Monetary Policy and the Limits to Arbitrage: Insights from a New Keynesian Preferred Habitat Model

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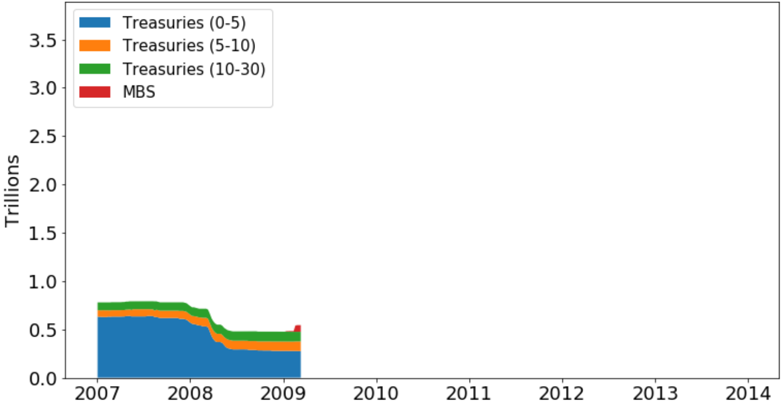

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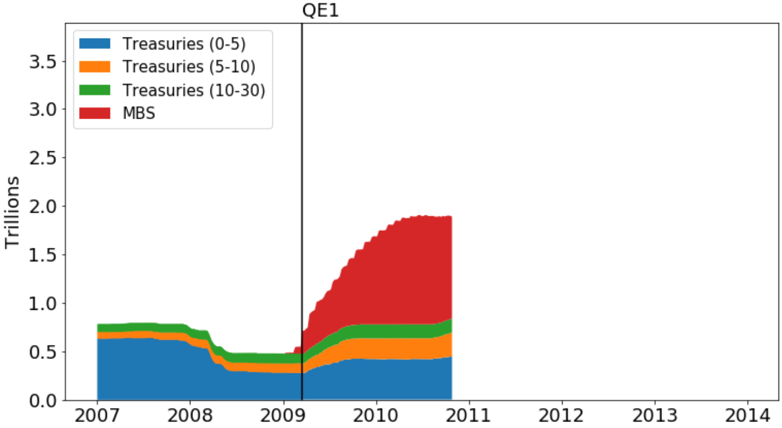

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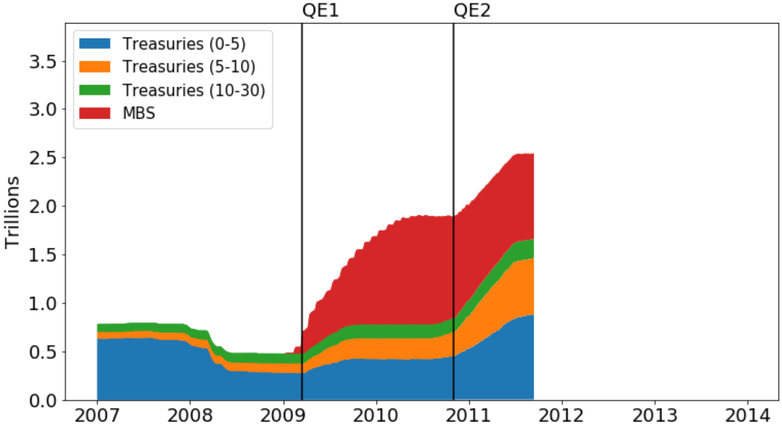

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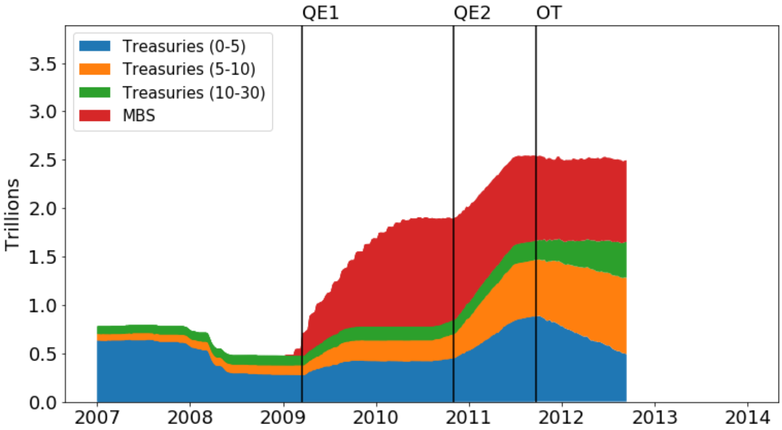

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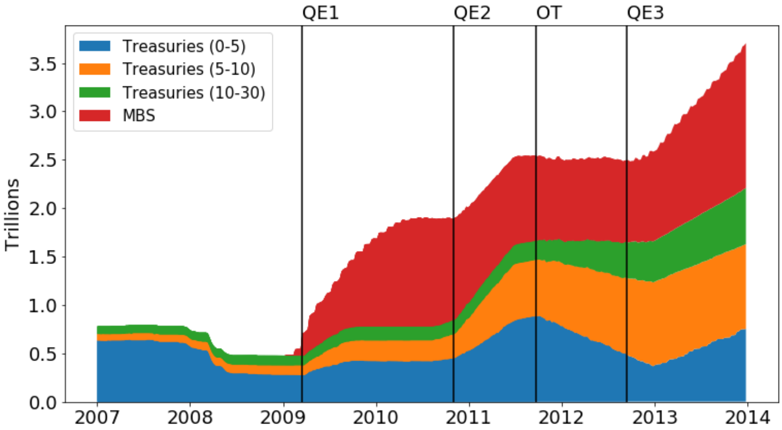

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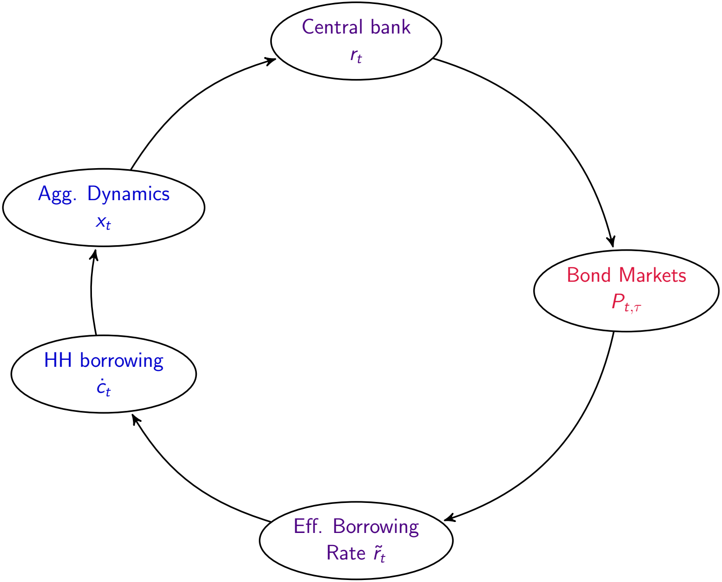

