Dollar Shortages and Central Bank Swap Lines[*]

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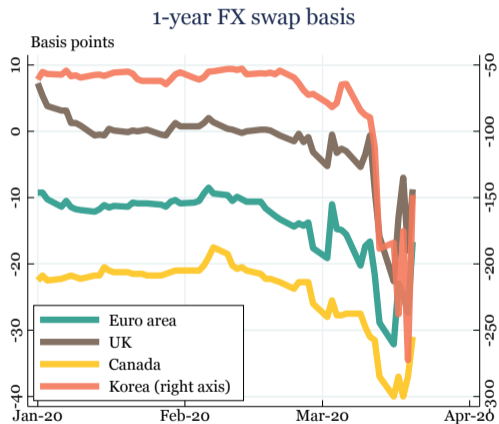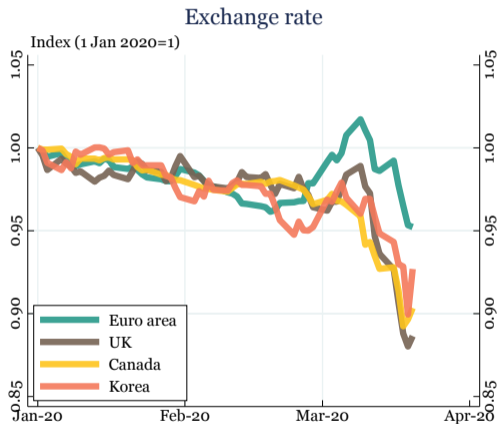# The Fed & The March 2020 dollar shortage

Fed sets up scheme to meet booming foreign demand for dollars

Central bank meets global shortage of greenbacks after scramble for safety
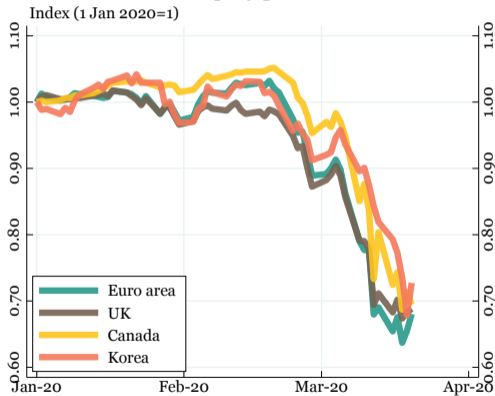
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FX markets

Exchange rate

1-year FX swap basis

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Other asset prices

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Corporate bond spread
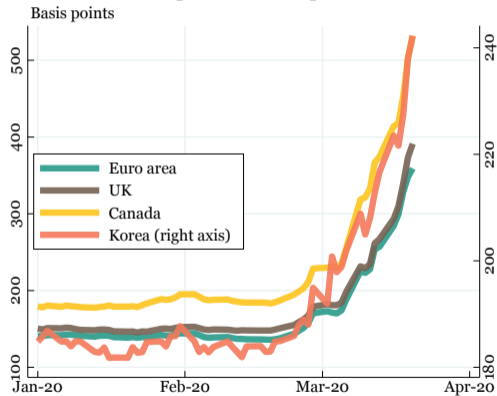
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- **<u>Results</u>**
  - Swap line shock appreciates currency, boosts equities, reduces spreads and CIP deviations
  - Swap lines mitigate adverse macro-financial effects of dollar shortage shock

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▶ **Challenges** Identification of swap line 'shocks' non-trivial

* Role of confounding factors (stress periods, contemporaneous policies)
* Very few events, scattered irregularly over time
* Role of expectations

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▶ **Key assumption** Only swap line news affects exchange rates in tight 30-minute window

Identification

▶ As usual, some threats to identification:

* Joint Fed announcements (QE, rate cuts) → Cannot isolate swap line effect

* Same-day non-US policy shocks → Outcome responses dominated by larger shocks

▶ **Solution** Keep only 'clean' announcements (Details)

* Prioritize internal validity over sample size for causal identification

▶ **Final sample** 11 clean events, 14 affected currencies, sample period covering 2008 to 2021

