

# The Trilemma Then and Now

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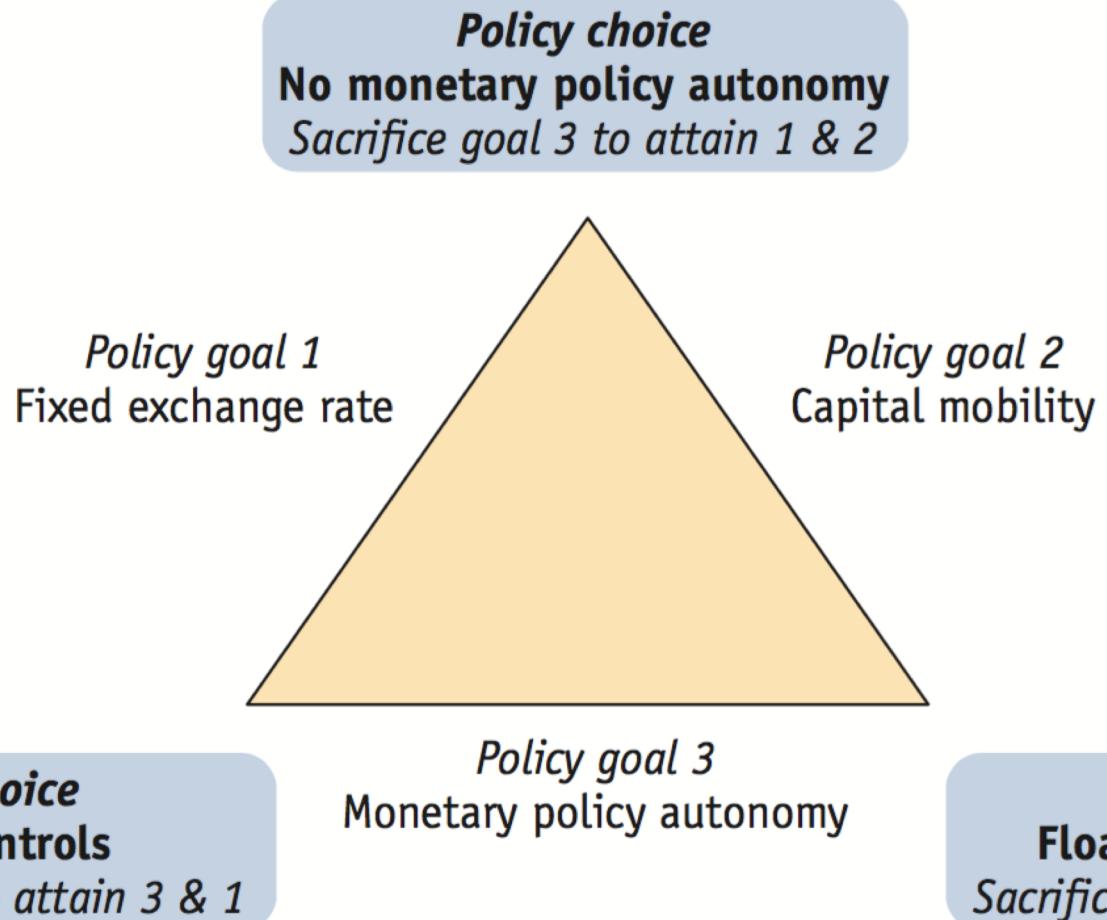
# Introduction