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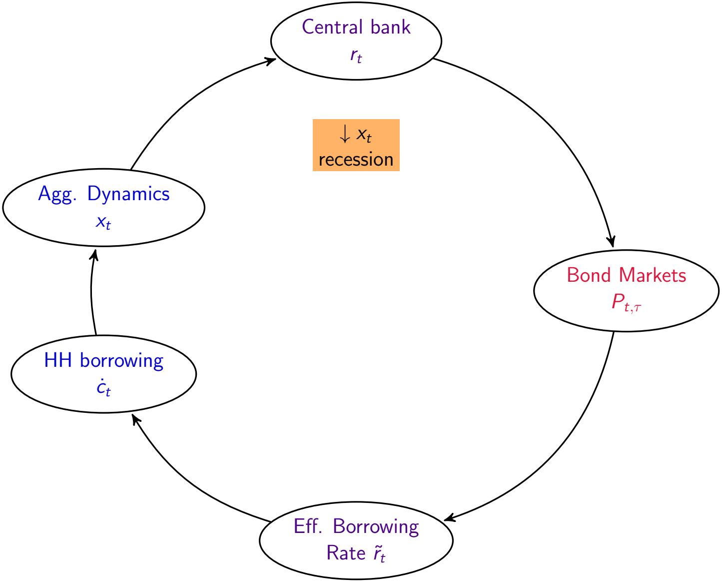

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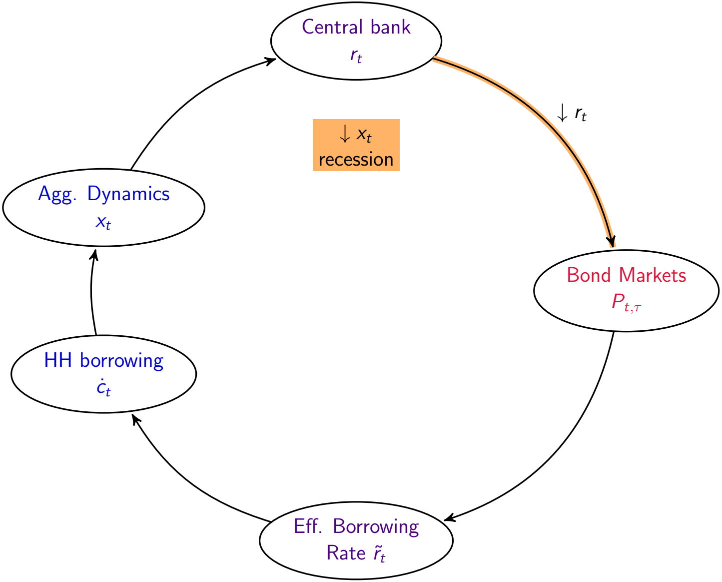

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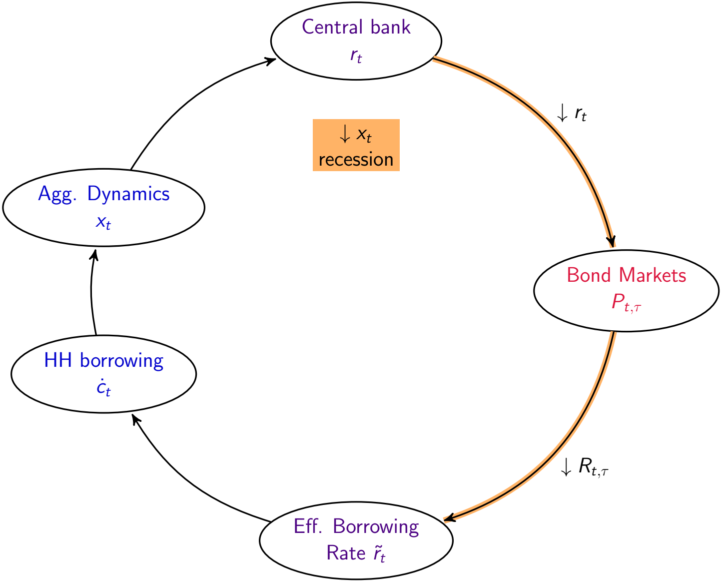

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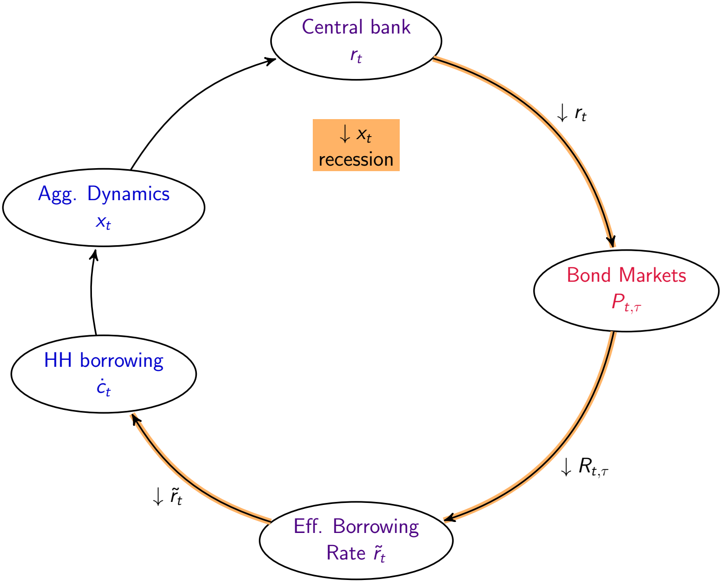

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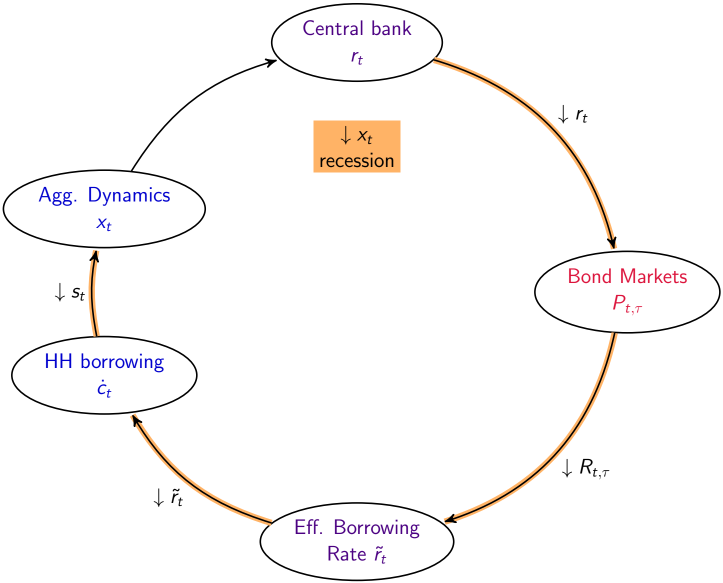

