306	0.0099
Pref. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_ξ	0.3587	0.2699	0.3587	0.2741
MP Shock Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0033	0.0002	0.0033	0.0003
SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	0.2209	4.2253
SS Output (\$10,000)	y^*	1.4085	0.0212	1.4085	0.0213
Learning gain	g	—	—	0.0000	0.0147
Log-likelihood		-2391.5472		-2391.5472	
MSE Consumption		7285.1049		7285.1049	
MSE Investment		14454.2922		14454.2922	
MSE Inflation		1.2633		1.2633	
MSE Fed. Funds Rate		1.7499		1.7499	

Endogenous Capital: RE vs. Learning (RE Init.)

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Habit Formation	η	0.9181	0.1007	0.9181	0.1017
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Capital Share	α	0.3584	0.1189	0.3584	0.1219
Cons / Output	c_y	0.8753	0.0044	0.8753	0.0044
Cost Capital Adj.	ϕ	6.9883	1.4836	6.9883	2.8850
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0090	0.0036	0.0090	0.0039
Price Indexation	γ	0.0001	0.0768	0.0001	0.0769
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.7481	0.0472	0.7481	0.0570
MP Output	ψ_y	0.1003	0.0379	0.1003	0.0379
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Pref. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_ξ	0.3587	0.2699	0.3587	0.2741
MP Shock Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0033	0.0002	0.0033	0.0003
SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	0.2209	4.2253
SS Output (\$10,000)	y^*	1.4085	0.0212	1.4085	0.0213
Learning gain	g	—	—	0.0000	0.0147
Log-likelihood		-2391.5472		-2391.5472	
MSE Consumption		7285.1049		7285.1049	
MSE Investment		14454.2922		14454.2922	
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Endogenous Capital: RE vs. Learning (RE Init.)

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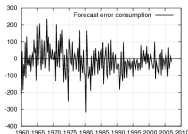
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MP Output	ψ_y	0.1003	0.0379	0.1003	0.0379
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.0014	0.1195	1.0014	0.1219
Tech. Shock Pers.	ρ_z	0.9716	0.0133	0.9716	0.0134
Pref. Shock Pers.	ρ_ξ	0.5647	0.1159	0.5647	0.1160
Inv. Shock Pers.	ρ_μ	0.9050	0.0426	0.9050	0.0435
Tech. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_z	0.0094	0.0041	0.0094	0.0044
Inv. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_μ	0.0306	0.0070	0.0306	0.0099
Pref. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_ξ	0.3587	0.2699	0.3587	0.2741
MP Shock Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0033	0.0002	0.0033	0.0003
SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	0.2209	4.2253
SS Output (\$10,000)	y^*	1.4085	0.0212	1.4085	0.0213
Learning gain	g	—	—	0.0000	0.0147
Log-likelihood		-2391.5472		-2391.5472	
MSE Consumption		7285.1049		7285.1049	
MSE Investment		14454.2922		14454.2922	
MSE Inflation		1.2633		1.2633	
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Endogenous Capital: Forecast Errors

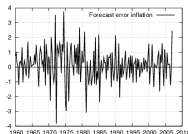
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Rational Expectations

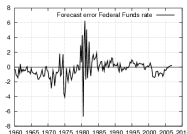
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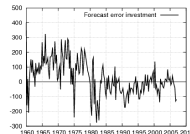
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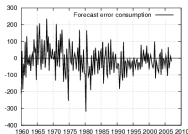


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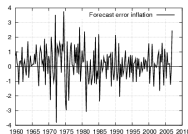


Learning with RE Initial Conditions

Consumption
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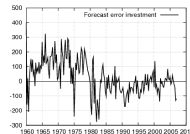
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Endogenous Capital: RE vs. Learning (No Shocks)

