

Banks and the State-Dependent Effects of Monetary Policy

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April 2024 - Fed rate at 5.33%

Net interest income may have peaked for Wall Street banks

The flipside to higher rates is people want more for their savings, too



During the first quarter, Wells paid a rate of 2.34% on its interest-bearing deposits, nearly twice what it paid a year ago © Getty Images

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- Integrate into a general equilibrium model with heterogeneous agents to show how:
 - ▶ state-dependent bank margins can generate state-dependence in the transmission of monetary policy to real outcomes.

Net interest margins (NIM)

- Response of banks' NIM to a monetary policy shock is **state-dependent**.
 - ▶ After a period of **low** Fed Funds rates, a contractionary monetary policy shock leads to a **rise** in NIM.
 - ▶ After a period of **high** Fed Funds rates, a contractionary monetary policy shock leads to a **fall** in NIM.
- Challenges conventional wisdom that NIMs are roughly unaffected by changes in the policy rates.
- Primary focus of this paper: understand state-dependent response of NIM to policy rate changes and the implications for the monetary transmission mechanism.

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- Importance of social dynamics in changing people's expectations
 - ▶ Kelly and Grada (2000), Carroll (2003), Iyer and Puri (2012), Burnside, Eichenbaum, and Rebelo (2016).

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- Quarterly data from 1985:1 to 2019:4.

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- **Measure 2:** Bauer and Swanson (2022) shock measure

- ▶ Movements in one, two, three, and four-month ahead Eurodollar futures contracts (ED1–ED4) in a 30-minute window around FOMC announcements.
- ▶ Orthogonalize shock wrt contemporaneous, four lags of real GDP, PCE prices, investment, and consumption, four lags of excess bond premium (part of credit spread not explainable by expected default risk), and yield curve slope.

Estimation

- Local projection equation

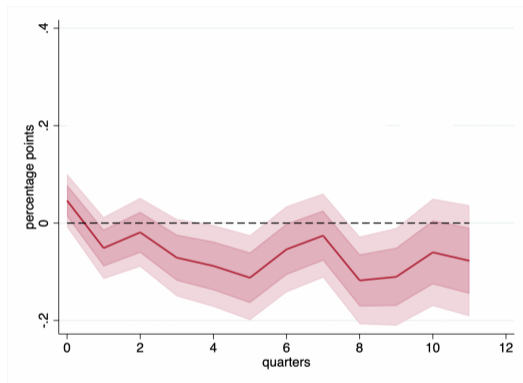
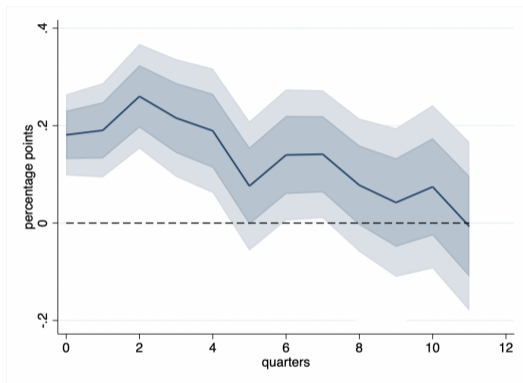
$$Y_{t+h} = \alpha_h + \beta_{0,h}MP_t + \beta_{1,h}\mathbb{I}_{\{MA(R)>\bar{R}\}} + \beta_{2,h}MP_t \times \mathbb{I}_{\{MA(R)>\bar{R}\}} \\ + A_h(L)Y_t + B_h(L)MP_t + C_h(L)Z_t + \varepsilon_{t+h} \quad h = 1, \dots, H.$$

- MP_t : time t value of monetary policy shock.
- $\mathbb{I}_{\{MA(R)>\bar{R}\}}$: indicator variable that's one when average level of FF rate across last six quarters is higher than $\bar{R} = 4\%$ and zero otherwise.
- $A_h(L)Y_t$ and $B_h(L)MP_t$: values of Y_{t-j} and MP_{t-j} , $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $C_h(L)Z_t$: contemporaneous, 4 lags of real GDP, PCE prices, investment and consumption, 4 lags of excess bond premium, yield curve slope.

Core NIM responses to contractionary monetary policy

Response in low rate state

Response in high rate state



Notes: Cholesky-based policy shock; annualized 1pp rise in FFR.

▶ Bauer and Swanson

▶ Robustness: 1985-2007

▶ 1985-2023

▶ Business Cycles

▶ Ups and Downs

▶ FedFundsRate IRFs

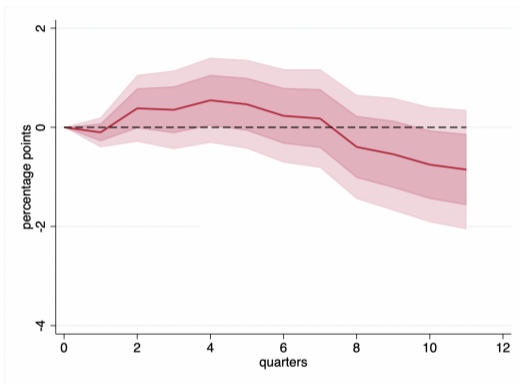
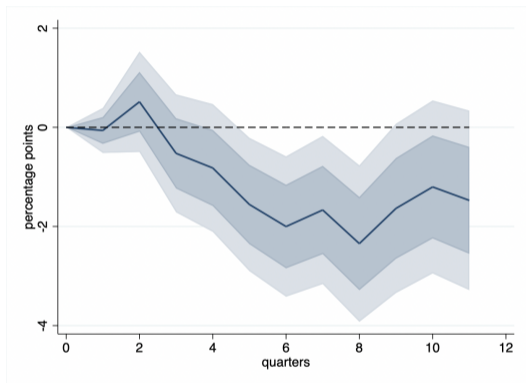
Decomposing movements in core NIM

- **Intensive margin:** changes in interest rates on savings and time deposits. ▶
- **Extensive margin:** changes in ratio of time deposits to saving deposits. ▶
- Extensive margin plays a larger role than intensive margin.
 - ▶ a contractionary monetary policy shock induces a switch from savings deposits to time deposits.
- Less evidence of state dependence in extensive margin than intensive margin.
 - ▶ But movements in **extensive margin exacerbates impact of state dependence in intensive margin.**
- Less evident effects on the **loan side.**

Real GDP responses to contractionary monetary policy shock

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Taking Stock

- Strong evidence of **state-dependence** in responses of core NIM and real GDP.
- Response of core NIM switches sign; response of real GDP stronger/weaker.
- Differences between responses statistically significant. Imply 190 bil. difference in NIM between high and low states over three years.
- Results robust to Bauer-Swanson (2022) shock measure, sample through 2023, sample ending 2007, NBER business cycle indicator, ZLB, threshold level and duration, etc.
- More results: consumption, investment, inflation, S&P500 (incl. back-on-the-envelope calcs. on aggregate demand effects), **federal funds rate (no state-dependence)**, and decompositions. ▶

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- Every period, a fraction δ of dollar deposits leave their bank due to exogenous factors.
 - ▶ So, there's δa_t and δi_t dollars belonging to attentive and inattentive hh seeking a new bank at time t .
- Banks can identify attentive and inattentive and invest resources to attract both types of hh.