The classic trilemma — evidence

Trilemma versus dilemma

Expanding the trilemma — macro-financial stability

Summing up

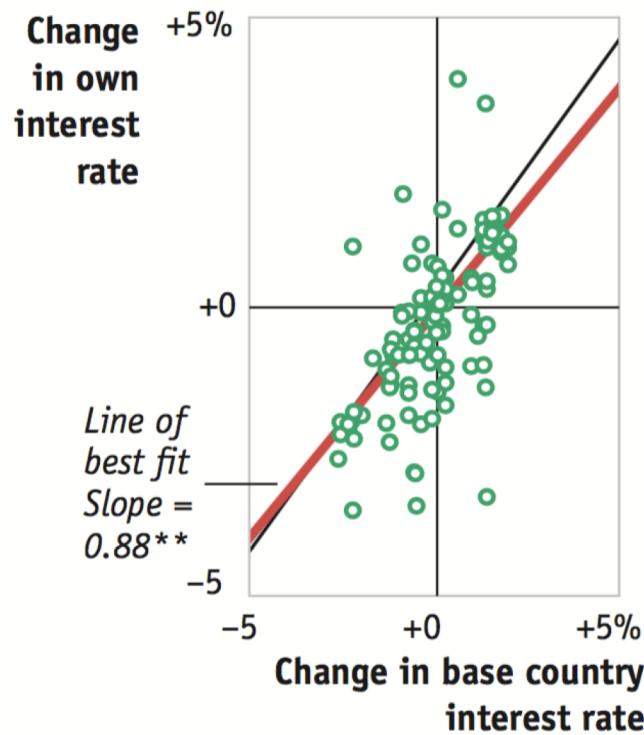


**Policy choice**  
**Capital controls**  
*Sacrifice goal 2 to attain 3 & 1*

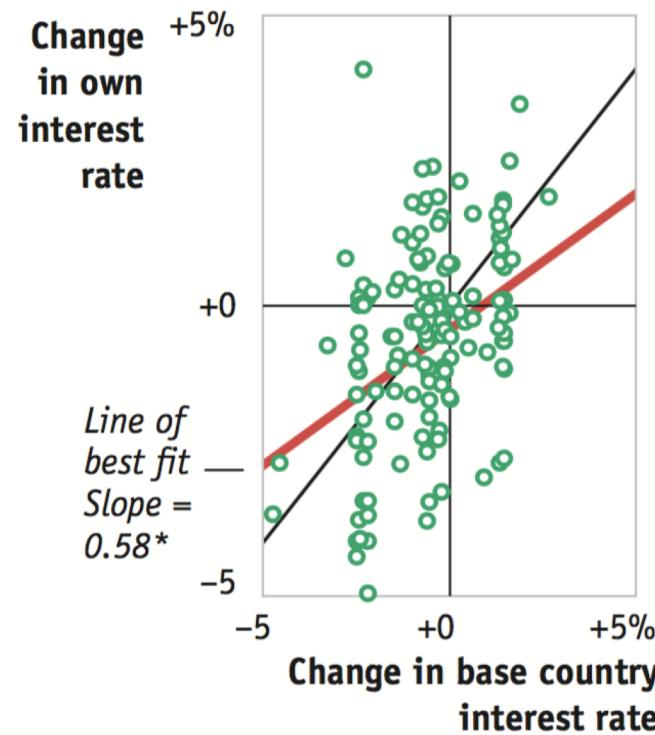
**Policy goal 3**  
Monetary policy autonomy

