

Banks, Liquidity Management and the Credit Channel of Monetary Policy

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Framework for Monetary Policy Analysis _____

- A dynamic quantitative GE model of banks' liquidity management
- Transmission & implementation of monetary policy through banks
- Classic Liquidity Management
 - (+) Profit on Loans
 - Spread between loans and deposits
 - (-) Illiquidity Risk
 - After deposits withdrawals, bank may be short of reserves/liquid assets
- Monetary policy operates through interbank market and endogenous liquidity premium

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3. Policies: changes in reserve requirements, IOR, capital requirements, discount window rates, conventional/unconventional policies

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 1. Equity Losses
 2. Capital Requirements
 3. Precautionary Holdings
 4. Weak Loan Demand
 5. Central Bank Policy



Literature Review

- **Reserve Management:** Poole (JF,1968),Bolton et al. (2012), Saunders et al. (2011), Afonso & Lagos (2015)
- **Classic Models of Banking:** Diamond & Dybvig (1983), Allen & Gale (1998), Holmstrom & Tirole (1997,1998)
- **Banking in Macro:** Gertler & Karadi(2009), Gertler & Kiyotaki (2011,2012), Curdia & Woodford(2009), Corbae & D'erasmo (2013,2014)
- **Payments:** Freeman(AER,1996), Cavalcanti et al. (1998), Piazzesi and Schneider (2015)
- **Money & Credit:** Wright et al. (2014), Brunnermeier & Sannikov (2013), Williamson (2012,2016), Kiyotaki & Moore (2012)
- **Excess Reserves:** Armenter & Lester (2015), Ennis (2014)
- **Empirical Work:** Krishnamurthy & Vissing-Jorgenson (2012), Nagel (2016), Ashcraft, McAndrews and Skeie (2011)

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 - P_t price of goods in terms of reserves

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- Let s^j be the surplus after ω shock hits:

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Interbank Market

- Shocks to ω lead to distribution of s^j
- Banks with surplus lend to bank with deficit
- OTC Interbank market:
 - Afonso-Lagos + infinitesimal traders (Atkeson-Eisfeldt-Weil)
 - Closed form solutions
 - Kink in returns

Interbank Market (ctd) ---

- Two-sided market: borrowers and lenders
- Trading rounds $n = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$
- Probability of matching in each round depend on relative surplus/deficit
- Terminal outside options: DW loans or i^{ior} at FED
- Bank divides position s^j into trades of size Δ