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- Banks invest $\tau_j v_j$ dollars to attract type j deposits, $j = a, i$.
 - ▶ It is more costly to attract inattentive depositors than attentive ones, i.e., $\tau_i > \tau_a$.
 - ▶ Reason: inattentive depositors are less likely to notice bank offers.
- Matches between banks and deposits of attentive and inattentive households form according to

$$m_{at} = \mu (\delta a_t)^\varsigma v_{at}^{1-\varsigma} \quad m_{it} = \mu (\delta i_t)^\varsigma v_{it}^{1-\varsigma}$$

- In equilibrium, all deposits find a match.

Loan rates

- Central bank sets policy rate, R_t , which coincides with the inter-bank borrowing and lending rate.
- Banks extend loans to firms so that the latter can meet their working capital needs.
- Marginal cost of lending one dollar is constant and equal to ε^l .
- Perfectly competitive banks; equilibrium lending rate, R_t^l , is

$$R_t^l = R_t + \varepsilon^l$$

Social dynamics

- Exogenous and endogenous transitions that change number of attentive and inattentive hh's.
- Laws of motion for number of attentive and inattentive hh's:

$$i_{t+1} = i_t(1 - \kappa_i) - \omega(R_t)a_t i_t(1 - \kappa_i) + \kappa_a a_t$$

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 - ▶ Some inattentive hh become attentive by learning about interest rate offers through contact with attentive households.
 - ▶ Conversion rate, $\omega(R_t)$, is increasing function of annualized quarterly net interest rate.

$$\omega(R_t) = \chi(4R_t - 4)^2.$$

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- Continuation values $V_{j,t+1}$, discounted at rate R_t and multiplied by $(1 - \delta)$ to account for fraction δ of depositors that leave bank.
- Continuation value takes into account that attentive hh may become inattentive (κ_a).

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- Value of a dollar deposit from an inattentive consumer is given by

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- Zero profits: in equilibrium, cost of attracting a dollar belonging to an attentive or inattentive depositor equals probability of obtaining that dollar of deposit multiplied by its value to the bank.

State-dependency of NIM with social dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}nim_t &= R_t + \varepsilon^I - (a_t R_{at} + i_t R_{it}) \\ &= \varepsilon^I + \frac{\tau_i - (\tau_i - \tau_a)a_t}{\mu^{1/(1-\varsigma)}} \left(1 - \frac{1-\delta}{R_t}\right) + \frac{1-\delta}{R_t} \frac{\tau_i - \tau_a}{\mu^{1/(1-\varsigma)}} (a_{t+1} - a_t).\end{aligned}$$

- First two terms represent value of nim_t in economy without social dynamics (constant a_t).
 - ▶ Increase in R_t **increases** nim_t . Reflects PV effect: current spreads rise to offset higher discount rate on future bank profits.
- Third term represents impact of social dynamics on nim_t .
 - ▶ Increase in a_t and R_t **decreases** nim_t .
 - ▶ Interest rate spread earned by banks is lower for attentive hh's.

Taking stock: key sources of state dependence

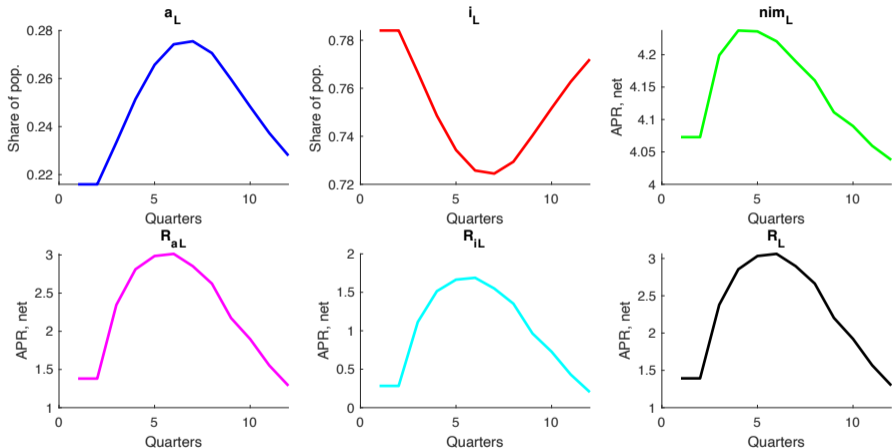
- Interest rate effects
 - ▶ When R_t rises, nim_t must rise because of the present value effect.
 - ▶ This effect is stronger when interest rates are low.
- Social dynamics effects: a_t rises
 - ▶ nim_t falls because attentive depositors are less profitable than inattentive ones.
 - ▶ This effect is stronger when interest rates are high.

Model Solution and Estimation

- Consider two steady states: low (R_L) and high (R_H) policy interest rate.
- Feed in empirical paths, $R_{L,t}$ and $R_{H,t}$, after contractionary policy shock in low and high interest rate steady state model, respectively. Solve for impulse responses of **nonlinear** model.
- Partition parameters into two sets: i) chosen a priori, and ii) estimated with Bayesian methods through IRFs matching as in Christiano, Trabandt, and Walentin (2010)
- **Parameters set a priori:**

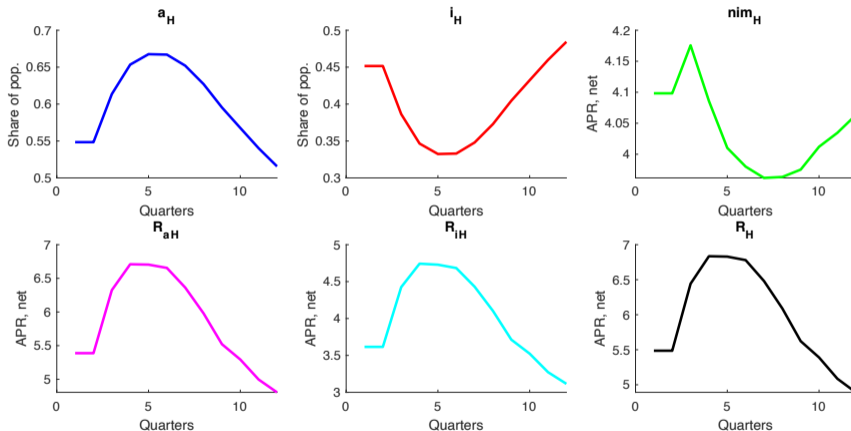
Parameter	Parameter value	Description
ϵ_l	0.0075	Cost per dollar of making loans
R_L	1.014	Gross annual interest rate, low interest rate steady state
R_H	1.056	Gross annual interest rate, high interest rate steady state
T_q	200	Frequency of social interactions in a quarter of time