**Policy choice**  
**Floating exchange rate**  
*Sacrifice goal 1 to attain 2 & 3*

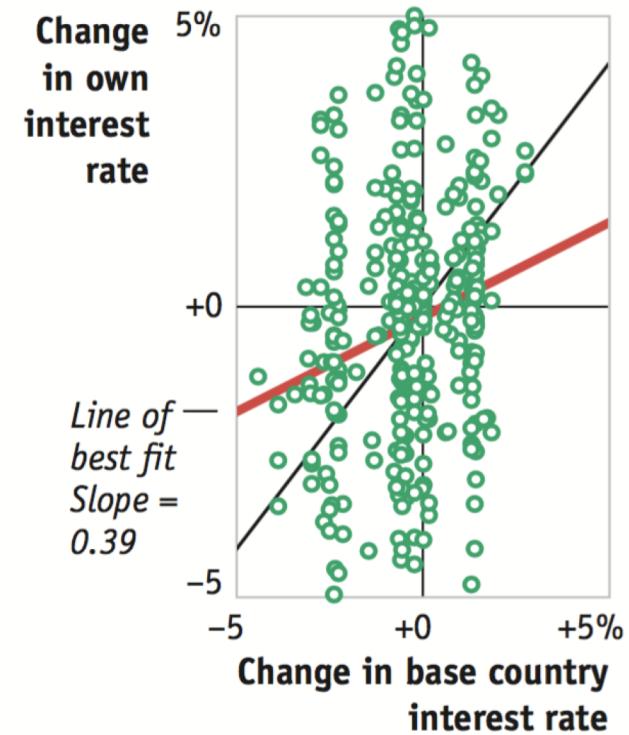
**(a) Open and Pegged**



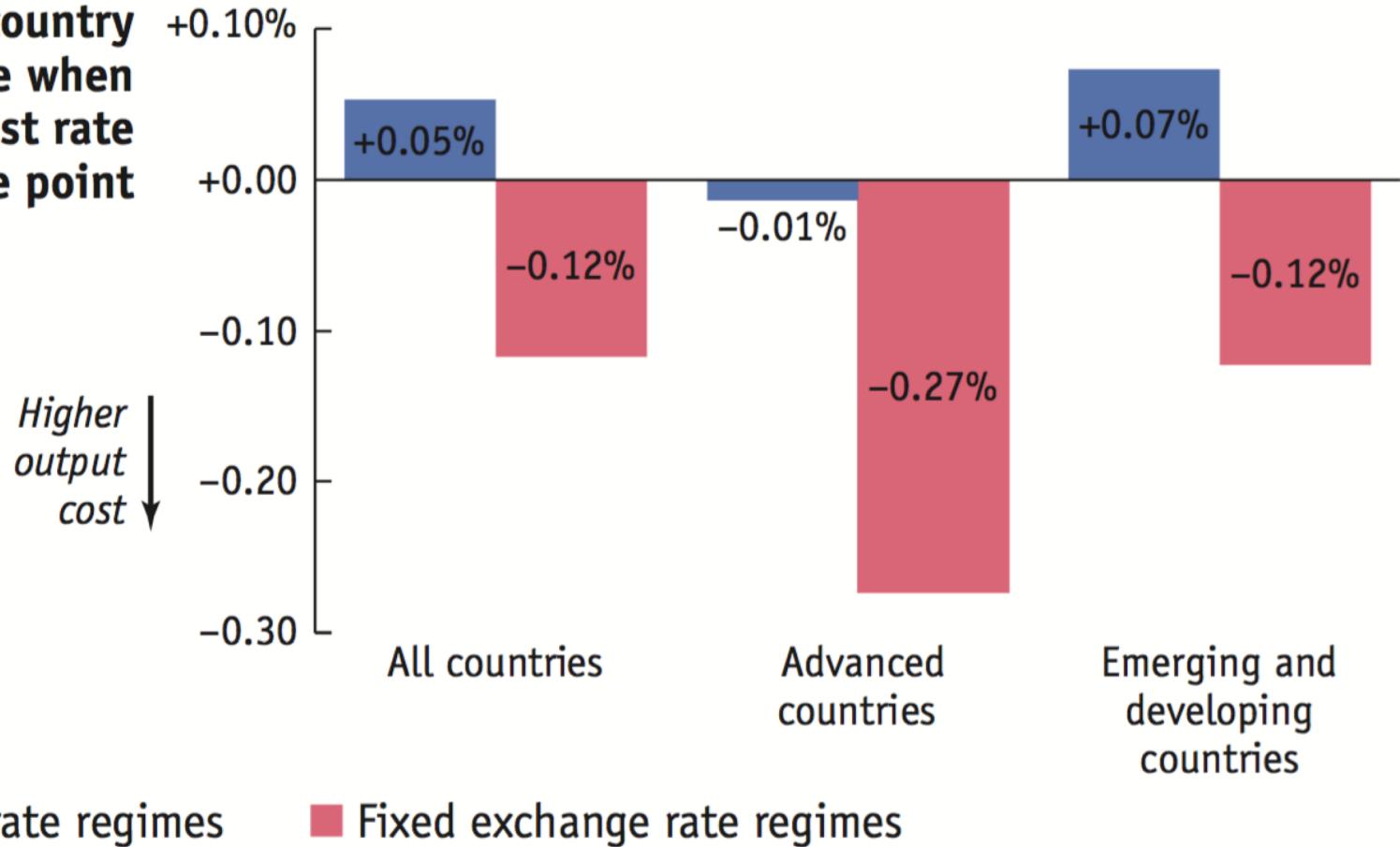
**(b) Open and Not Pegged**



**(c) Closed**

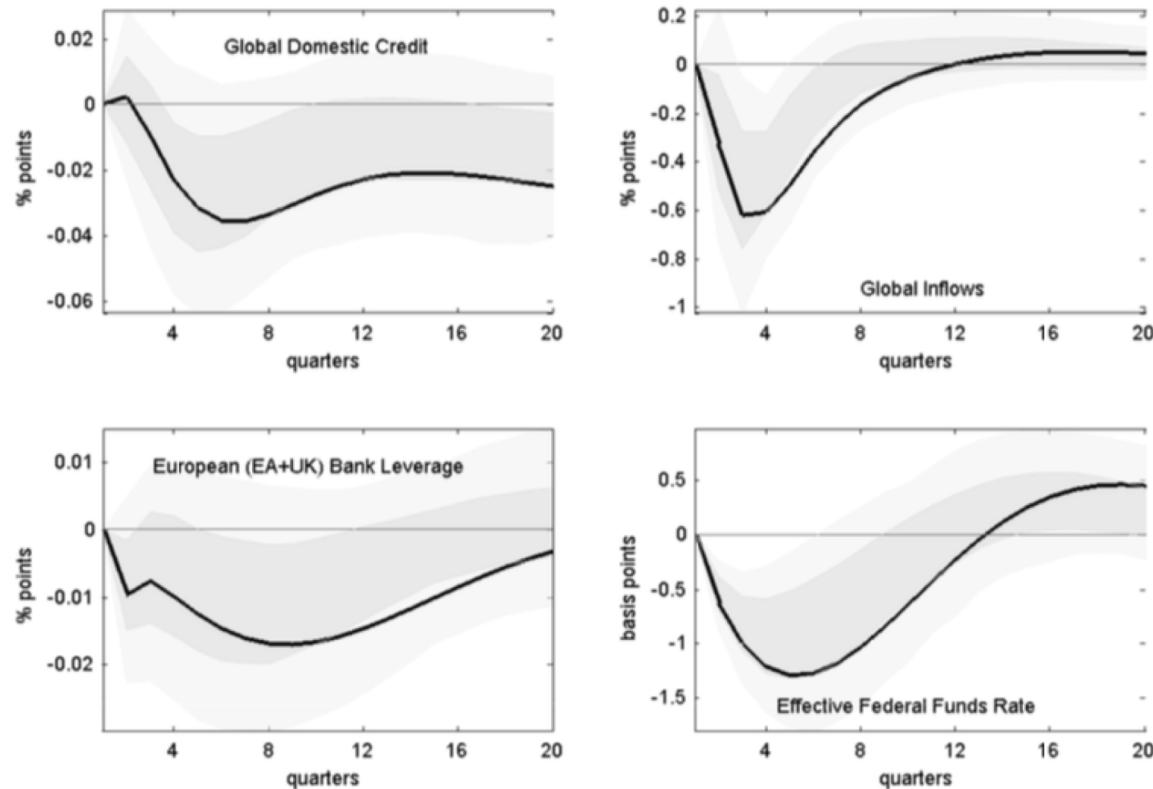