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Liquidity Yield Function

- Benefit of ending period with surplus s

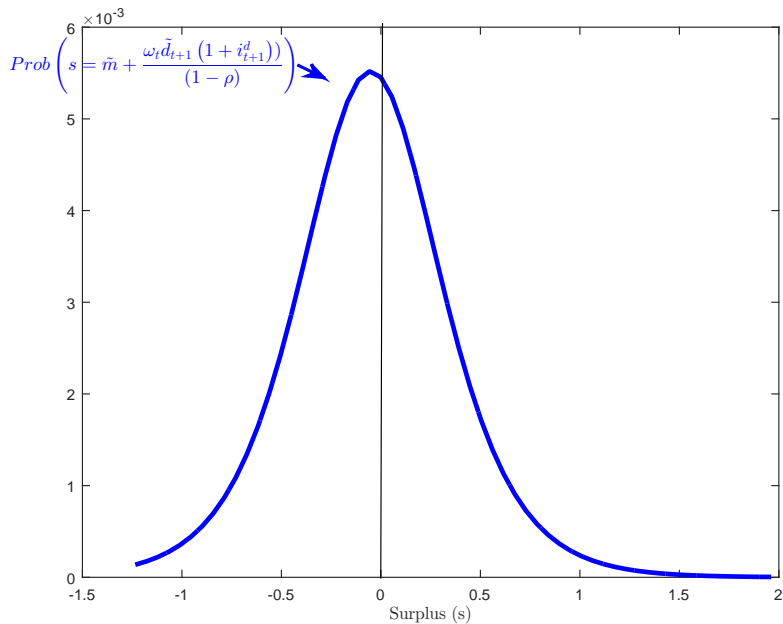
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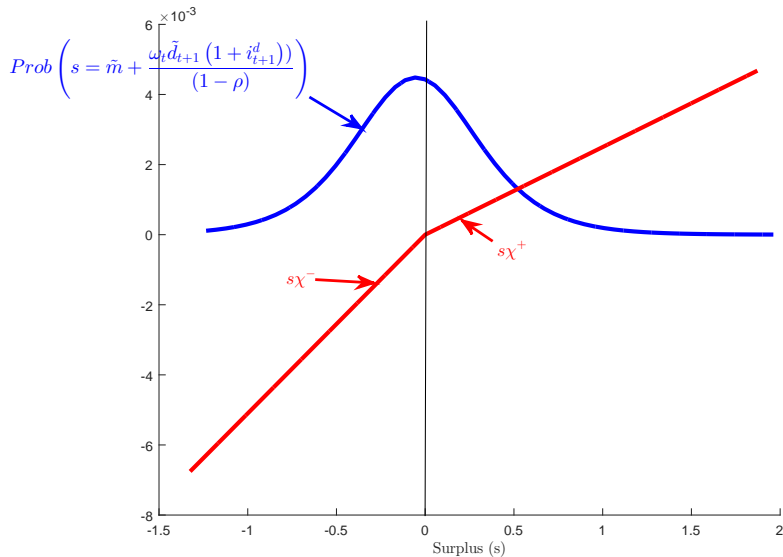
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- Cost of deficit χ^- is higher when reserves are scarce
- $i_t^{dw} > i_t^{ior} \Rightarrow \chi^- > \chi^+$
- Kink in interbank return