Dynamic responses to contractionary policy shock in low-rate state



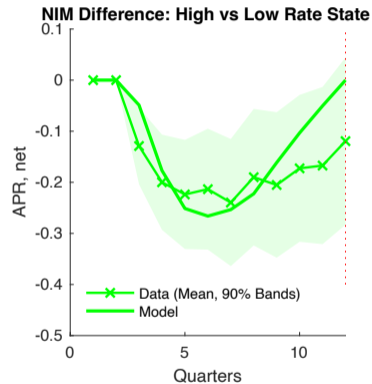
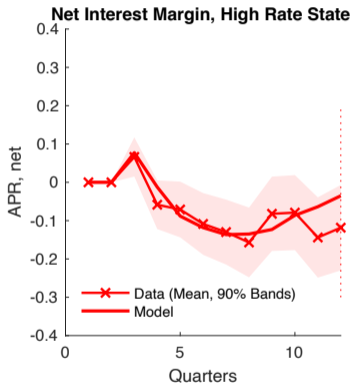
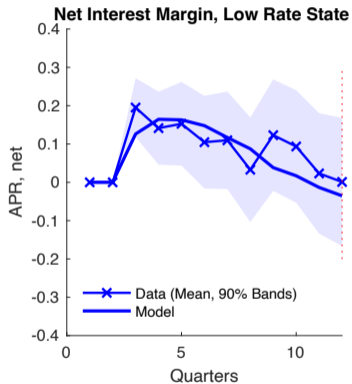
- Initial fraction of attentive depositors low (about 20%) \rightarrow social dynamics not very important. When interest rates rise, PV effect dominates and nim_t has to rise.

Dynamic responses to contractionary policy shock in high-rate state



- PV effect weaker. Initial fraction of attentive depositors high (about 55%) → social dynamics very important. Social dynamics dominate PV effect and nim_t falls.

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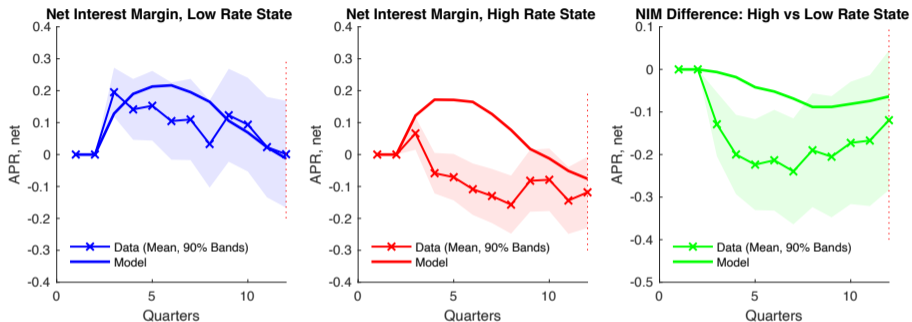


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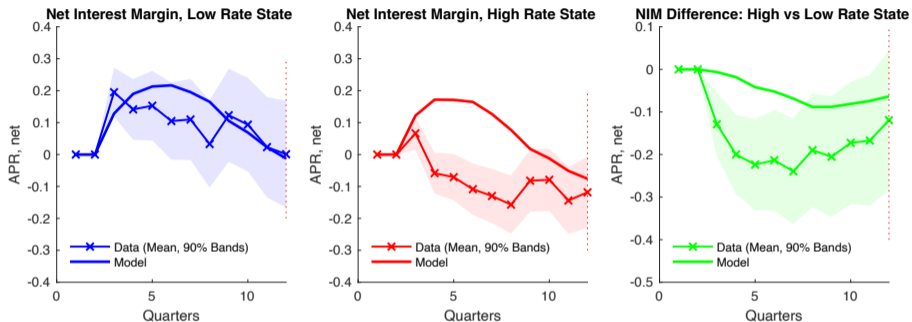


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- Production sector of the economy as in Christiano, Eichenbaum, and Evans (2005)
 - ▶ Sticky prices, sticky wages, investment adjustment costs, variable capital utilization.
- To produce in period t , retailer must borrow nominal wage and capital bills.
- Retailer repays loan at end of period t after receiving sales revenues.
- HH's wages are deposited at bank, available to be used for consumption at end of period.

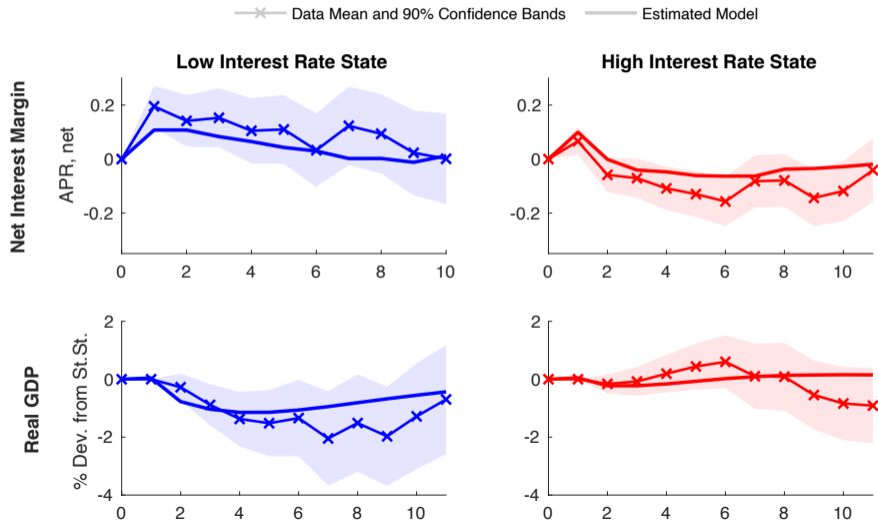
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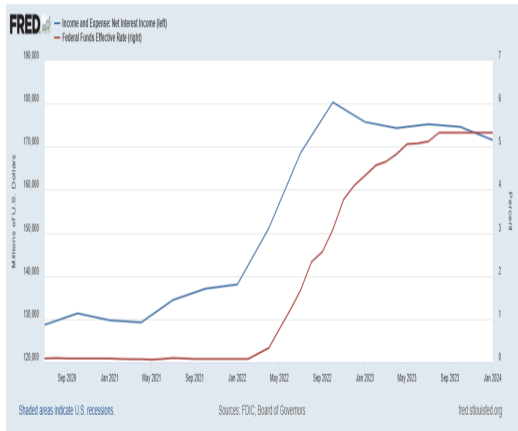
- **Impact of monetary policy shocks** on economy varies depending on whether they occur after a period of low or high interest rates.
- This **state dependence** is **evident** in **banking sector profitability measures** and **key macroeconomic variables** (GDP, consumption, and investment).
- Empirical findings can be reconciled in a non-linear GE Het Agent NK model featuring competitive banks with three key characteristics.
 - ▶ **Banks optimize** their **rate-setting policies** accounting for attentive and inattentive customers.
 - ▶ **Attentive** vs **inattentive** customers **change** as a **function** of the **level of interest rates**.
 - ▶ **State dependence affects broader economy** due to **households with MPC** to consume out of **liquid wealth**.