**Change in home country  
real GDP growth rate when  
base country interest rate  
rises by 1 percentage point**



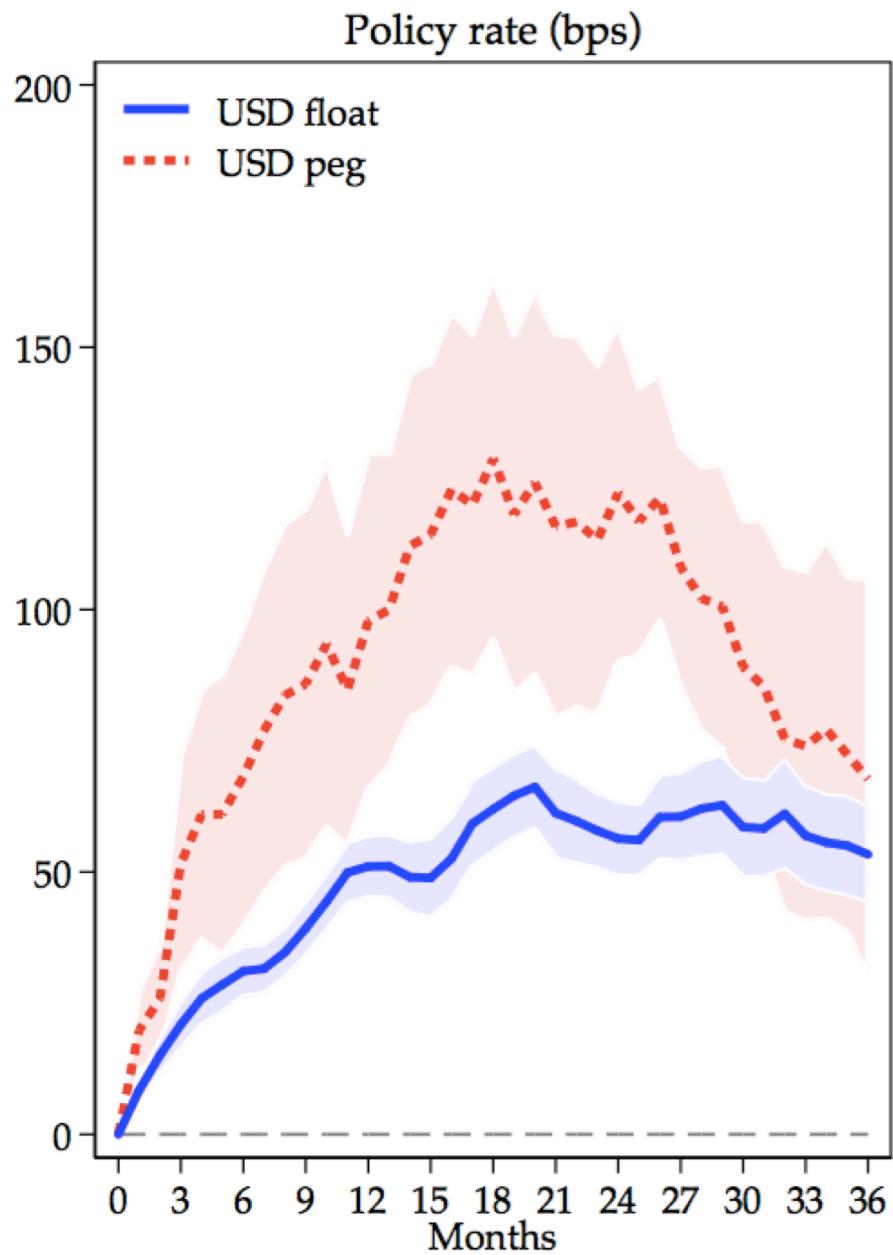
### Chart 3b

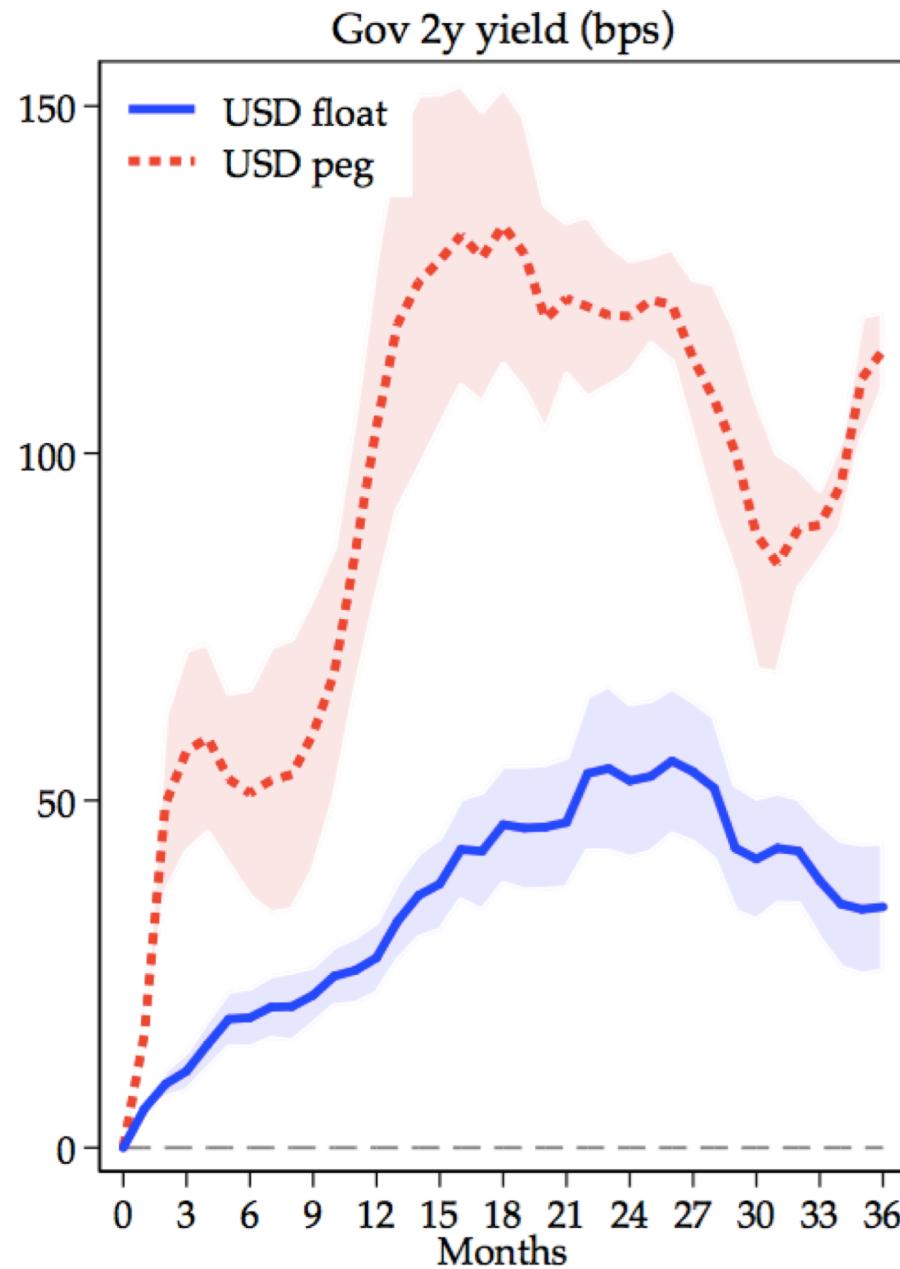
#### Responses to a 1 Percent Increase in the VIX