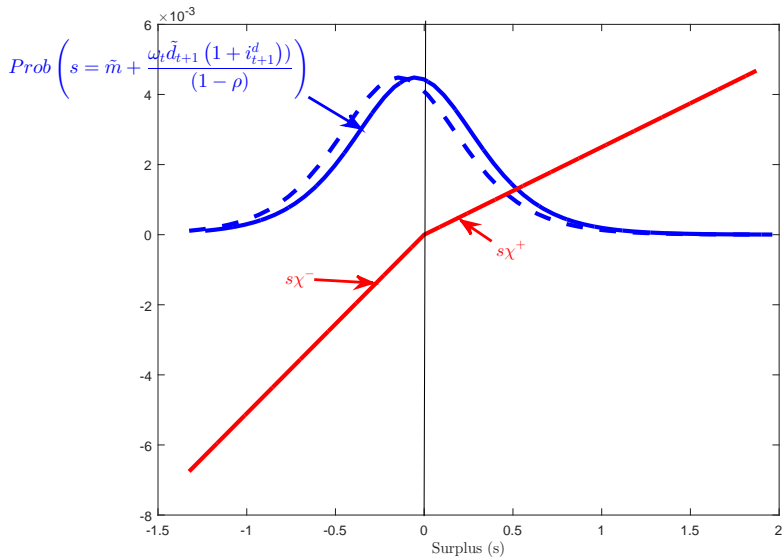
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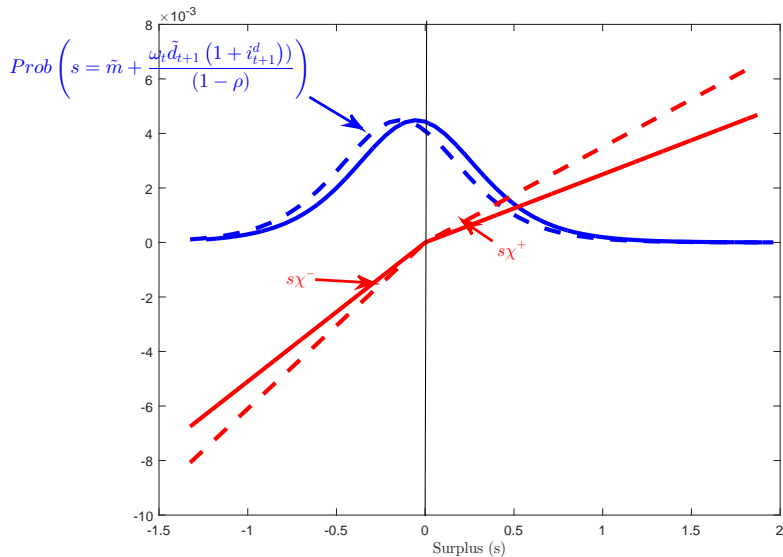
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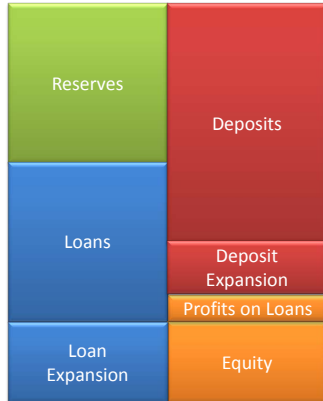
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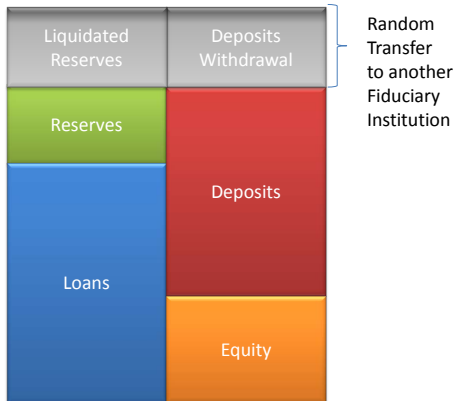
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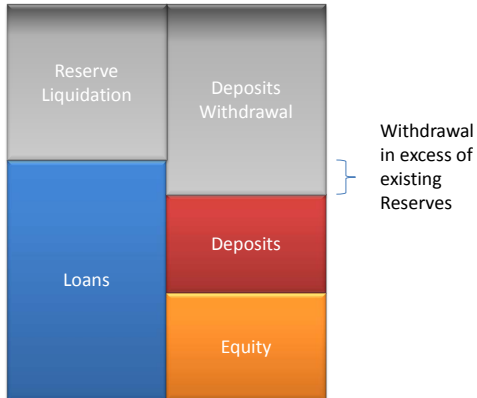
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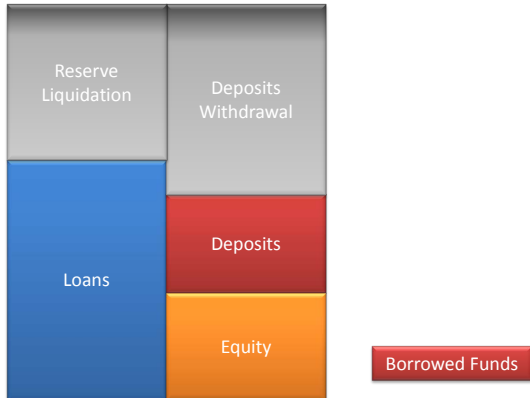
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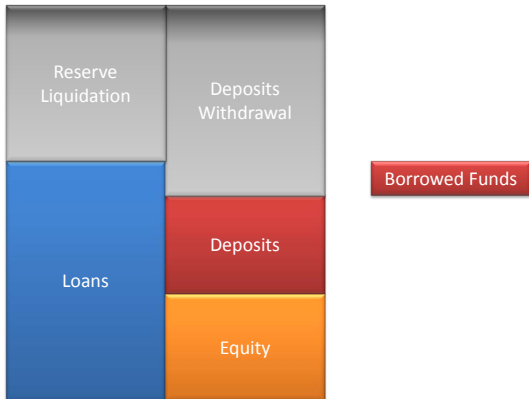