APPENDIX

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Introduction

Federal Funds Rate and Banks' NIMs



July 2024 - Fed rate at 5.33%

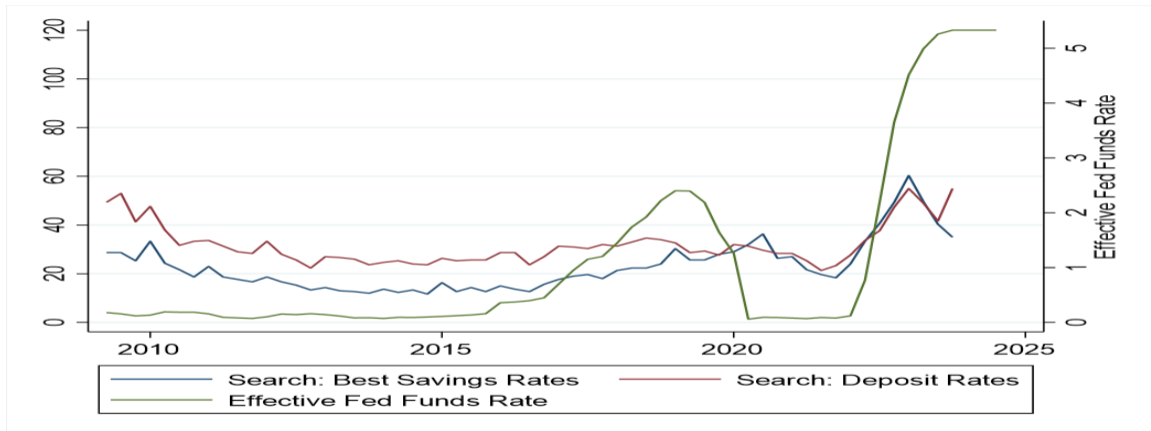
US banks get Main Street blues as savers balk at low rates

The longer the Fed keeps rates on hold, the more incentive Americans have to move their money to higher-yield products

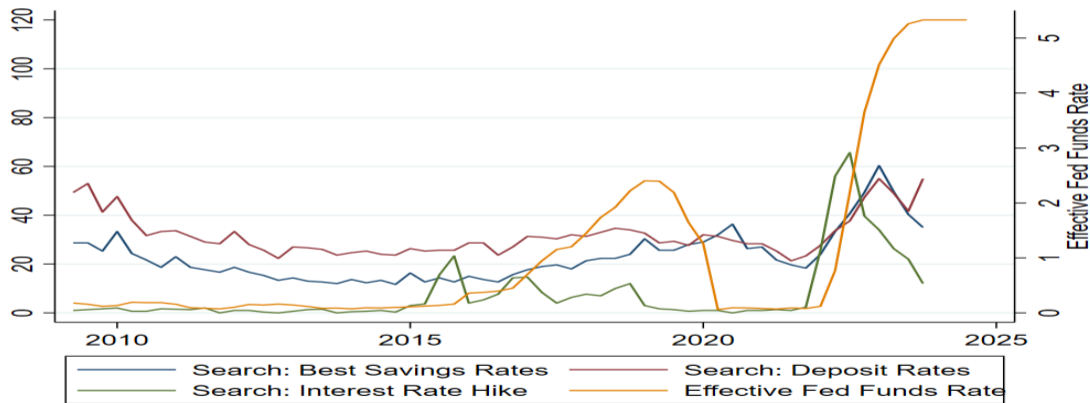


The four biggest US banks delivered a record high last year of more than \$253bn in combined net interest income — but it is a feat that is unlikely to be repeated © FT montage/Bloomberg/AP/Reuters

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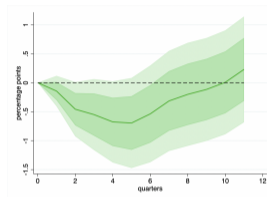
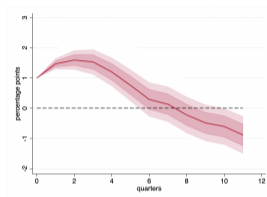
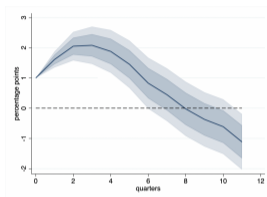
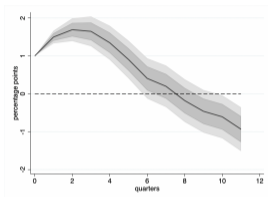
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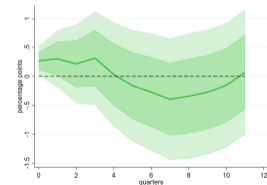
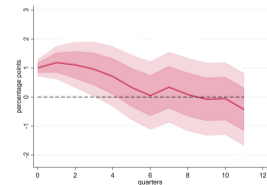
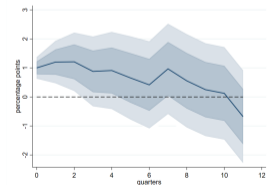
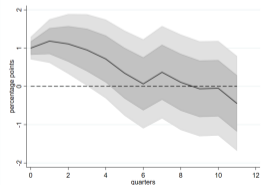
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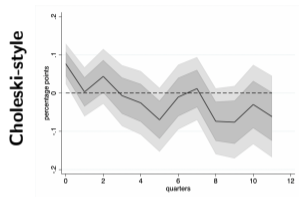
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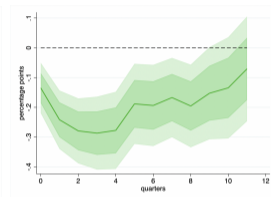
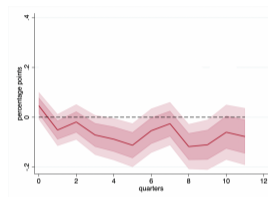
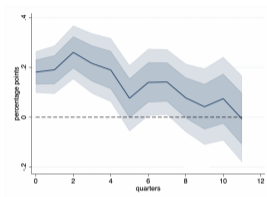
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Results: Core NIM