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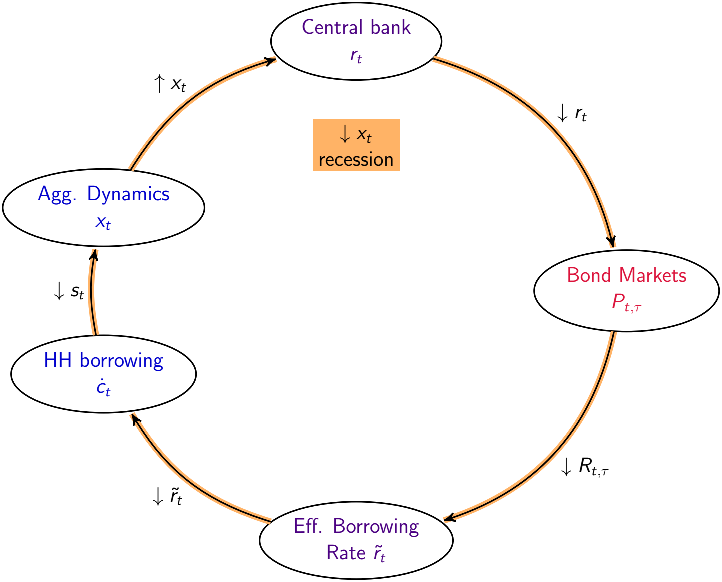

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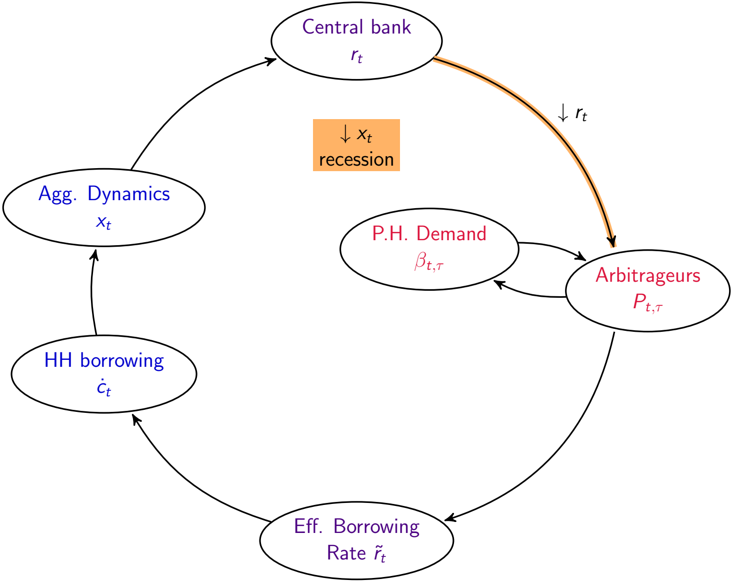

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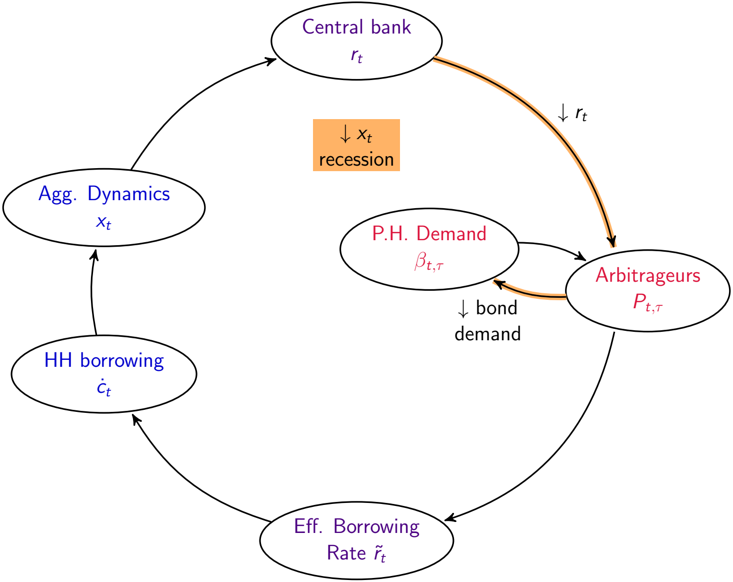

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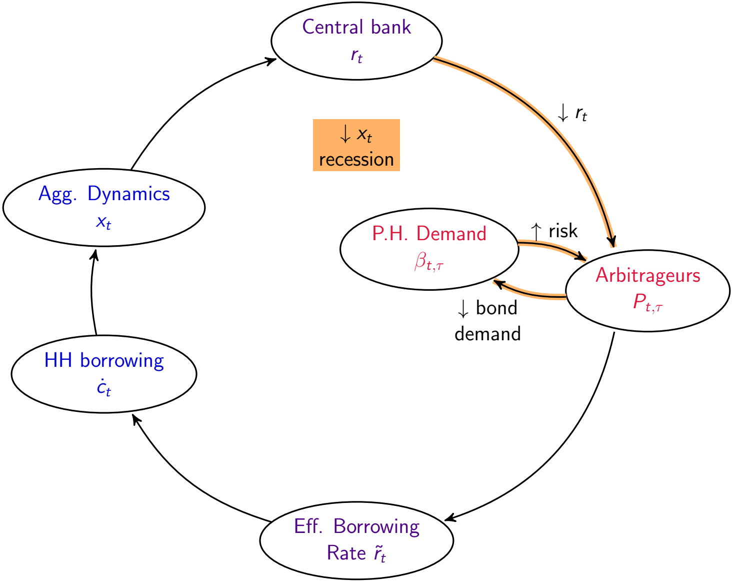

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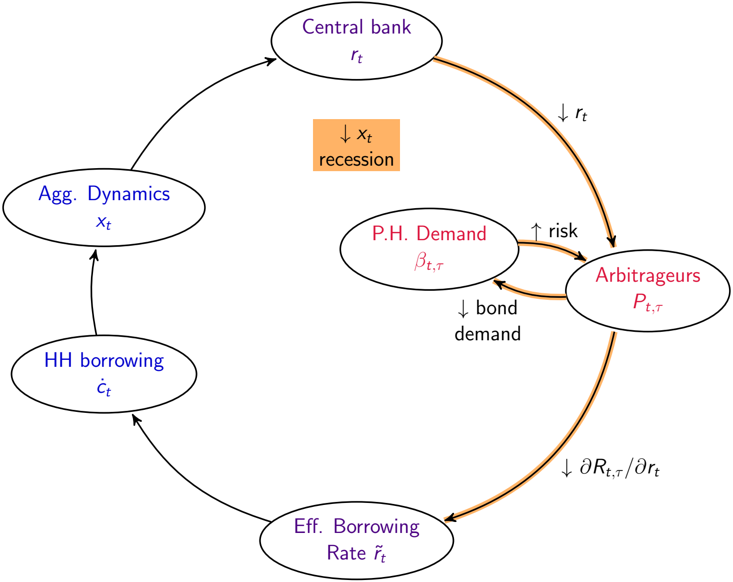