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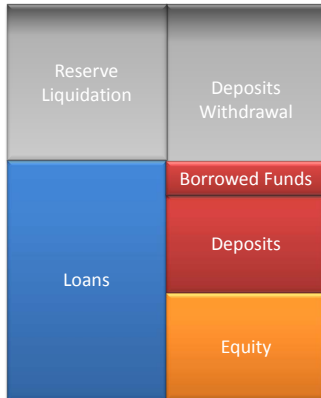
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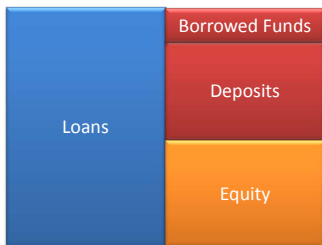
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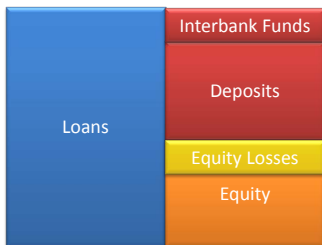
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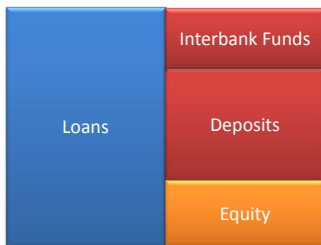
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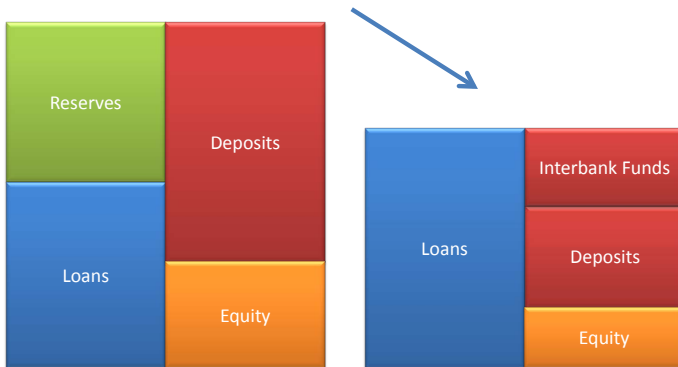
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Withdrawal Risk