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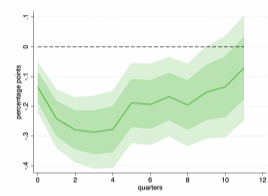
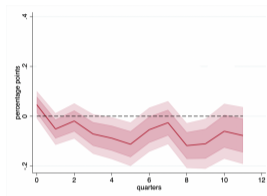
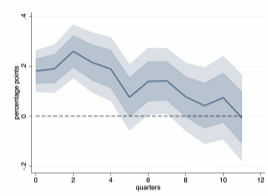
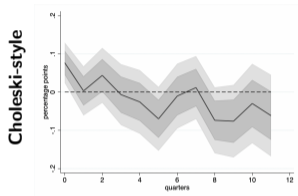


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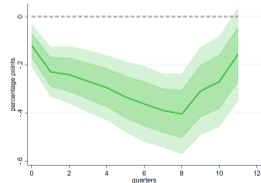
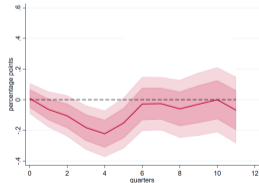
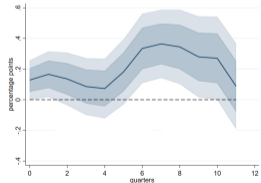
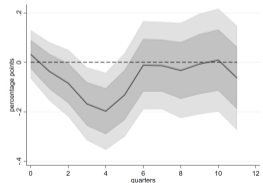
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Baseline Response

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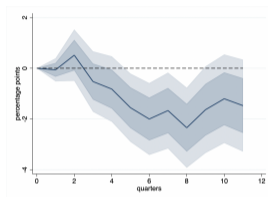
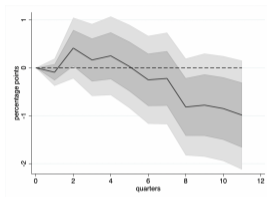
Core NIM

- For both shock measures, Core NIM
 - ▶ Rises when shock occurs in low state.
 - ▶ Falls when shock occurs in high state.
- Peak rise is 20 to 35 basis points, depending on shock measure.
- Peak decline is roughly 17 to 21 basis points, depending on shock measure.
- Difference between response rates is negative and statistically significant.

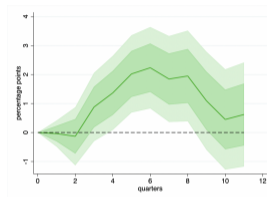
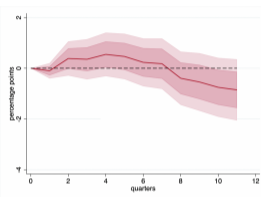
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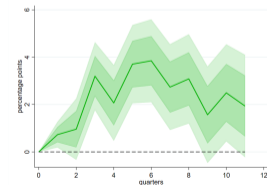
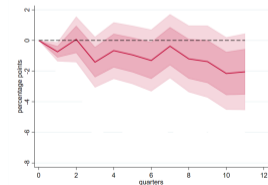
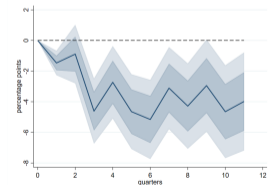
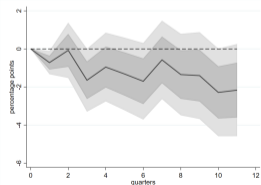
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Response in high rate state

Difference Low vs High

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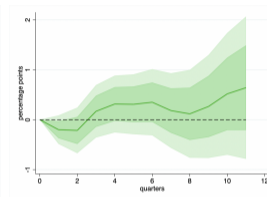
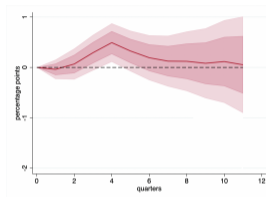
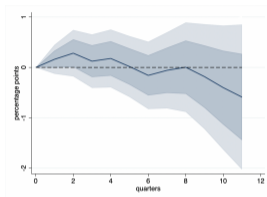
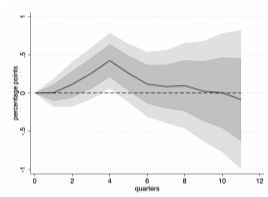
- A contractionary monetary policy shock induces a persistent decrease in real GDP for two to three years.
- Strong evidence of **state dependence** in response of real GDP.
- Decline in real GDP is larger when shock occurs in low interest rate state.
 - ▶ Difference in response is statistically significant for both shock measures.
- More results: consumption, investment, and inflation. Stock Market Index.  

Personal Consumption Expenditure Deflator

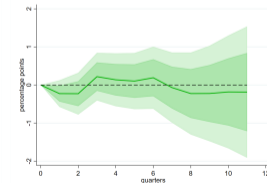
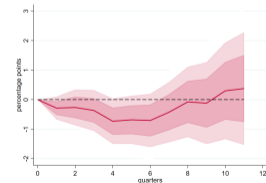
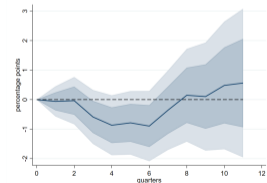
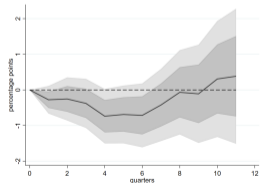
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Difference Low vs High

Back-of-the-envelope calculation: NIM

- Cumulative effect of a 100 basis point monetary policy shock in low interest rate state over three years is an **increase** in NIM-related bank profits of roughly **\$92 billion**.
- If shock occurs in a high interest rate state, the impact on NIM-related profits is a **decrease** of **\$98 billion**.
- Counterparts of banks save **\$190 billion** in net interest paid if shock occurs in the high state rather than the low state.
 - ▶ MPC out of liquid wealth is high, somewhere between 0.20 and around 0.40 (see Carroll et al., 2017, Ganong et al., 2023).
 - ▶ So there's a differential swing in aggregate demand between **\$60 billion**.

Back-of-the-envelope calculation: stock market

- After 12 quarters, S&P is down by roughly 10% after a 100 basis points contractionary monetary policy shock which occurs in the low interest rate state.
 - ▶ At the end of 2019, the market capitalization of the S&P was roughly \$28 trillion.
 - ▶ So the fall implies a fall in wealth of roughly \$2.8 trillion.
- After 12 quarters, the S&P is down by roughly 4% after 100 basis points contractionary monetary policy shock which occurs in the high interest rate state.
 - ▶ So the fall implies a fall in wealth of roughly \$1.2 trillion.

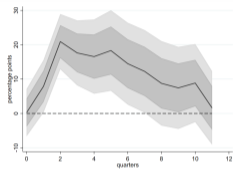
Back-of-the-envelope calculation: stock market

- Difference in the fall in stock market wealth induced by a policy shock in the low interest versus the high interest state is **\$1.6 trillion**.
- Di Maggio, Kermani and Majlesi (2020) and Chodorow-Reich, Nenov and Simsek (2021) estimate the MPC out of stock market wealth is roughly **3%**.
- This estimate implies a differential fall in demand of **\$48 billion**.