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Description	Parameter	Case 1		Case 3	
		Estimate	Std. Dev.	Estimate	Std. Dev.
Habit Formation	η	0.9181	0.1007	0.8393	0.1888
Inverse IES	σ	0.3432	0.7774	0.3771	0.8493
Capital Share	α	0.3584	0.1189	0.3870	0.2697
Cons / Output	c_y	0.8753	0.0044	0.8987	0.0000
Cost Capital Adj.	ϕ	6.9883	1.4836	6.9747	2.1739
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0090	0.0036	0.0158	0.0065
Price Indexation	γ	0.0001	0.0768	0.0007	0.0774
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.7481	0.0472	0.8031	0.0365
MP Output	ψ_y	0.1003	0.0379	0.1005	0.0478
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.0014	0.1195	1.0285	0.1656
Tech. Shock Pers.	ρ_z	0.9716	0.0133	0.9689	0.0461
Pref. Shock Pers.	ρ_ξ	0.5647	0.1159	0.6644	0.1550
Inv. Shock Pers.	ρ_μ	0.9050	0.0426	0.9182	0.0050
Tech. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_z	0.0094	0.0041	0.1133	0.0708
Inv. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_μ	0.0306	0.0070	0.1026	0.0189
Pref. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_ξ	0.3587	0.2699	0.3532	0.1867
MP Shock Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0033	0.0002	0.0031	0.0001
SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	3.8982	1.4266
SS Output (\$10,000)	y^*	1.4085	0.0212	1.4200	0.0181
Learning gain	g	—	—	0.0052	0.0019
Log-likelihood		-2391.5472		-2320.0228	
MSE Consumption		7285.1049		9532.5647	
MSE Investment		14454.2922		11044.5295	
MSE Inflation		1.2633		1.2455	
MSE Fed. Funds Rate		1.7499		1.6766	

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Endogenous Capital: RE vs. Learning (No Shocks)

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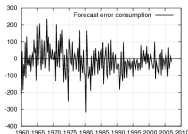
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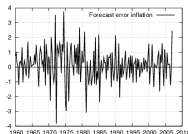
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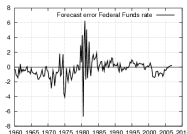
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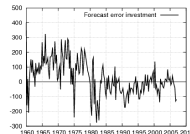
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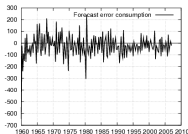


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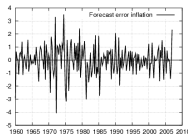


Learning Without Observable Shocks

Consumption
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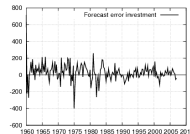
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Fed. Funds
(0.9719)



Investment
(0.7828)



Endogenous Capital: RE vs. Learning (Pre-sample) 36/ 48

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		Estimate	Std. Dev.	Estimate	Std. Dev.
Habit Formation	η	0.9181	0.1007	0.7685	0.2555
Inverse IES	σ	0.3432	0.7774	0.6433	1.7938
Capital Share	α	0.3584	0.1189	0.3177	0.3785
Cons / Output	c_y	0.8753	0.0044	0.8944	0.0036
Cost Capital Adj.	ϕ	6.9883	1.4836	6.8234	2.6605
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0090	0.0036	0.0113	0.0035
Price Indexation	γ	0.0001	0.0768	0.0877	0.1071
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.7481	0.0472	0.8975	0.0382
MP Output	ψ_y	0.1003	0.0379	0.1565	0.1132
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.0014	0.1195	1.0462	0.1866
Tech. Shock Pers.	ρ_z	0.9716	0.0133	0.8205	0.0357
Pref. Shock Pers.	ρ_ξ	0.5647	0.1159	0.9007	0.0286
Inv. Shock Pers.	ρ_μ	0.9050	0.0426	0.9999	0.0000
Tech. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_z	0.0094	0.0041	0.3079	0.1910
Inv. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_μ	0.0306	0.0070	0.1064	0.0133
Pref. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_ξ	0.3587	0.2699	0.4362	0.4727
MP Shock Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0033	0.0002	0.0032	0.0001
SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	0.0035	0.9250
SS Output (\$10,000)	y^*	1.4085	0.0212	1.4074	0.0089
Learning gain	g	—	—	0.0060	0.0012
Log-likelihood		-2391.5472		-2506.8255	
MSE Consumption		7285.1049		9584.1202	
MSE Investment		14454.2922		44510.7805	
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MSE Fed. Funds Rate		1.7499		1.5378	