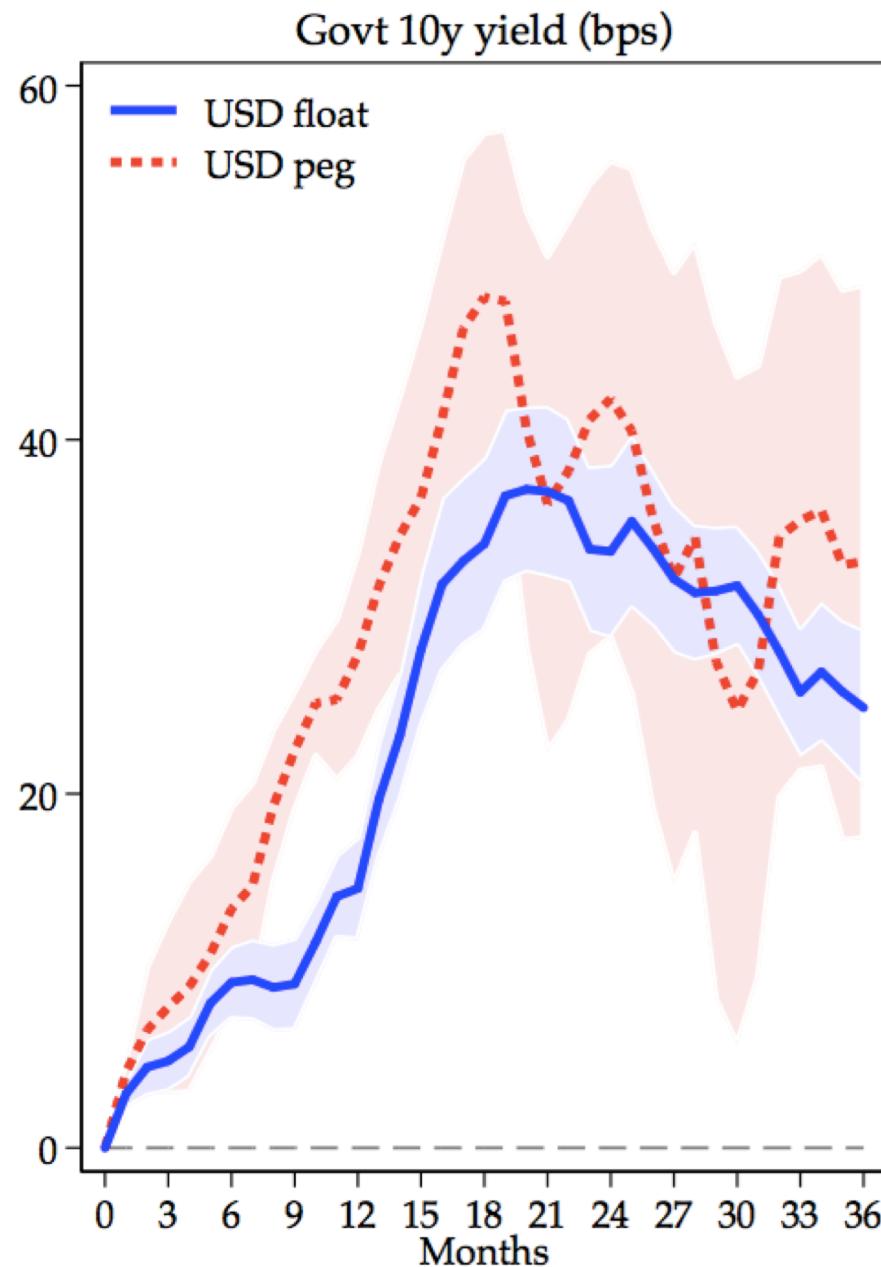


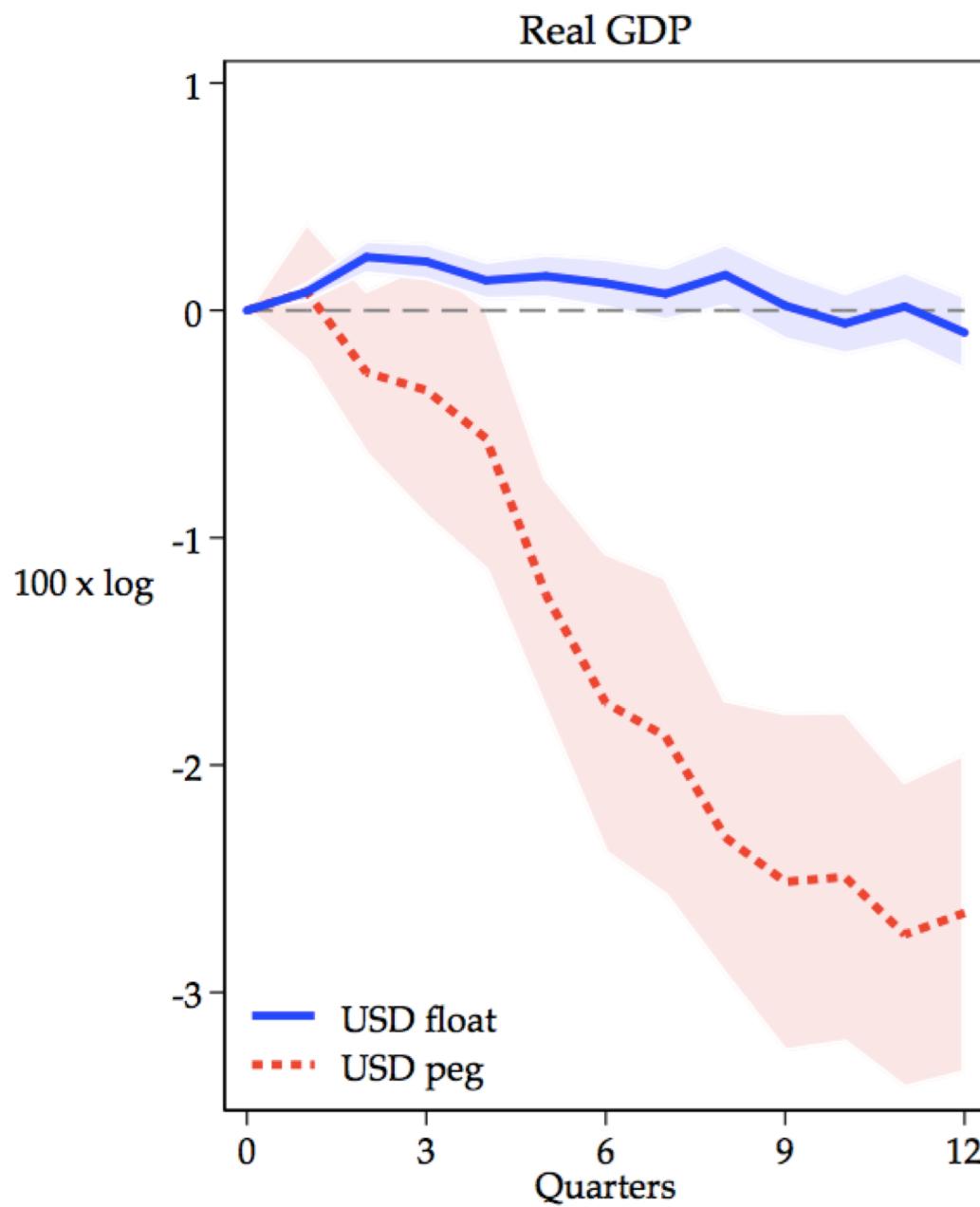
## Local projection

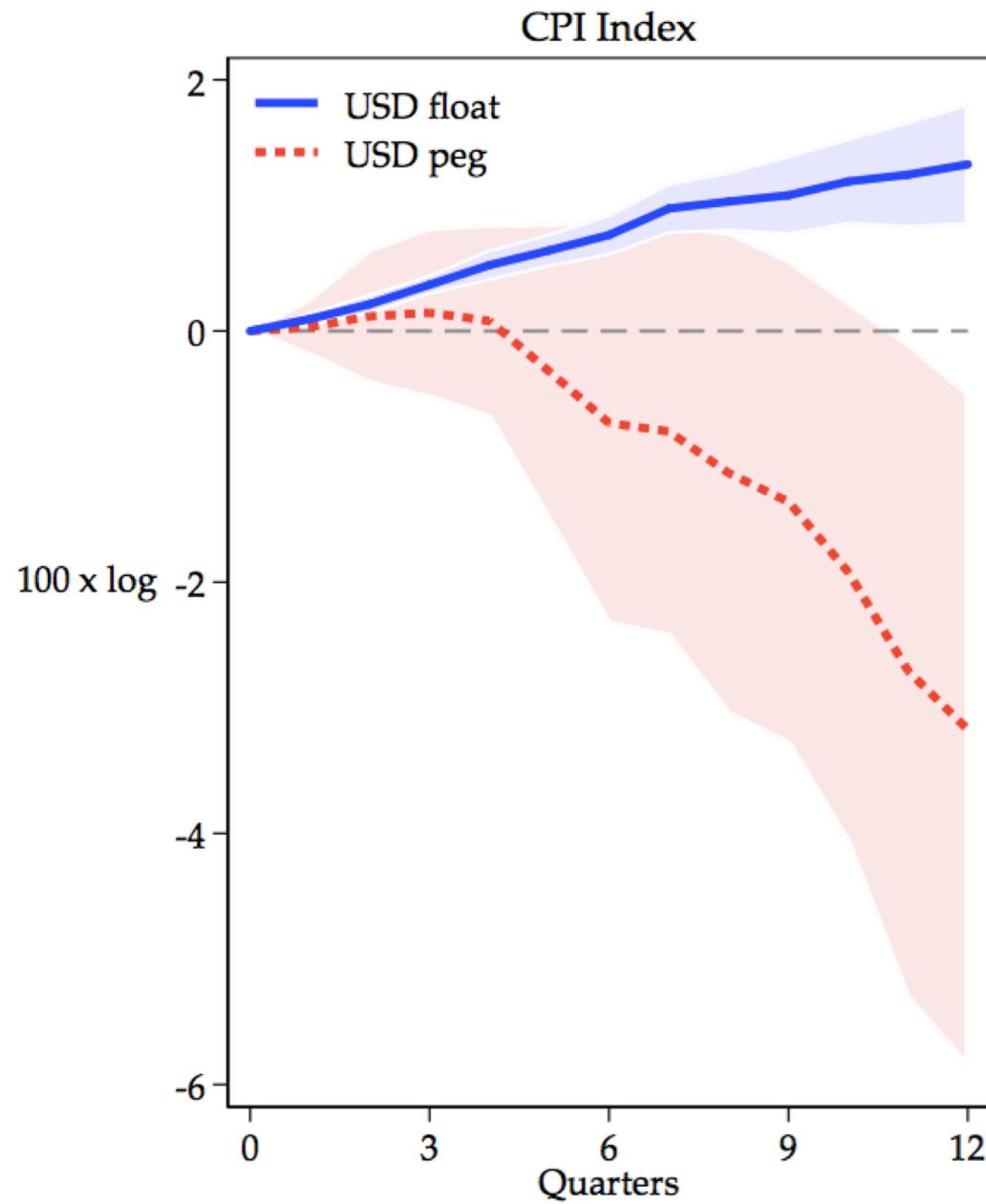
$$\Delta y_{it}^h = \alpha + \beta_{peg}^h USDPEG_{it} \Delta FFR_t + \beta_{float}^h (1 - USDPEG_{it}) \Delta FFR_t + \gamma x_{it} + u_{it}$$