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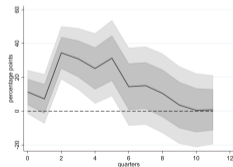
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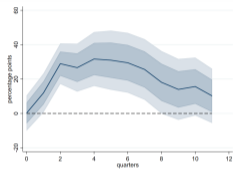


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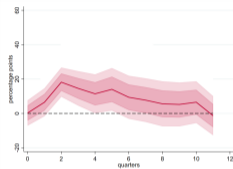
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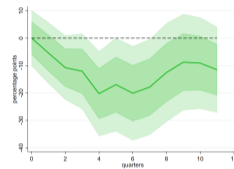
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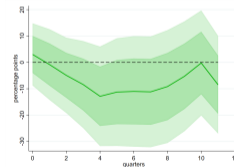
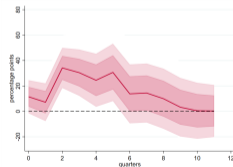
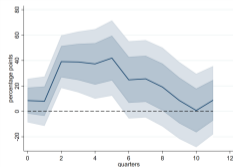
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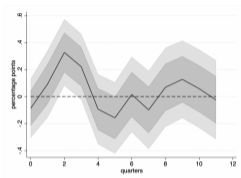
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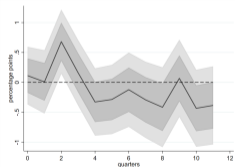
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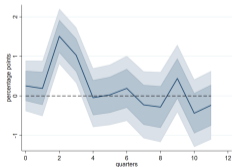
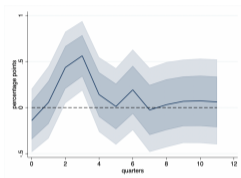


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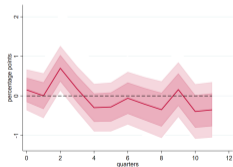
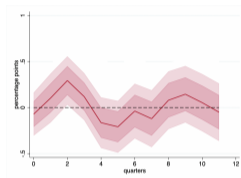


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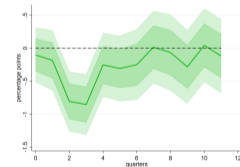
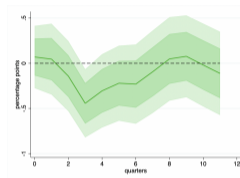
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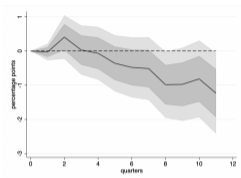


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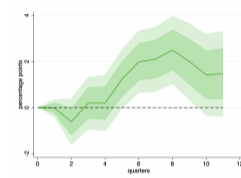
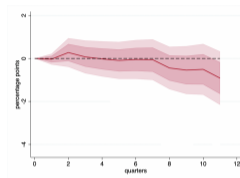
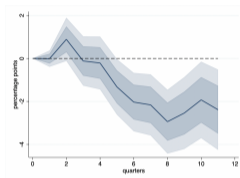
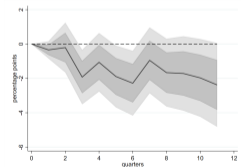
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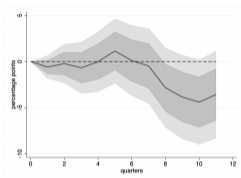
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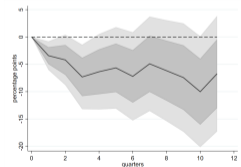
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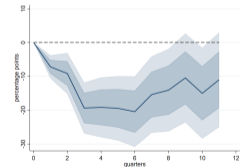
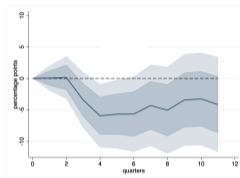


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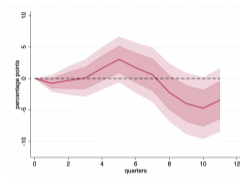


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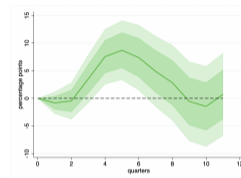
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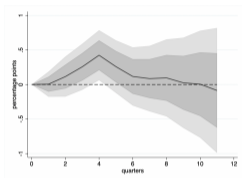


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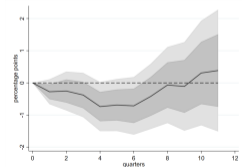
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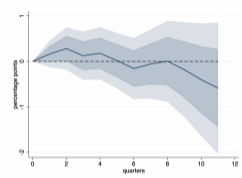


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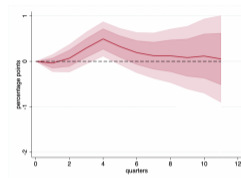
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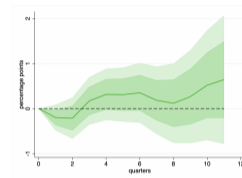
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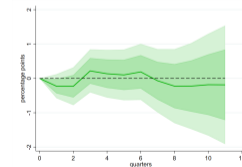
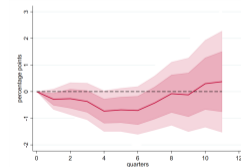
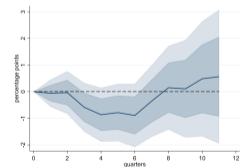
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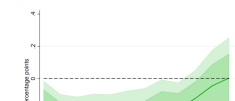
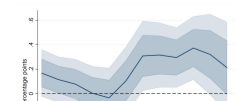
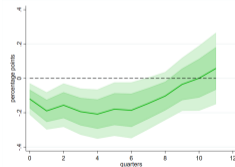
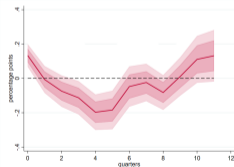
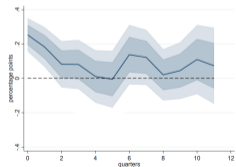
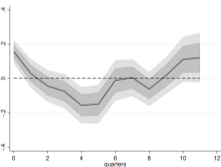
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Core NIM Robustness: Sample 1985-2007

Choleski-style

No State Dependence



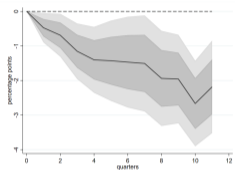
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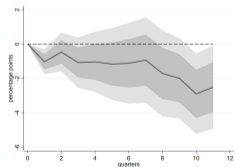
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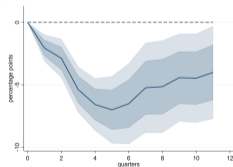
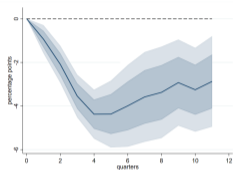