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$$m' = \tilde{m} - \omega \tilde{d} \left(\frac{1 + i_{t+1}^d}{1 + i_{t+1}^{ior}} \right) + f + w$$

(Evolution of Reserves)

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(Reserve Balance)

$$m' \geq \rho d' \quad (\text{Reserve Requirement})$$

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- Stationary equilibrium: constant nominal balance sheet

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- Microfoundation in the paper:
 - Loan demand with WK constraint
 - Deposit supply: household problem
 - Frictions translate into labor wedge

Market Clearing

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Characterization

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Liquidity Premium

$$\underbrace{R^b - R^m}_{\text{Liquidity Premium}} = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[\frac{\partial \chi(\bar{d}, \bar{m}, \omega)}{\partial \bar{m}} \right]}_{\text{Interbank market return}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\omega \frac{\text{COV}_\omega \left[(R^e)^{-\gamma}, \frac{\partial \chi(\bar{d}, \bar{m}, \omega)}{\partial \bar{m}} \right]}{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[(R^e)^{-\gamma} \right]}}_{\text{Liquidity risk premium}}.$$

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Satiation Case




- Satiation: Loans and reserves perfect substitutes if
 - (i) The Fed pays interest on reserves such that $i_t^{ior} = i_t^b$
 - (ii) The Fed pays interest on reserves such that $i_t^{ior} = i_t^D$, and $\kappa = \infty$
 - (iii) The Fed eliminates corridor $i_t^{dw} = i_t^{ior}$