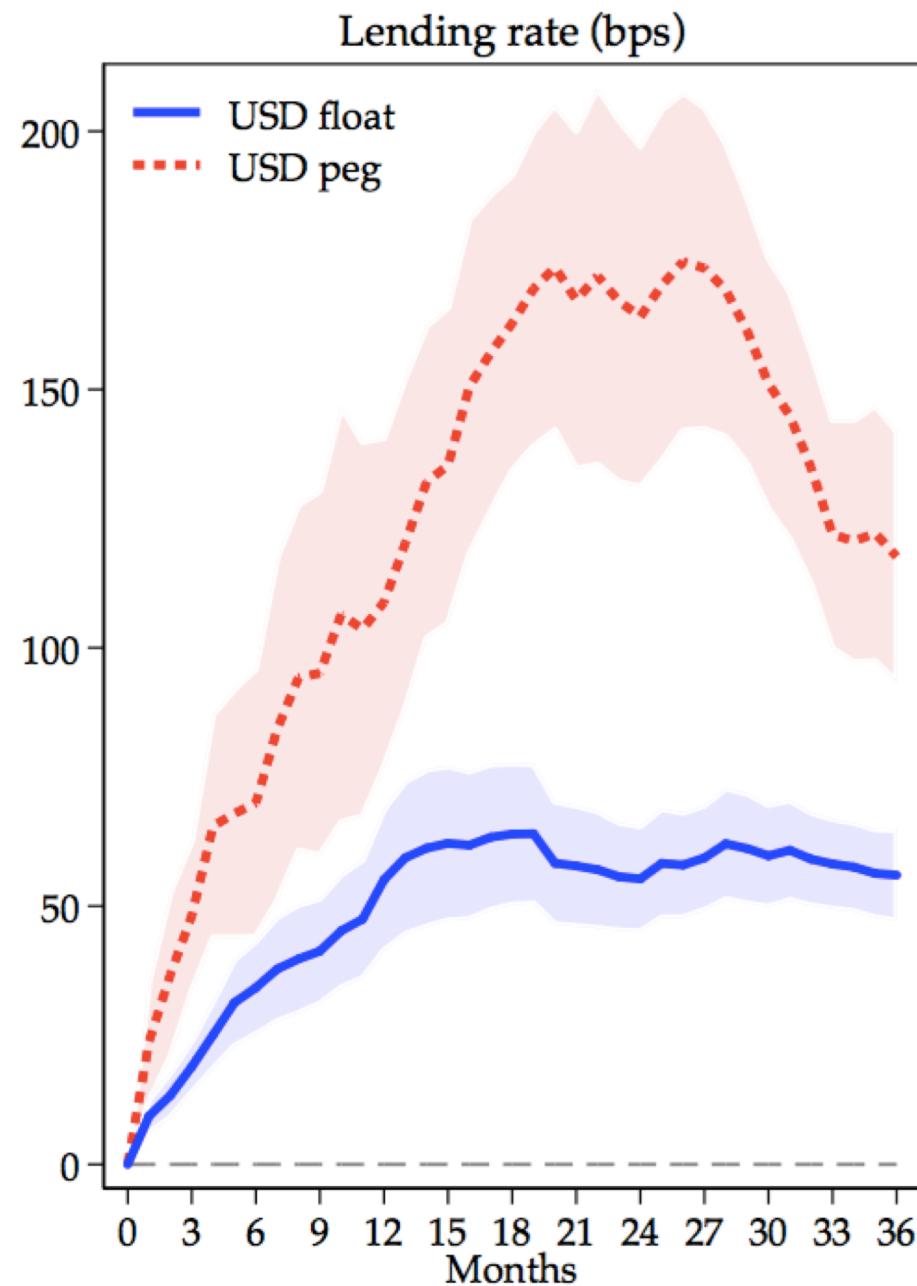




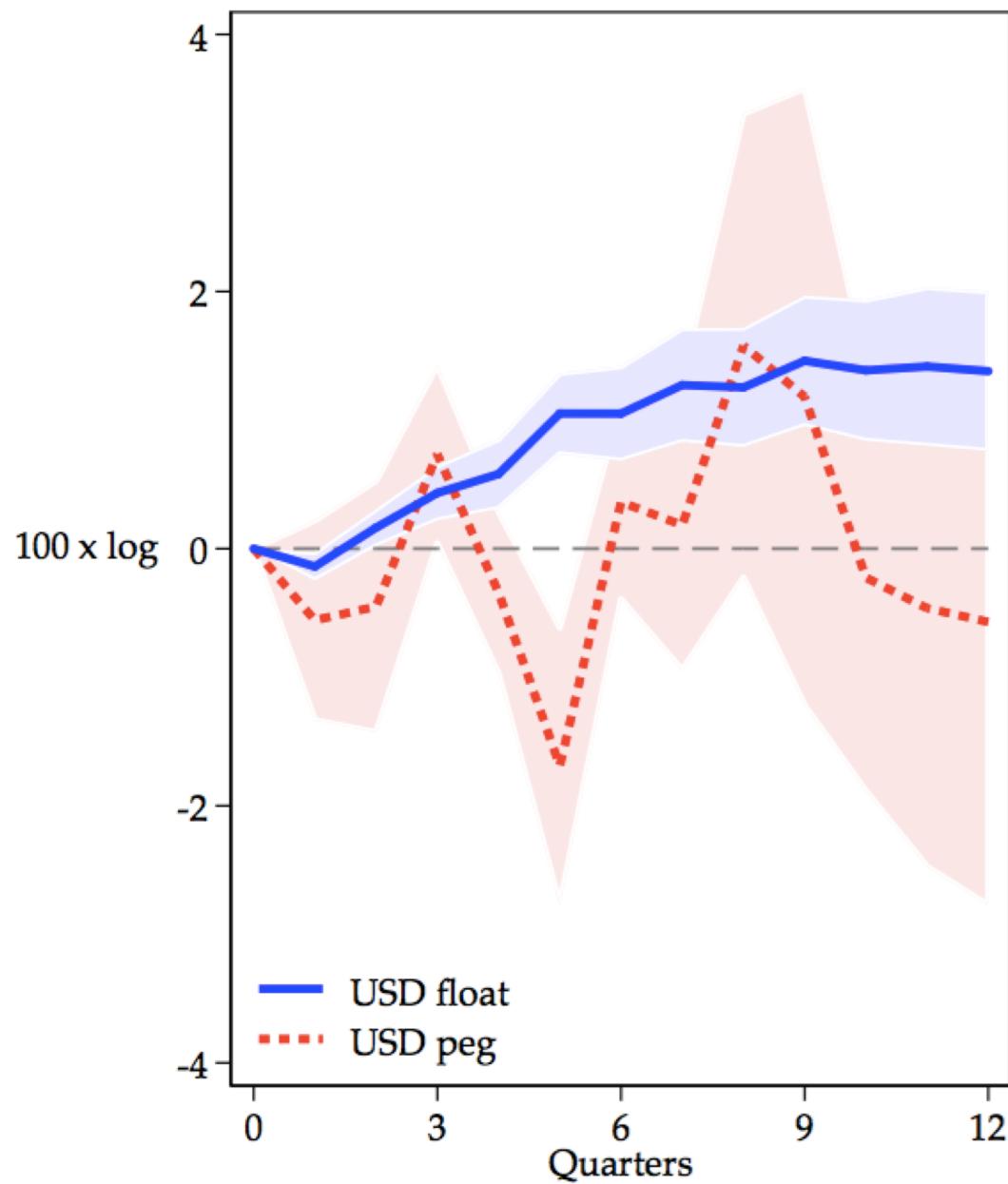