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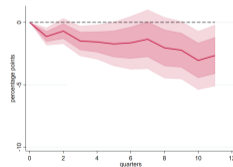
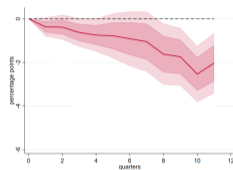


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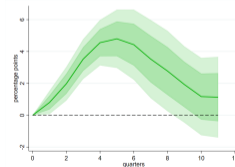
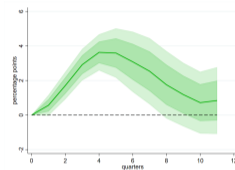
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Response in low rate state



Response in high rate state



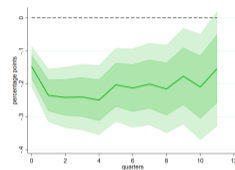
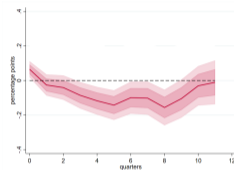
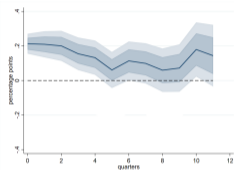
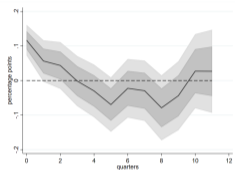
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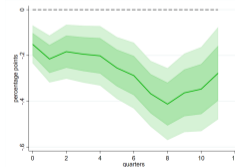
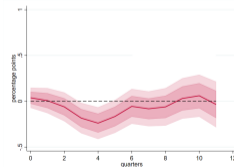
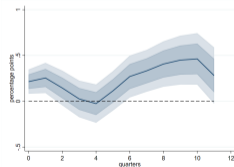
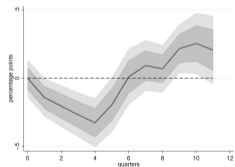
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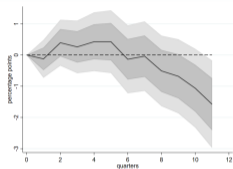
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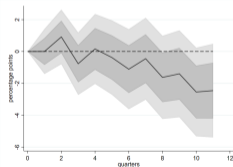
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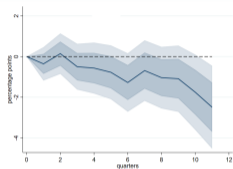


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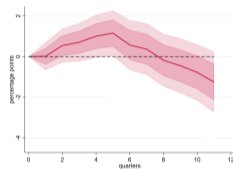
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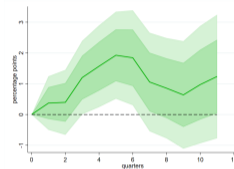
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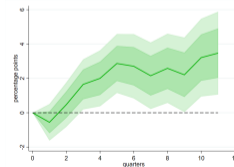
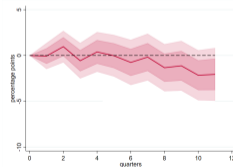
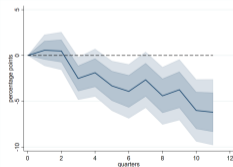
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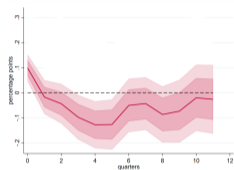
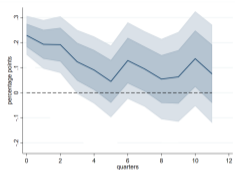
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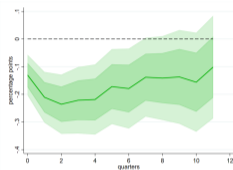
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State Dependence from the Interest Rate Level

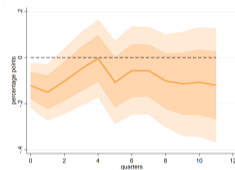
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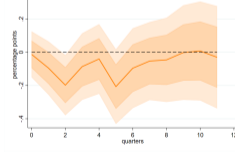
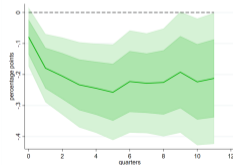
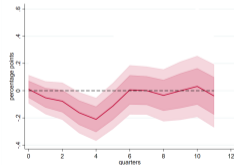
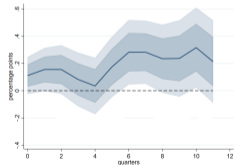
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NBER Recession Interaction Term



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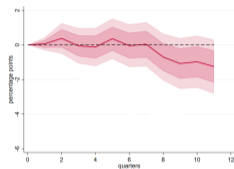
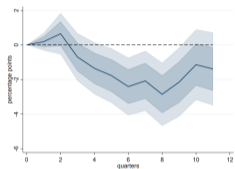
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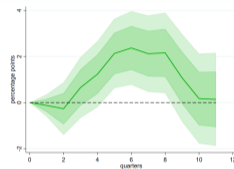
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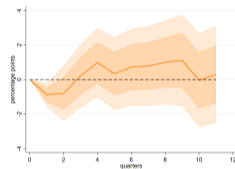
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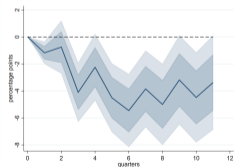
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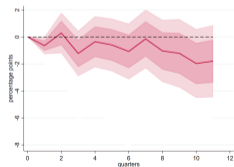
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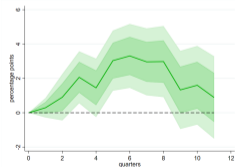
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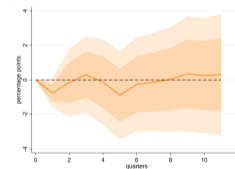
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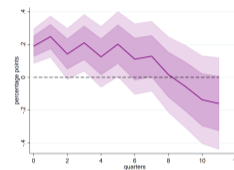
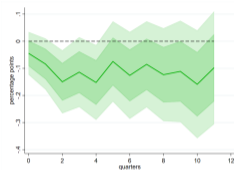
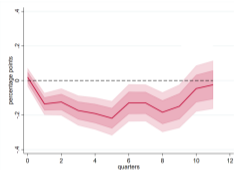
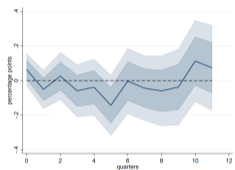
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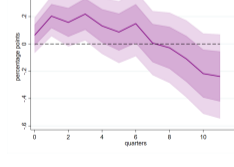
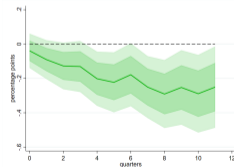
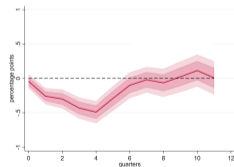
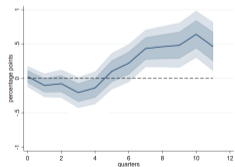
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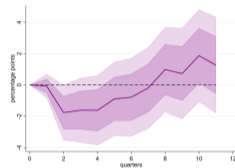
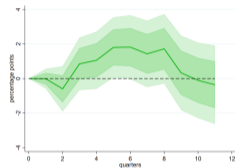
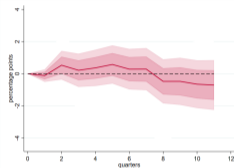
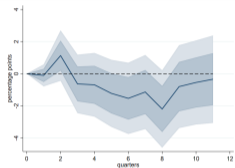
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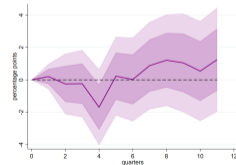
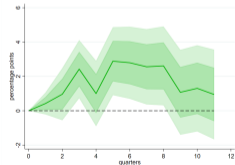
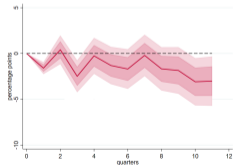
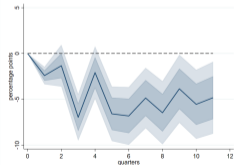
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Response in low rate state