Model Application

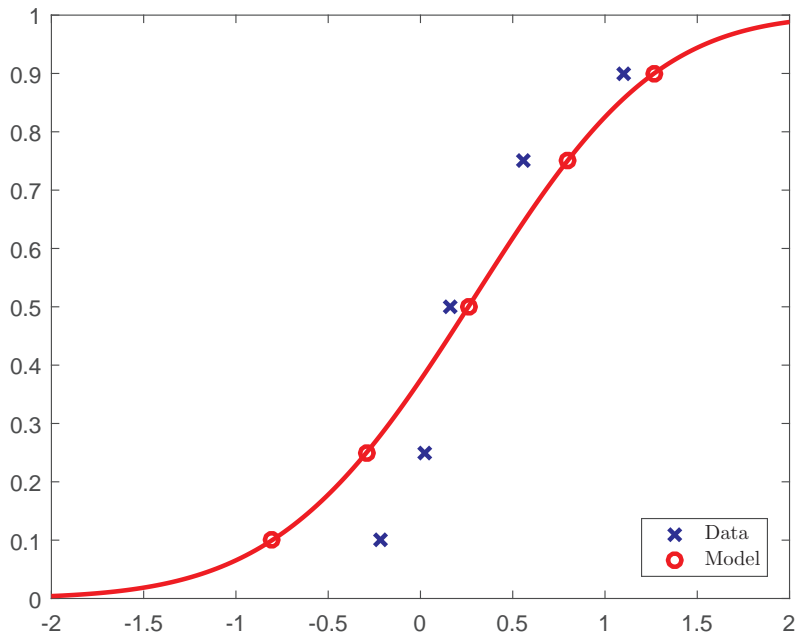
Model Application

- What caused contraction in lending and liquidity hoarding?
- Five Hypothesis
 1. Equity Losses
 2. Capital Requirements
 3. Precautionary Holdings
 - Shock to efficiency parameter λ
 - Higher volatility ω
 4. Weak Loan Demand
 - Shock to Θ_b
 5. Central Bank Policy
 - Interest on reserves i^{ior}
 - OMA (swap of agency securities/loans for reserves)
- Approach: 
 - Calibrate steady state to pre-crisis
 - Compute impulse responses to different shocks
 - In the paper
 - Feed shocks $\lambda_t, F_\omega, \Theta_b$ to match evolution of (i) Volume interbank market (ii) DW (iii) Loans

Calibration Strategy for Stationary Equilibrium _____

- Steady state: 2006
- Variables set independently:
 - Regulatory parameters κ, ρ
 - Elasticities ϵ, ζ
 - Policy rates and inflation: i^{IOR}, i^{DW}
 - Risk aversion equal one
- Variables set to match targets:
 - η to match mean excess reserves
 - β to match dividend rate
 - Efficiency parameter λ to match DW loans
 - Volatility ω to minimize distance between  model and empirical distribution of excess reserves