Swap line announcements: Selected list of events

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18-Sep-2008	03:00	Major $180B expansion + 3 new CBs [link]	EUR, CHF, JPY, GBP, CAD
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28-Oct-2008	17:00	NZ joins swap network [link]	NZD
29-Oct-2008	15:30	New swaps with 4 EM CBs [link]	BRL, MXN, KRW, SGD
09-May-2010	21:15	Swap lines reestablished with 4 major CBs [link]	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF
21-Dec-2010	09:00	Swap lines extended thru Aug 2011 [link]	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY
29-Jun-2011	09:00	Extension of swap lines to Aug 2012 [link]	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF
31-Oct-2013	02:00	Swap lines become standing arrangements [link]	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY
16-Jun-2021	14:00	Swap lines extended through Dec 2021 [link]	AUD, BRL, DKK, KRW, MXN, NOK, NZD, SGD, SEK

Swap line surprises: Example

▶ On 29 Oct 2008 at 15:30 (NY time) the Fed announced a new swap line with Banco the Mexico

USD per Mexican Peso
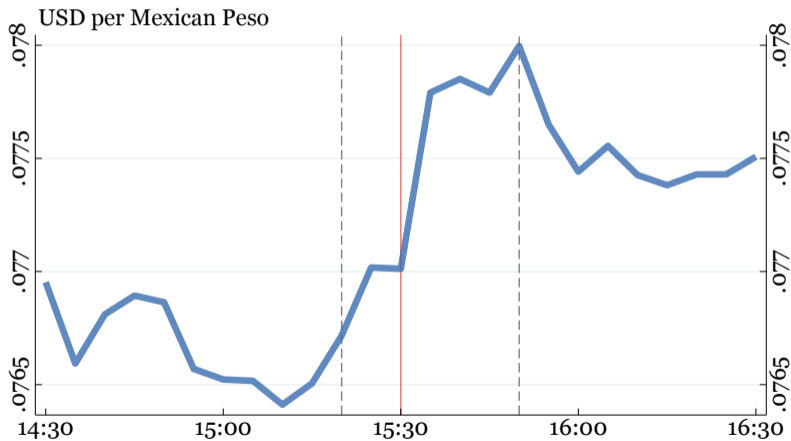
Swap line surprises

▶ Distribution of swap line surprises in our sample
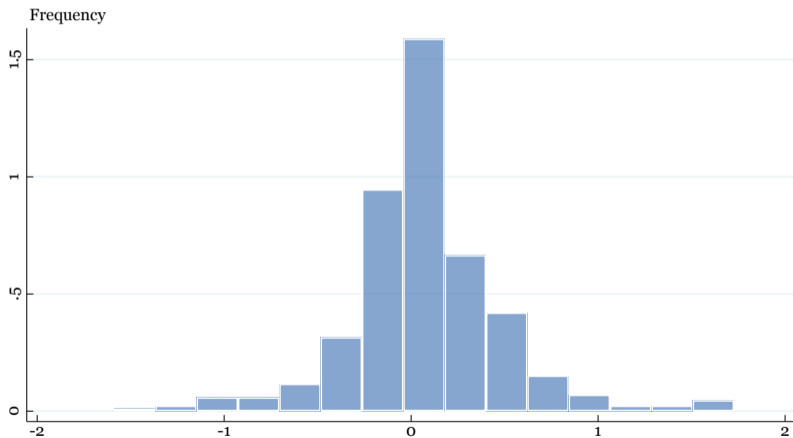
Panel event-study local projections

▶ Estimate the following specification

$$y_{i,t+h} - y_{t-1} = \alpha_i^h + \beta^h \cdot \epsilon_{it}^{SL} + u_{i,t+h}$$

where

* $y_{i,t+h}$ is the (log) level of asset price y in country i, h trading days after the swap line announcement
* α_i is a country/currency fixed effect
* ϵ_{it}^{SL} is the swap line surprise (standardized)

▶ Asset prices:

* Exchange rate, Equity index, Corporate bond spread, FX swap basis

The Effect of Swap Line Shocks

Exchange rate

1-year FX swap basis

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Equity price

Percent

Credit spread
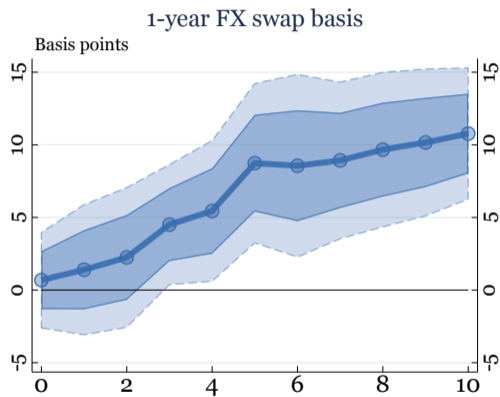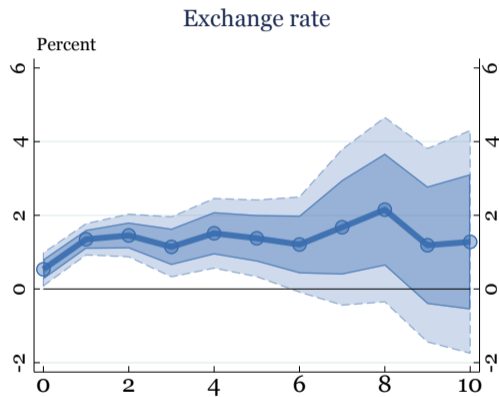
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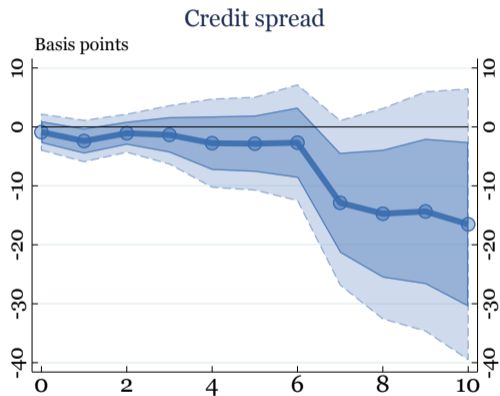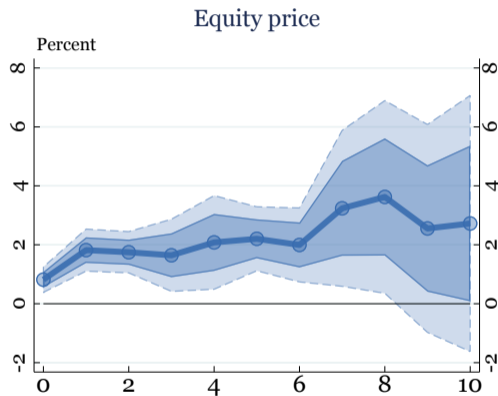
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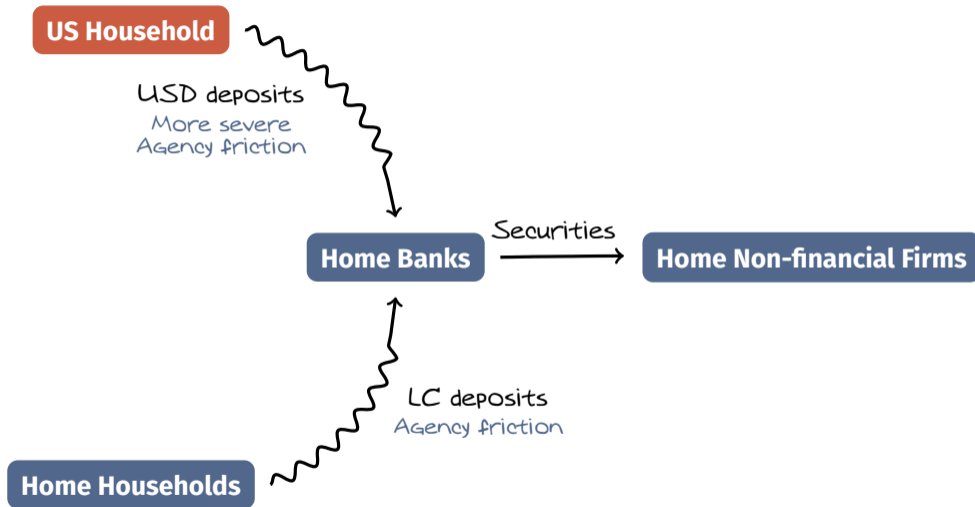
▶ Keep events with confounding non-US policy shocks `Go`