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Cons / Output	c_y	0.8753	0.0044	0.8944	0.0036
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MP Output	ψ_y	0.1003	0.0379	0.1565	0.1132
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.0014	0.1195	1.0462	0.1866
Tech. Shock Pers.	ρ_z	0.9716	0.0133	0.8205	0.0357
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SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	0.0035	0.9250
SS Output (\$10,000)	y^*	1.4085	0.0212	1.4074	0.0089
Learning gain	g	—	—	0.0060	0.0012
Log-likelihood		-2391.5472		-2506.8255	
MSE Consumption		7285.1049		9584.1202	
MSE Investment		14454.2922		44510.7805	
MSE Inflation		1.2633		3.5212	
MSE Fed. Funds Rate		1.7499		1.5378	

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Habit Formation	η	0.9181	0.1007	0.7685	0.2555
Inverse IES	σ	0.3432	0.7774	0.6433	1.7938
Capital Share	α	0.3584	0.1189	0.3177	0.3785
Cons / Output	c_y	0.8753	0.0044	0.8944	0.0036
Cost Capital Adj.	ϕ	6.9883	1.4836	6.8234	2.6605
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0090	0.0036	0.0113	0.0035
Price Indexation	γ	0.0001	0.0768	0.0877	0.1071
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.7481	0.0472	0.8975	0.0382
MP Output	ψ_y	0.1003	0.0379	0.1565	0.1132
MP Inflation	ψ_π	1.0014	0.1195	1.0462	0.1866
Tech. Shock Pers.	ρ_z	0.9716	0.0133	0.8205	0.0357
Pref. Shock Pers.	ρ_ξ	0.5647	0.1159	0.9007	0.0286
Inv. Shock Pers.	ρ_μ	0.9050	0.0426	0.9999	0.0000
Tech. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_z	0.0094	0.0041	0.3079	0.1910
Inv. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_μ	0.0306	0.0070	0.1064	0.0133
Pref. Shock Std. Dev.	σ_ξ	0.3587	0.2699	0.4362	0.4727
MP Shock Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0033	0.0002	0.0032	0.0001
SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	0.0035	0.9250
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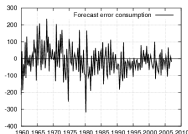
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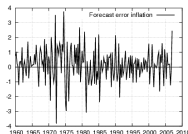
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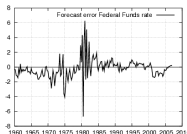
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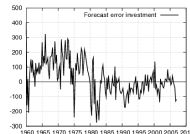
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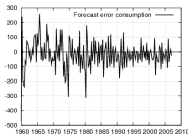


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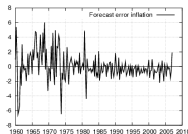


Learning with Pre-sample Initial Conditions

Consumption
(0.8813)



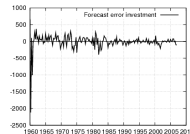
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(0.6142)



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(0.9301)



Investment
(0.5128)



Endogenous Capital: RE vs. Learning (Estimated)