Distribution of Excess Reserves



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(a) Liquidity Ratio

(b) Log Loans

(c) Liquidity Premium

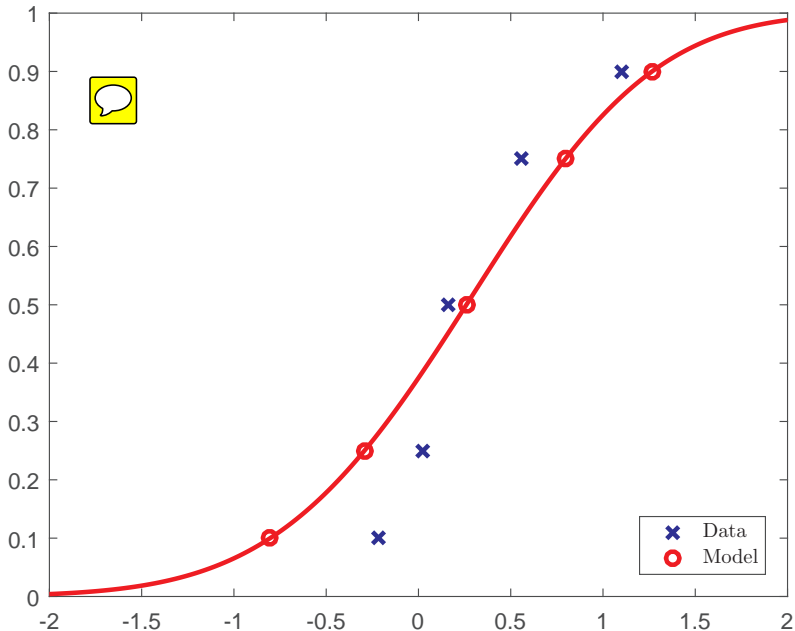
(d) DW Loans

(e) Loan Officers
Tightening

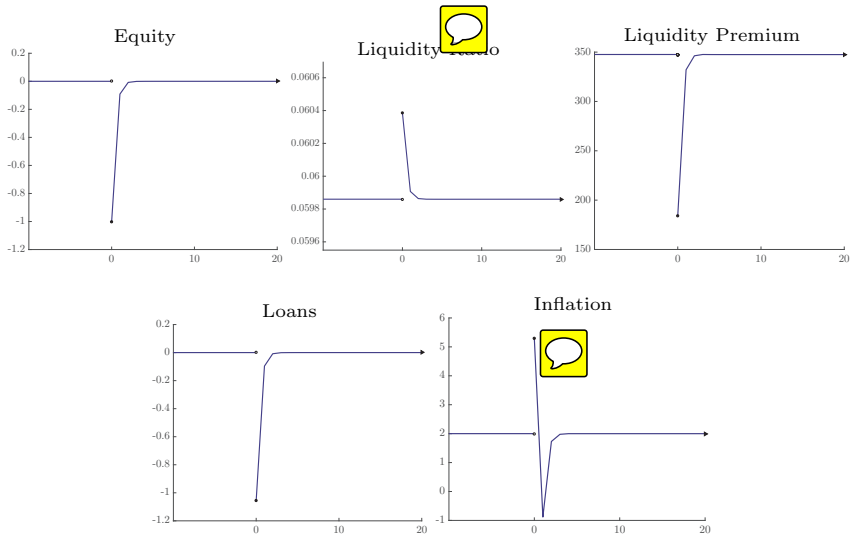
(f) Interest on Reserves

(g) Deposits

Distribution of Excess Reserves

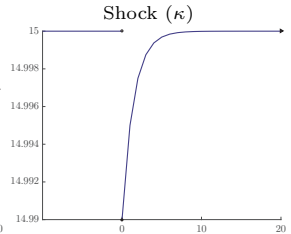
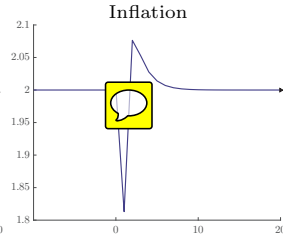
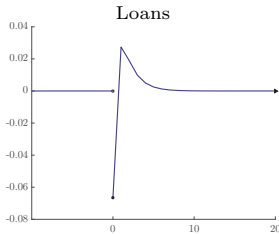
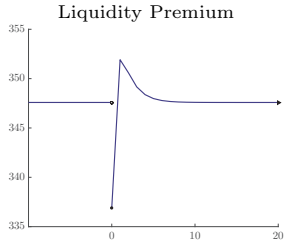
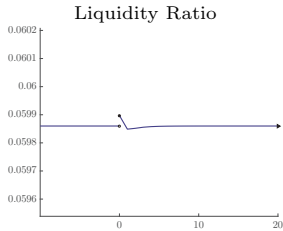
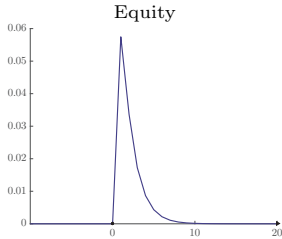


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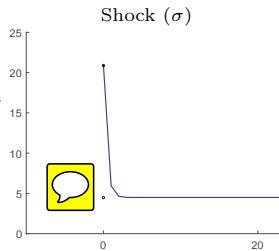
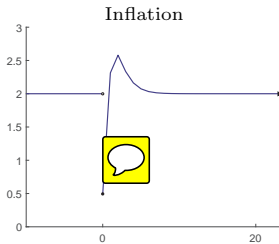
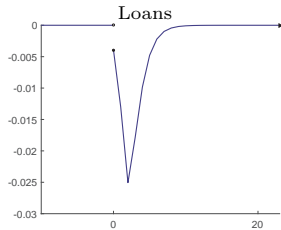
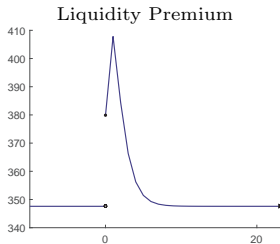
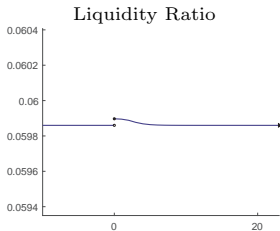
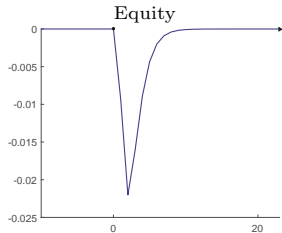