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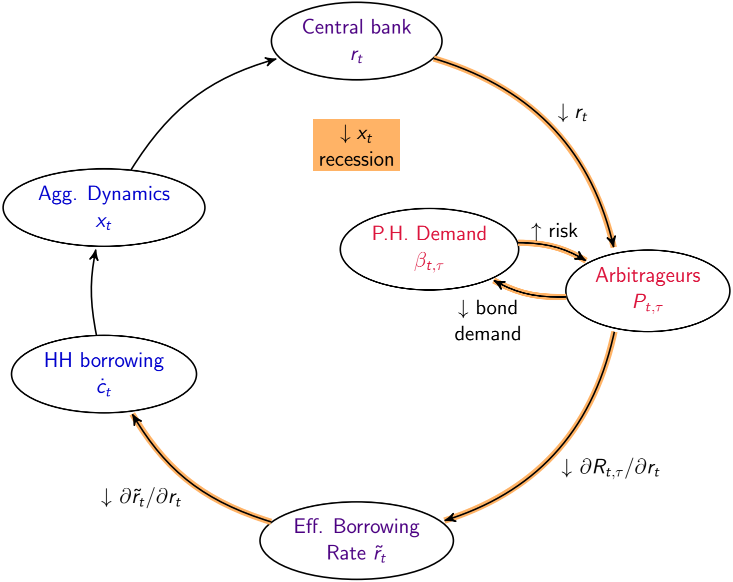

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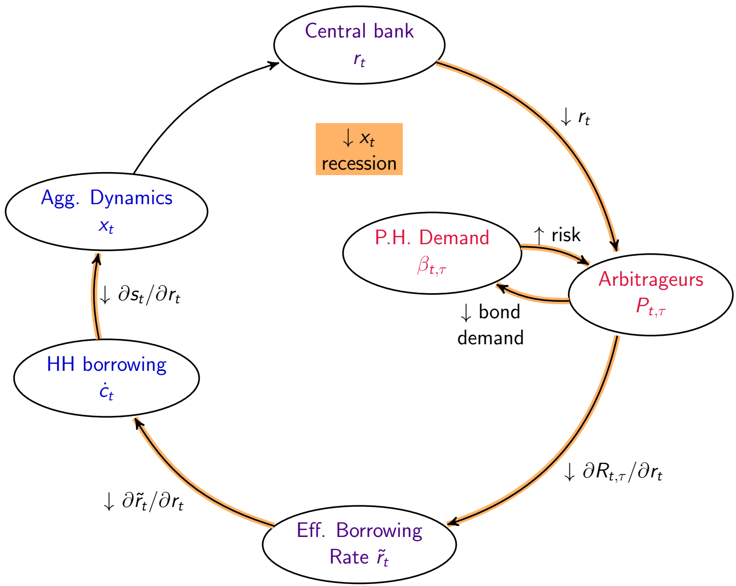

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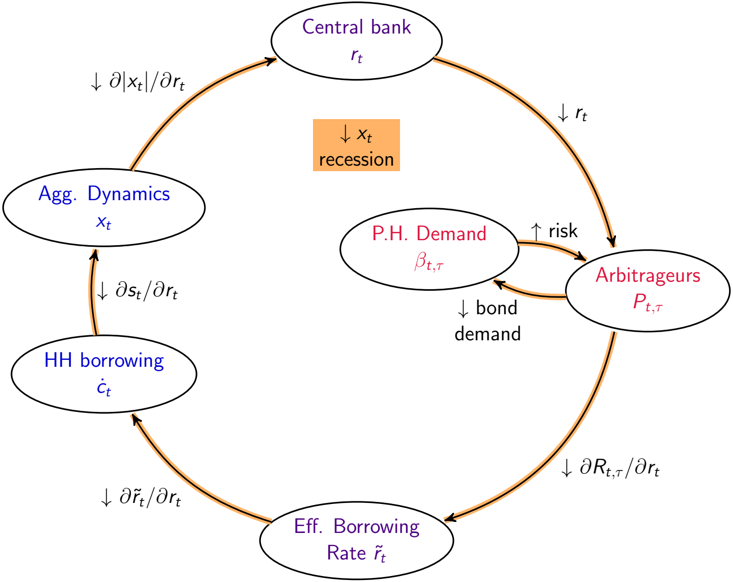

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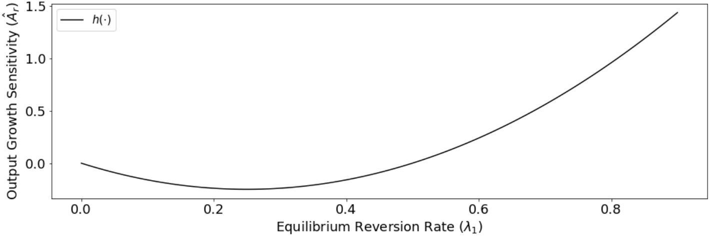

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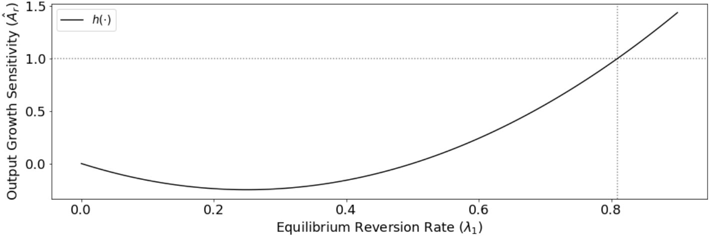

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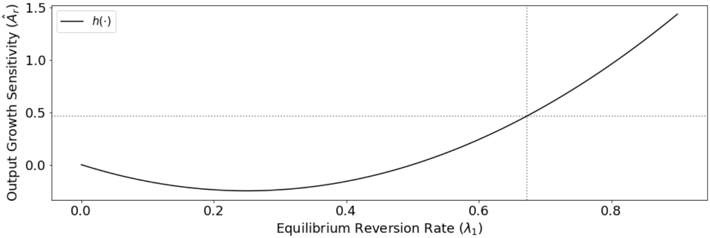

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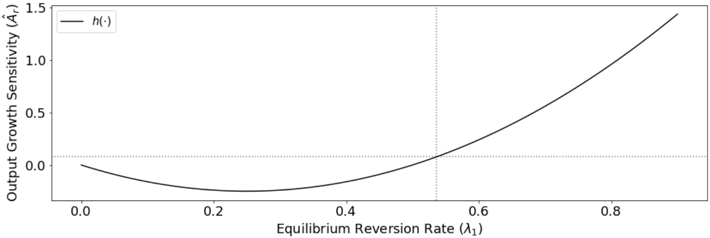

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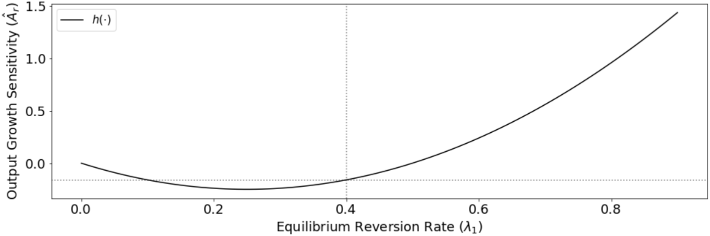