Response in high rate state

Difference Low vs High

Difference Ups vs Downs

Model Solution and Estimation cont'd

- Estimate the following parameters:

$$\chi, \kappa_a, \kappa_i, \delta, \tau_a / \mu^{\frac{1}{1-\varsigma}}, \tau_i / \mu^{\frac{1}{1-\varsigma}}$$

- Logic of the Bayesian estimation procedure is conceptually the same as in Christiano, Trabandt, and Walentin (2010)
 - ▶ Vector $\hat{\psi}$: empirical estimates of impulse responses of NIM in high and low interest rate state
 - ▶ Vector $\psi(\theta)$: mapping from model parameters θ to model impulse responses of NIM.
 - ▶ Estimate θ such that $\psi(\theta)$ is as close as possible to $\hat{\psi}$.

▶ More on Estimation

▶ Priors and Posteriors

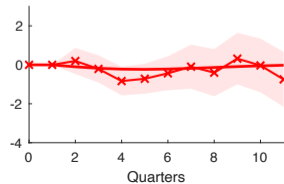
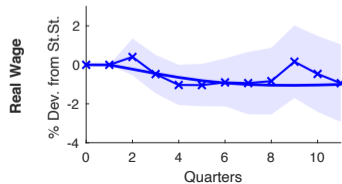
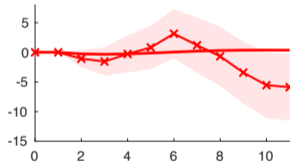
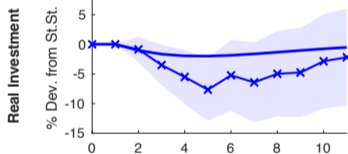
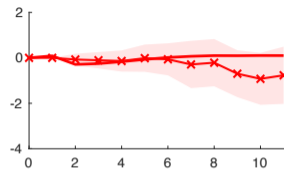
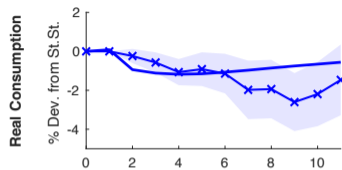
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Estimation: Priors and Posteriors of Parameters

Table: Priors and Posteriors of Parameters.

Parameter	Prior Distribution	Posterior Distribution
	D, Mean, [2.5-97.5%]	Mode, [2.5-97.5%]
Social dynamics interaction parameter, χ	G, 2.0, [0.242 5.572]	1.3880, [1.081 4.852]
Rate at which attentive become inattentive, κ_a	U, 0.5, [0.025 0.975]	0.0022, [0.002 0.011]
Rate at which inattentive become attentive, κ_i	U, 0.5, [0.025 0.975]	0.0005, [0.000 0.007]
Fraction of depositors who leave banks, δ	U, 0.5, [0.025 0.975]	0.0127, [0.008 0.020]
Cost of attracting attentive depositors, $\tau_a/\mu^{\frac{1}{1-\varsigma}}$	U, 50, [2.5 97.5]	0.0197, [0.018 0.053]
Cost of attracting inattentive depositors, $\tau_i/\mu^{\frac{1}{1-\varsigma}}$	U, 50, [2.5 97.5]	0.1210, [0.074 0.154]

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Estimation

- Specify uniform priors for all elements of θ and then compute the posterior distribution for θ given $\hat{\psi}$ using Bayes' rule.
 - ▶ Use a Gamma prior for χ and Uniform $(0, 100)$ priors for $\tau_a/\mu^{\frac{1}{1-\varsigma}}$ and $\tau_i/\mu^{\frac{1}{1-\varsigma}}$, as well as Uniform $(0, 1)$ priors for κ_a , κ_i , and δ .
- Only consider parameter values θ in model estimation such that:
 - ▶ $R_{i,t}$ and $R_{a,t}$ are never lower than one after a monetary policy shock in either of the two states considered.
 - ▶ Spreads $R_t - R_{i,t}$ and $R_t - R_{a,t}$ are always non-negative, and $R_{a,t} \geq R_{i,t}$.

Priors and Posteriors

Priors vs. Posteriors

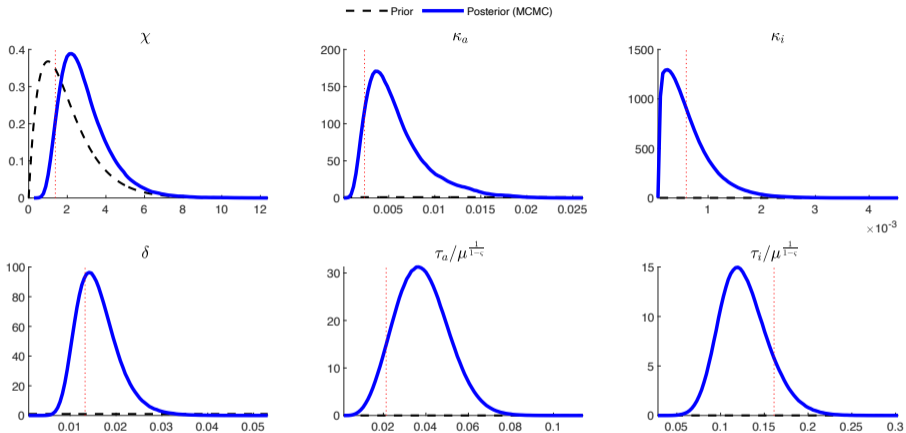


Figure: Priors and Posteriors of Estimated Parameters.

End of Appendix

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