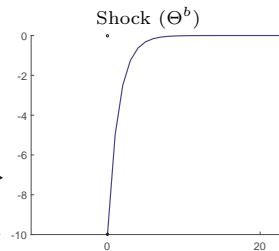
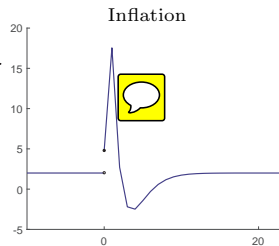
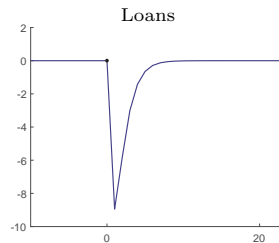
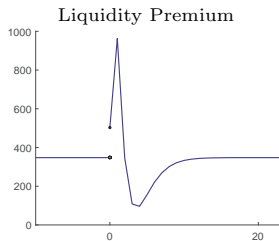
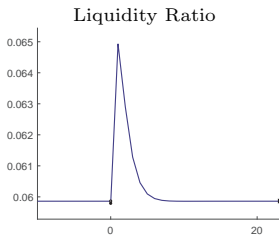
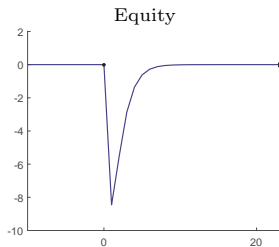
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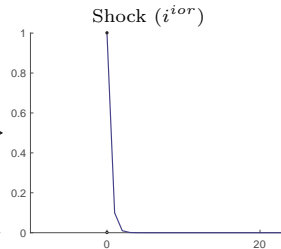
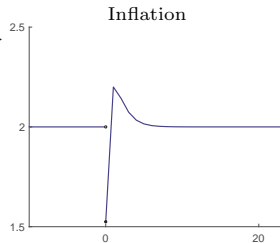
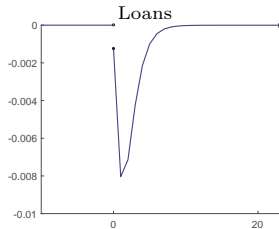
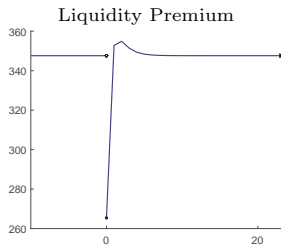
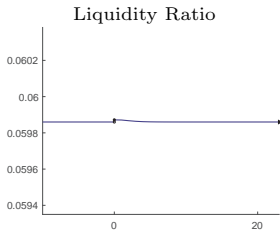
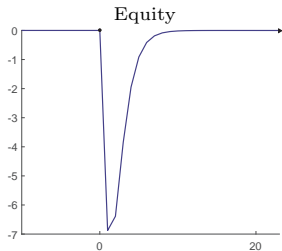
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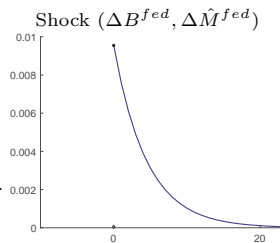
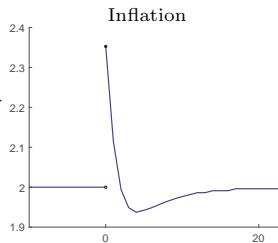
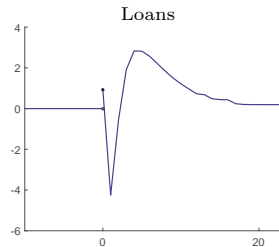
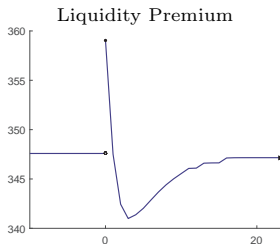
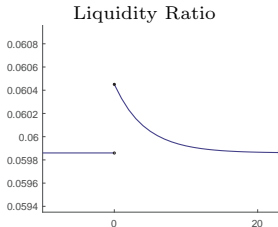
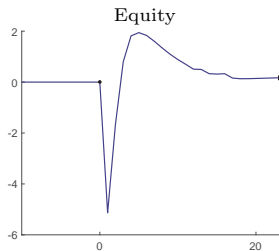
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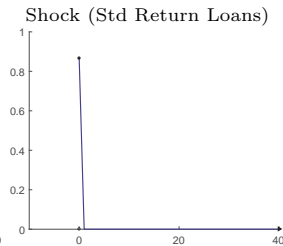
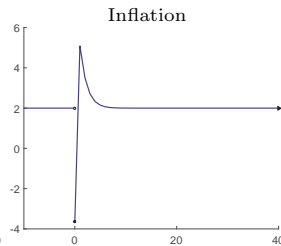
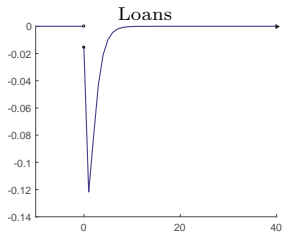
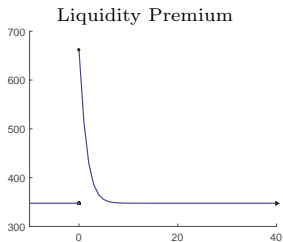
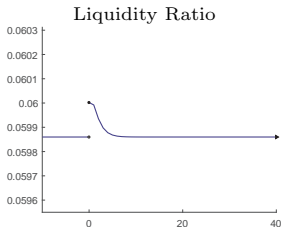
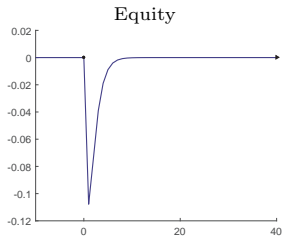
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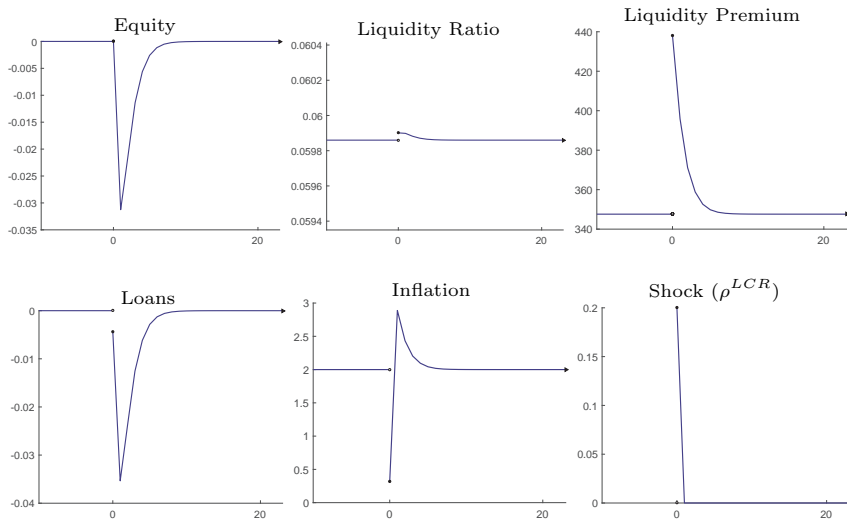
CB's Loan Purchases



Default Risk



Liquidity Coverage Ratio ---



Conclusions

- Dynamic macroeconomic model of banks liquidity management
- Transmission of monetary policy through banking system
- Application to financial crisis
 - Precautionary motive played important early role
 - Persistence of drop in credit points to demand shocks
- Research ahead/applications:
 - Floor vs. corridor system
 - Interaction between liquidity and capital regulation
 - Size and composition of Fed's balance sheet
 - Fire sales, LCR, macroprudential policy