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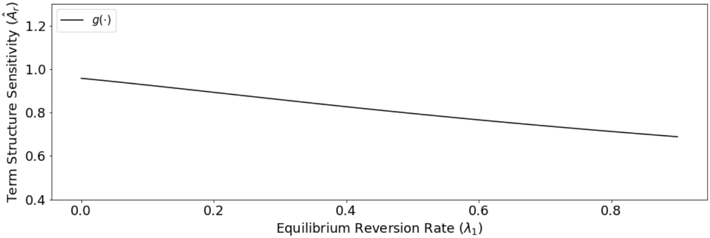

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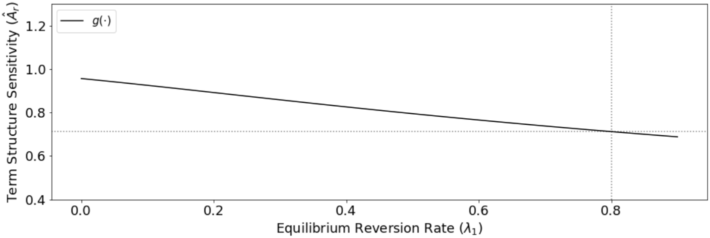

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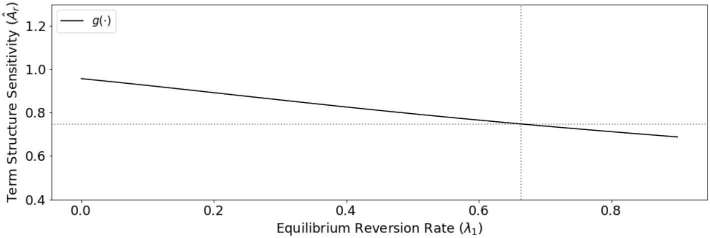

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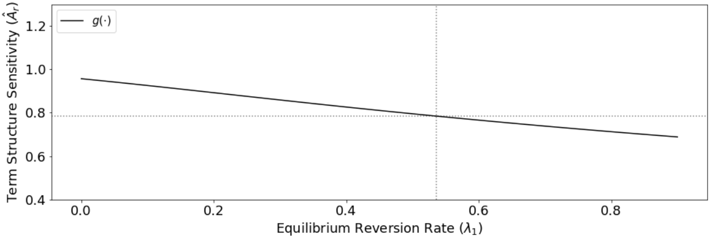

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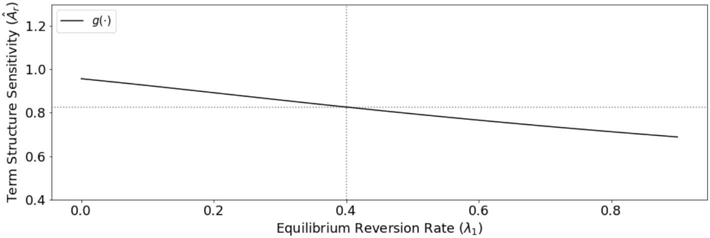

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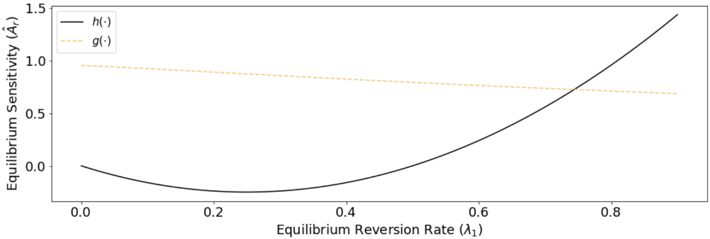

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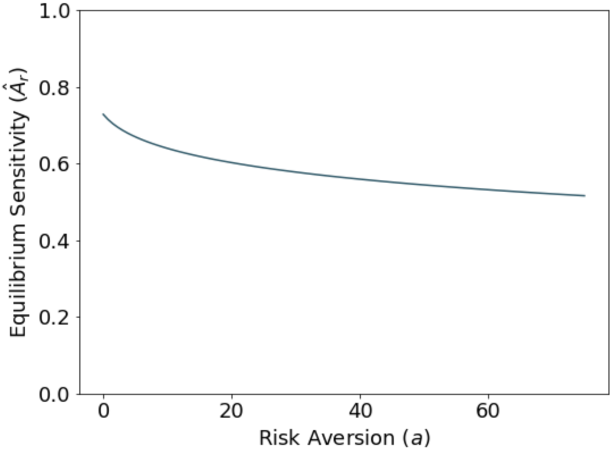

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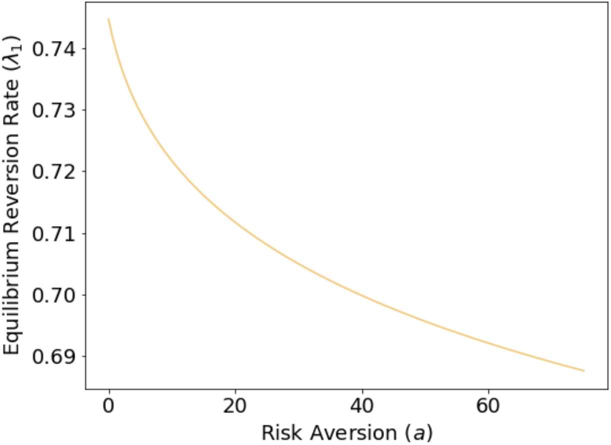

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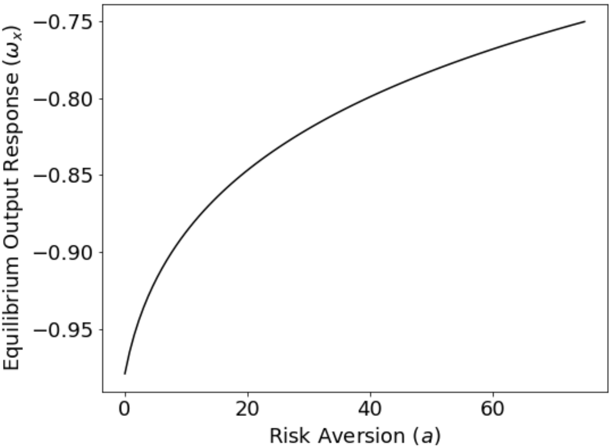

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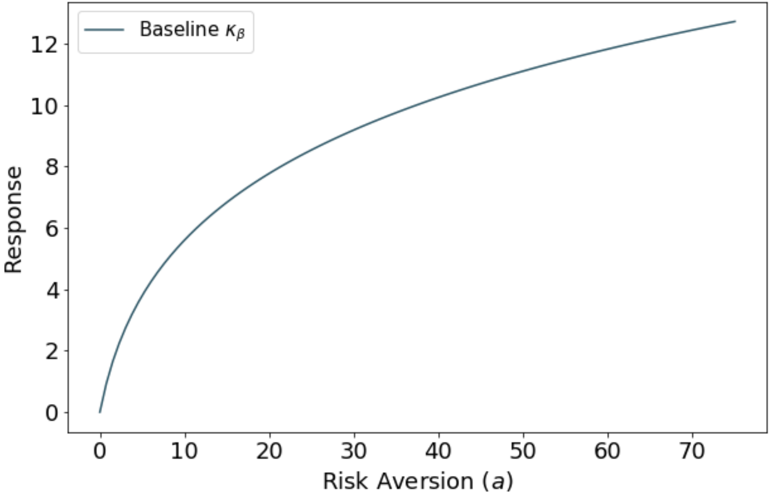