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		Estimate	Std. Dev.	Estimate	Std. Dev.
Habit Formation	η	0.9181	0.1007	0.8564	6.7771
Inverse IES	σ	0.3432	0.7774	0.1667	16.3052
Capital Share	α	0.3584	0.1189	0.3662	0.6600
Cons / Output	c_y	0.8753	0.0044	0.8851	0.0122
Cost Capital Adj.	ϕ	6.9883	1.4836	6.9999	0.0001
Phillips Slope	κ	0.0090	0.0036	0.0287	0.0201
Price Indexation	γ	0.0001	0.0768	0.0002	0.3186
MP Persistence	ρ_r	0.7481	0.0472	0.9136	0.0641
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MP Shock Std. Dev.	σ_r	0.0033	0.0002	0.0030	0.0001
SS Inflation	π^*	0.2209	4.2127	0.2202	4.7265
SS Output (\$10,000)	y^*	1.4085	0.0212	1.4177	0.0783
Learning gain	g	—	—	0.0005	0.0018
Log-likelihood		-2391.5472		-2237.0404	
MSE Consumption		7285.1049		6702.3679	
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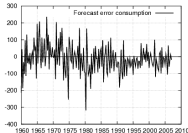
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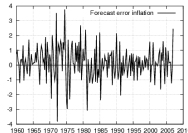
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Consumption



Inflation



Fed. Funds

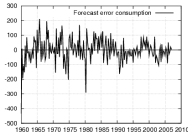


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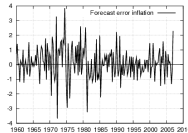


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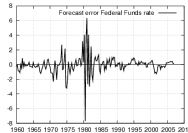
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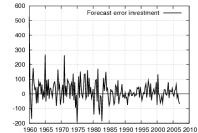
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Fed. Funds
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Investment
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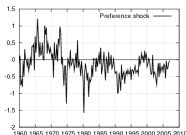


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Rational Expectations

Preference



Technology



Investment

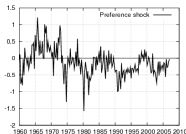


Policy Shock



Learning with RE Initial Conditions

Preference
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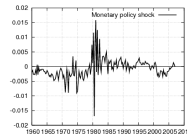
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Rational Expectations

Preference



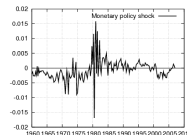
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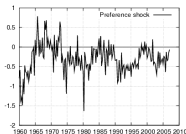


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Learning Without Observable Shocks

Preference
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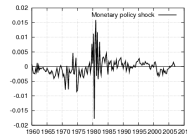
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Rational Expectations

Preference



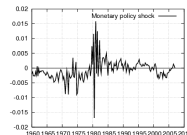
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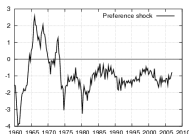


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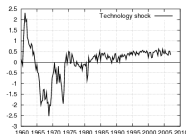


Learning with Pre-sample Initial Conditions

Preference
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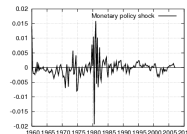
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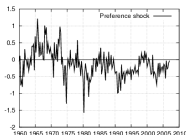


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Rational Expectations

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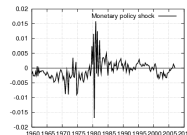
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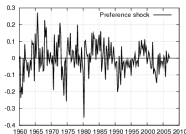


Policy Shock



Learning with Estimated Initial Conditions

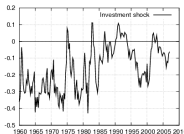
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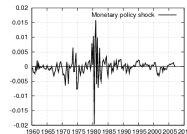
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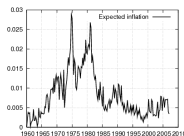
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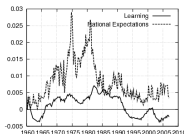


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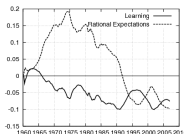
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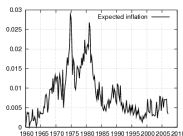
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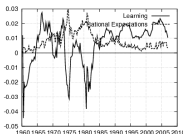


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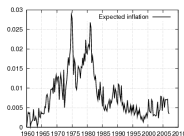
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