▶ Drop safe haven currencies (Japan, Swiss franc) `Go`

▶ Add controls (economic surprise index, VIX index, gold) `Go`

▶ Different event window ($[-30', +30']$) `Go`

An Open Economy Model of Central Bank Swap Lines

Overview of the model

▶ Two-country New Keynesian model with financial frictions

  ∗ Foreign is the United States

  ∗ Home is a small open economy

▶ Key ingredients

  ∗ Frictions between depositors and banks as in Gertler-Karadi-Kiyotaki

  ∗ Home banks borrow in both home currency and USD to finance purchases of securities from firms

  ∗ Agency friction more severe for USD borrowing as in Akinci and Queralto (2023)

Financial flows

US Household

USD deposits
More severe
Agency friction

Home Banks

Securities

Home Non-financial Firms

LC deposits
Agency friction

Home Households

Home (i.e. non-US) banks

- Banks:
    - Have limited net worth (N_{it})
    - Borrow from Home and US households (D_{it}, D_{it}^*)
    - Purchase claims on capital (S_{it})

Banks	
Assets	*Liabilities*
Capital, $q_t S_{it}$	USD Deposits, $\mathcal{Q}_t D_{it}^*$
	LC Deposits, D_{it}
	Net Worth, N_{it}

- Bank can default and abscond with a fraction of funds

$$\theta \left(D_{it} + (1 + \gamma) \mathcal{Q}_t D_{it}^* + N_{it} \right)$$

- Foreign funds are harder for creditors to recover ($\gamma > 0$) → Endogenous UIP deviations (μ^*)

A dollar shortage shock

▶ **Narrative device** Increase in monitoring cost of USD debt ($\gamma \uparrow$)
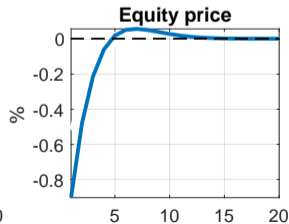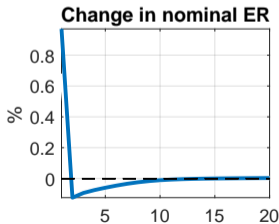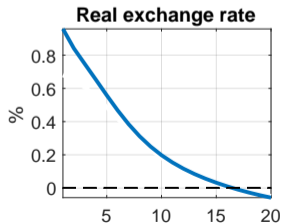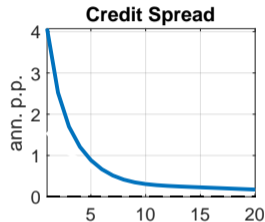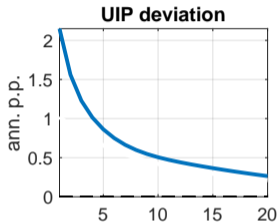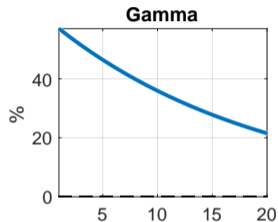
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► Response of financial variables in line with stylized facts
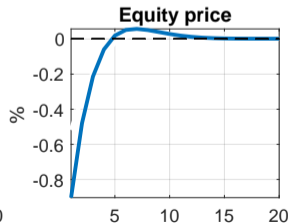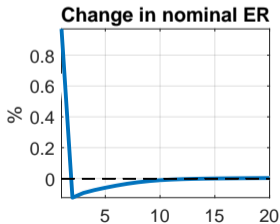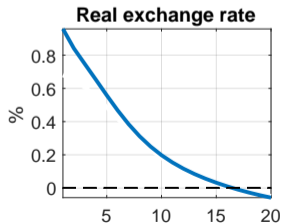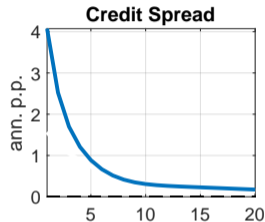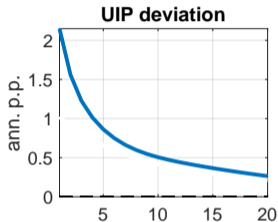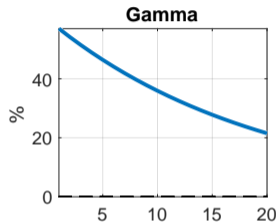
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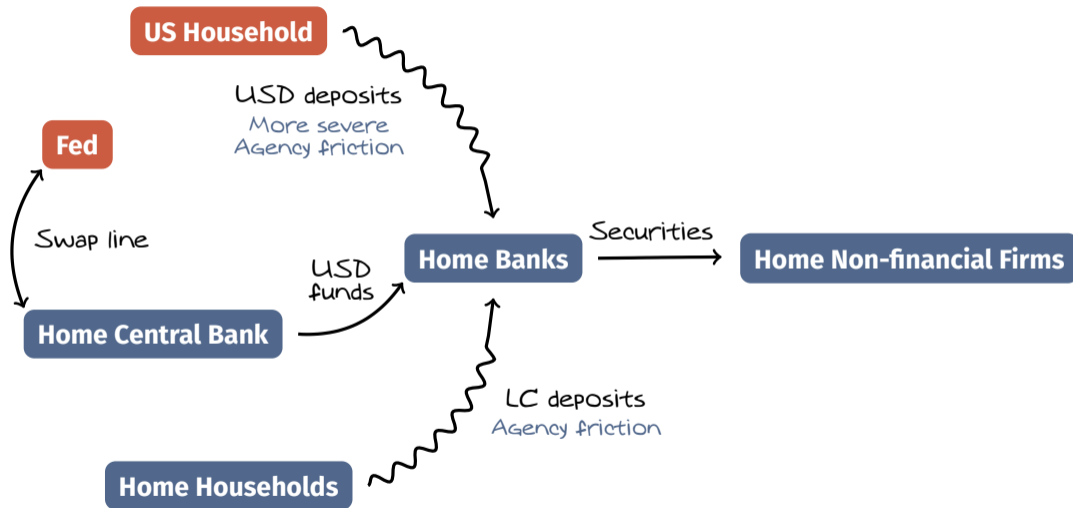
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▶ Home banks' balance street constraint becomes