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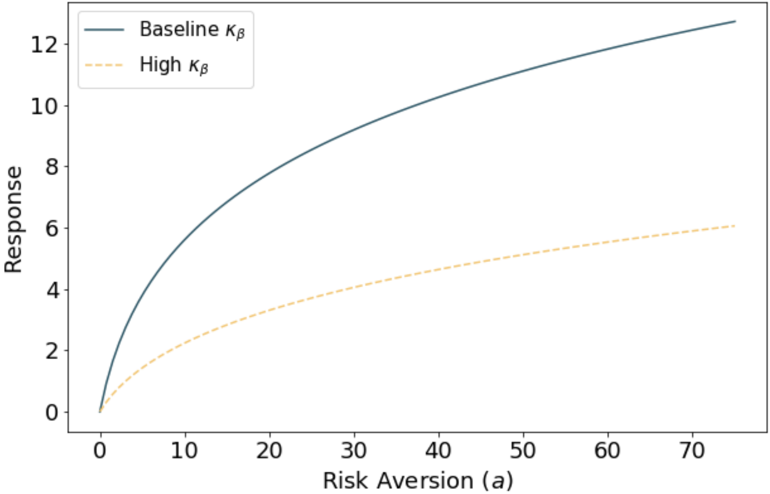

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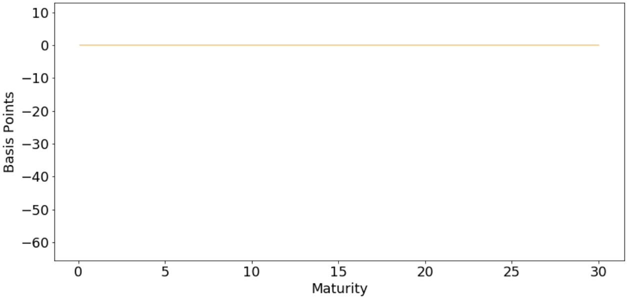

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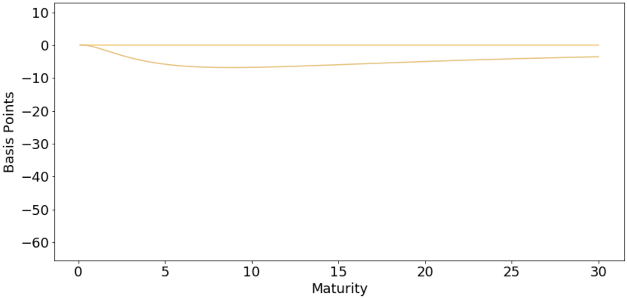

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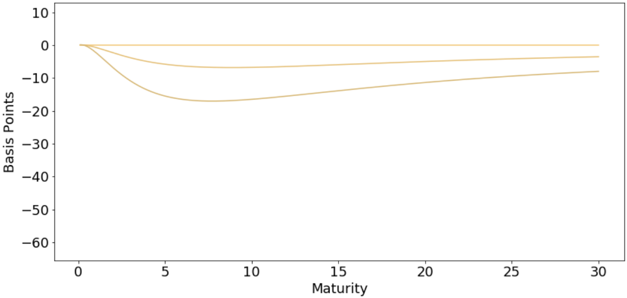

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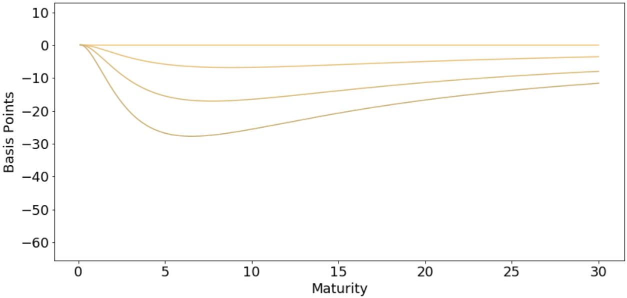

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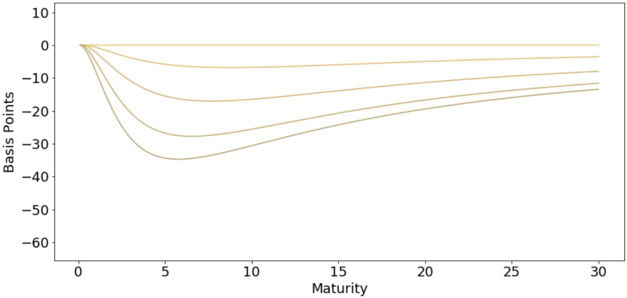

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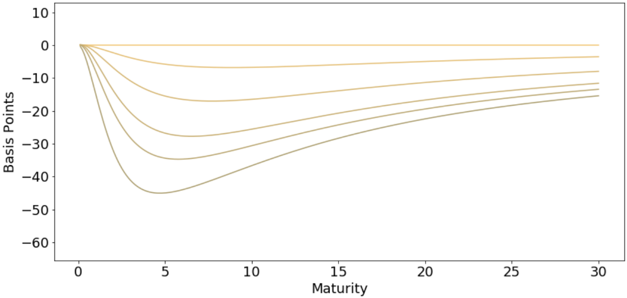

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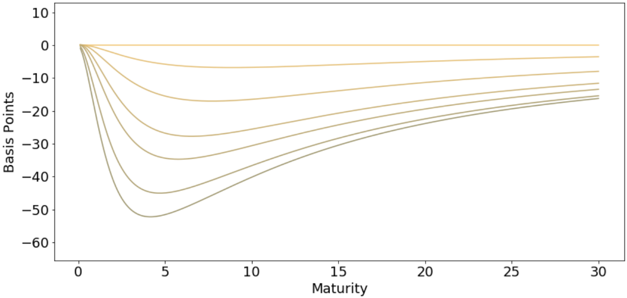

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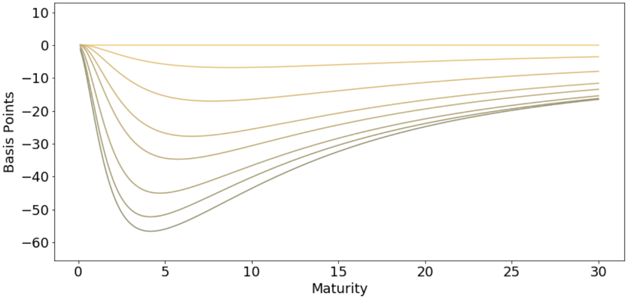

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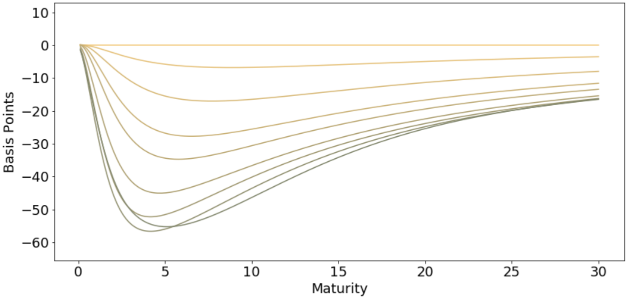