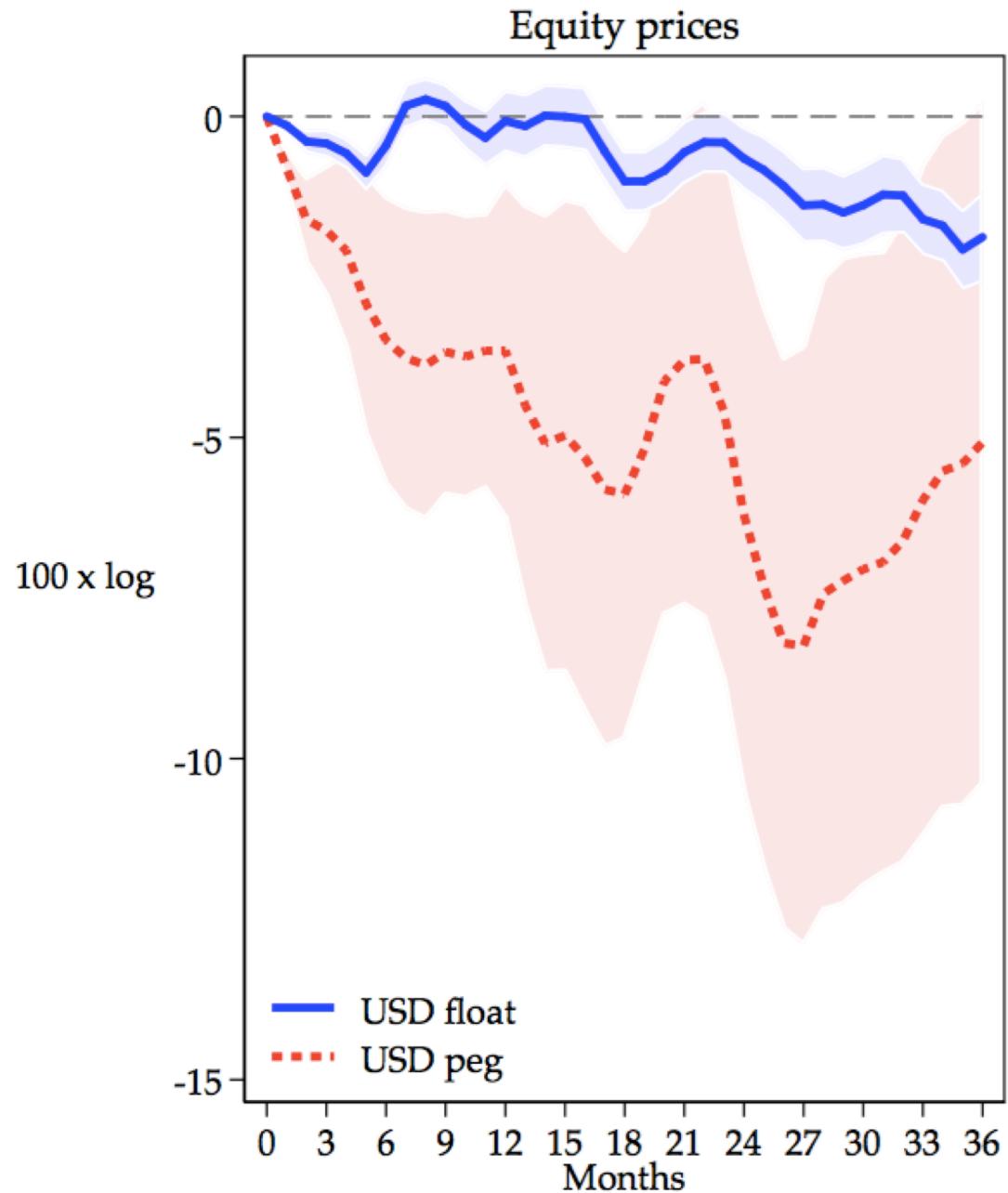






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