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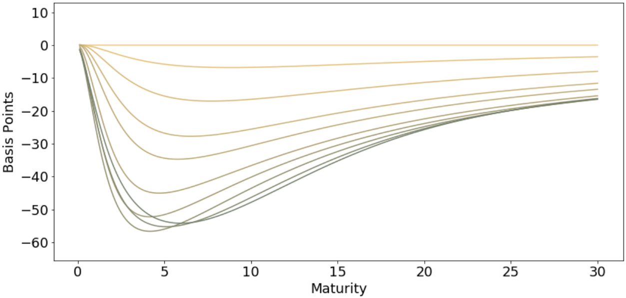

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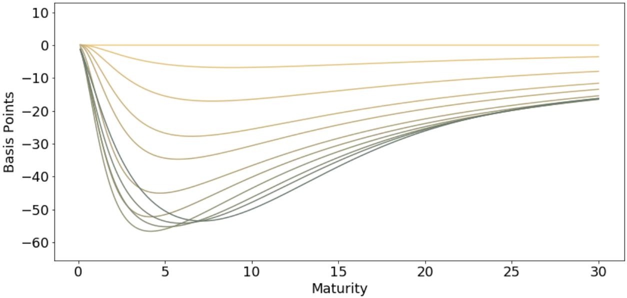

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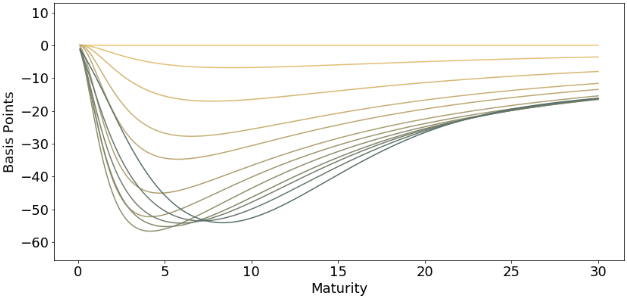

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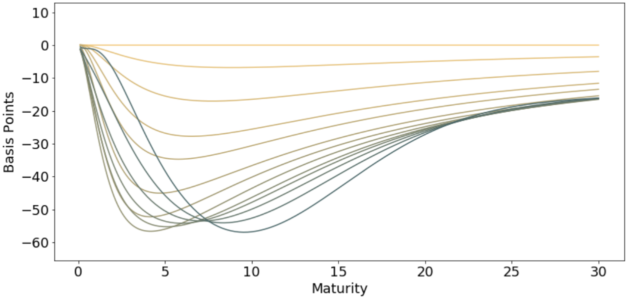

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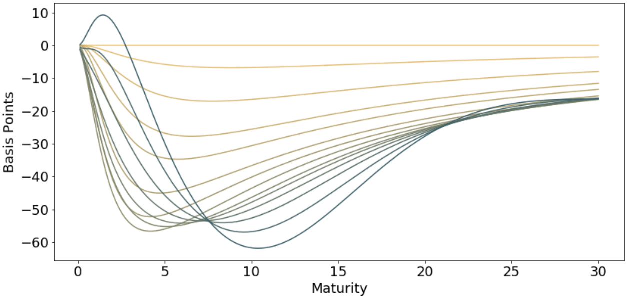

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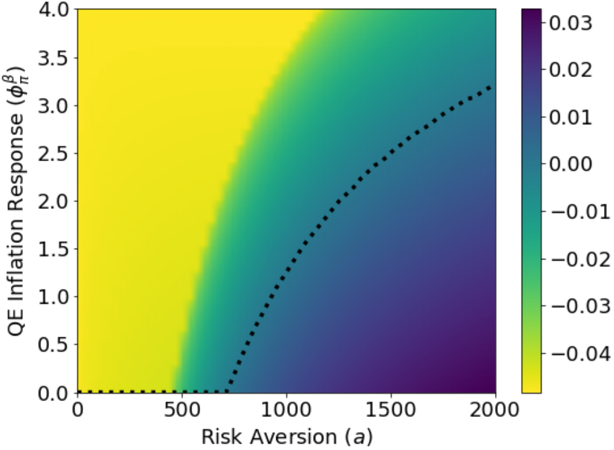

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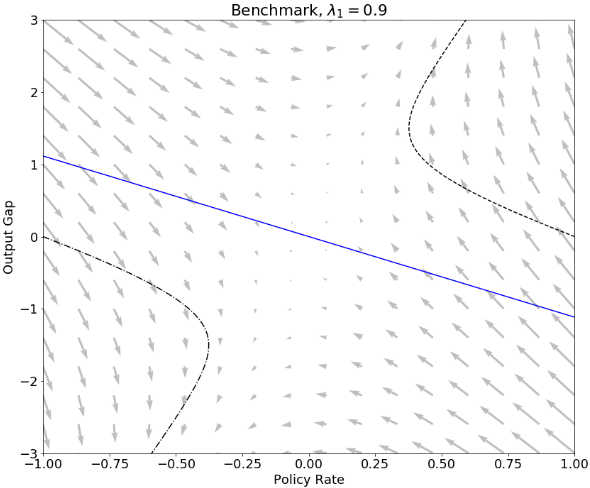

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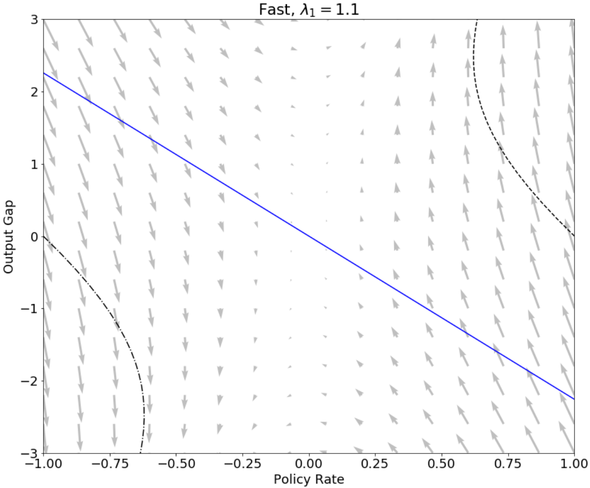

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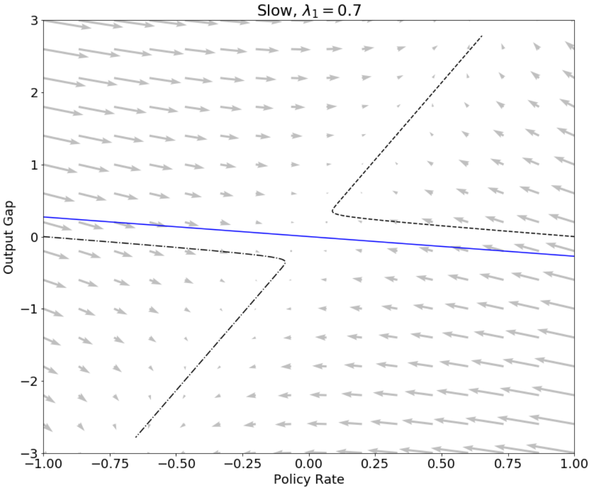

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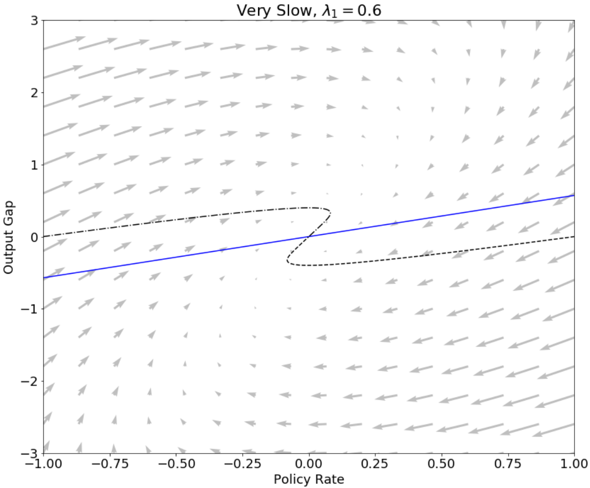

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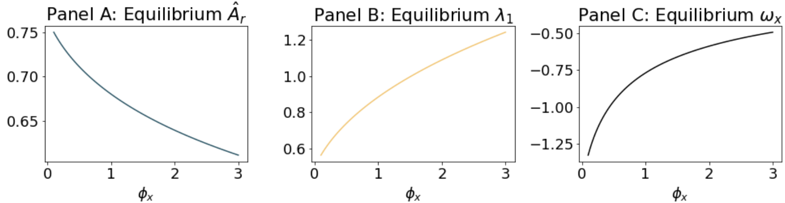

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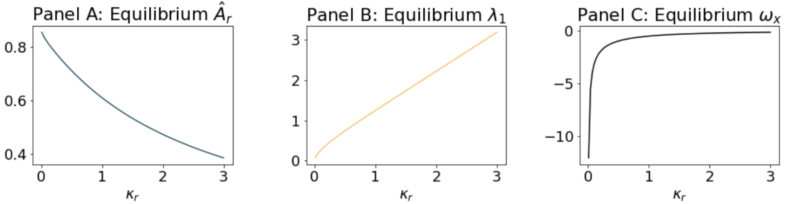

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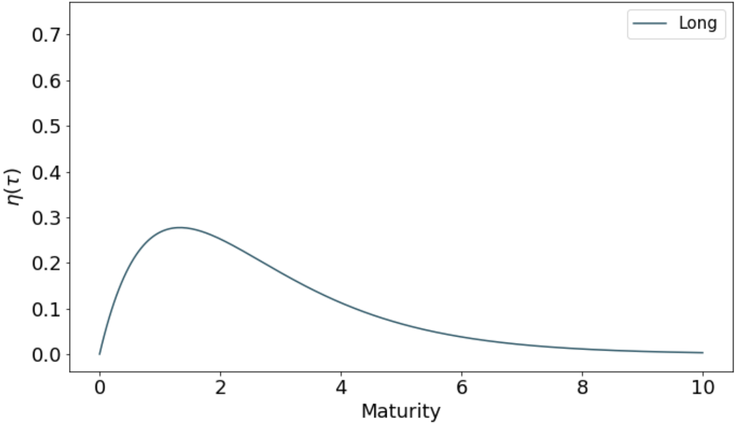

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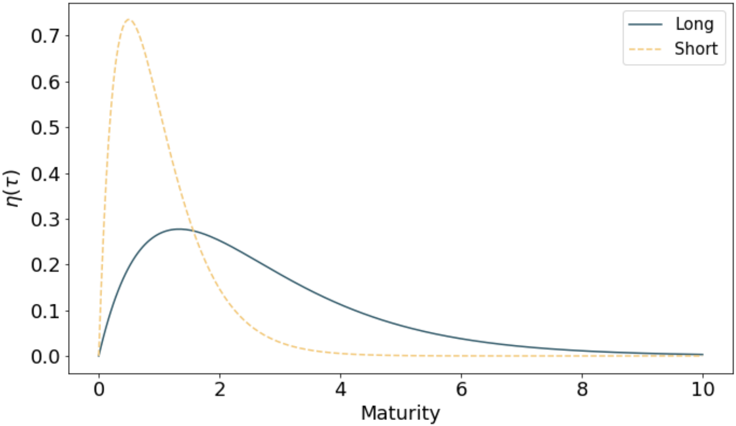

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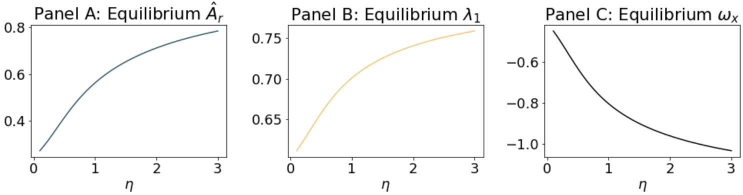

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$$\mathrm{d}r_t = \begin{cases} -\kappa_r^\diamond(r_t - r^\diamond)\,\mathrm{d}t + \sigma_r^\diamond\,\mathrm{d}B_{r,t} & \text{if } 0 < t < t^\diamond \\ -\kappa_r(r_t - \phi_x x_t - r^*)\,\mathrm{d}t + \sigma_r\,\mathrm{d}B_{r,t} & \text{if } t \geq t^\diamond \end{cases}$$

- Affine coefficient functions during peg:

$$-\log P_{t,\tau} = A_r^\diamond(\tau) r_t + C^\diamond(\tau)$$
$$\Longrightarrow \tilde{r}_t = \hat{A}_r^\diamond r_t + \hat{C}^\diamond$$

- Rational expectations dynamics for output:

$$\frac{\partial x_0}{\partial r^\diamond} = \omega_x - t^\diamond \varsigma^{-1} \hat{A}_r^\diamond\,, \quad \frac{\partial^2 x_0}{\partial r^\diamond \partial t^\diamond} = -\varsigma^{-1} \hat{A}_r^\diamond$$

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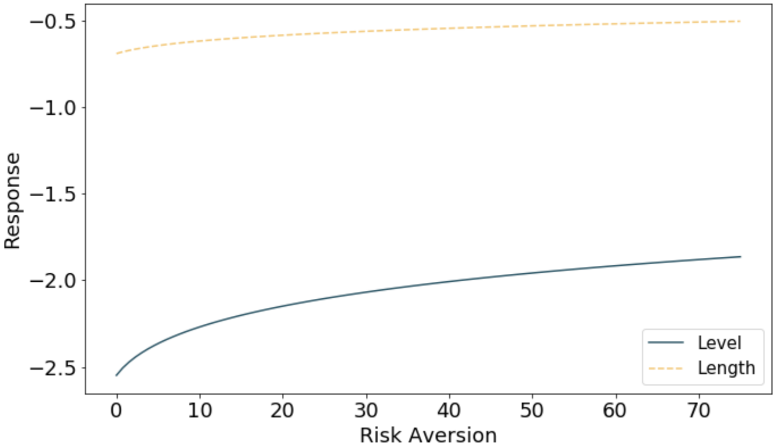

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