$$q_t S_{it} = D_{it} + \mathcal{Q}_t D_{it}^* + \mathcal{Q}_t F_{it} + N_{it}$$

▶ Home central bank requires same collateral for USD funding as for local currency funding

$$\theta \left[D_{it} + \mathcal{Q}_t F_{it} + (1 + \gamma) \mathcal{Q}_t D_{it}^* + N_{it} \right]$$

▶ Swap lines allow Home banks to get USD without tightening their financial constraint

The effect of swap lines: A counterfactual experiment

▶ **Calibration** Calibrate swap line policy rule (ϕ^F) and shock (ε_t^{γ}) jointly to match
  * Korean won (KRW/USD) CIP deviations in Covid-19 distress period
  * Size of swap line allowed between Fed and Bank of Korea

▶ **Baseline** IRFs to a dollar shortage shock without policy response ($\phi^F = 0$)

▶ **Counterfactual** Same shock with active swap line rule

The effect of swap lines

▶ Difference between baseline and counterfactual in line with empirical estimates
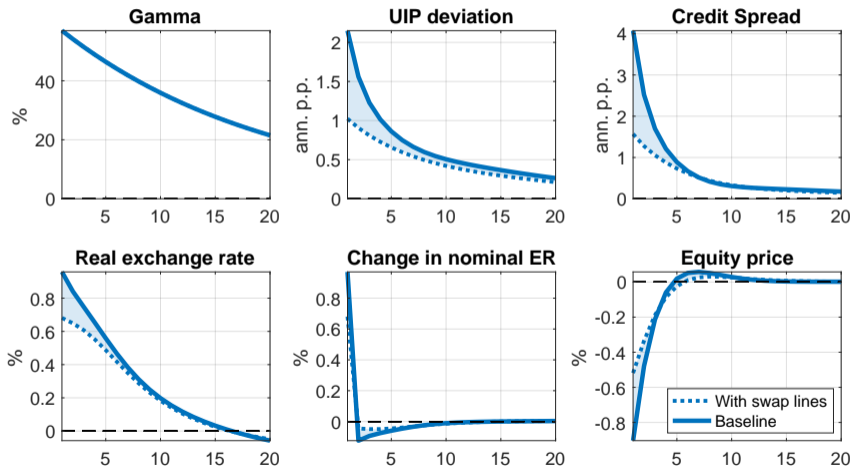
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► Significant but transitory effects on real variables
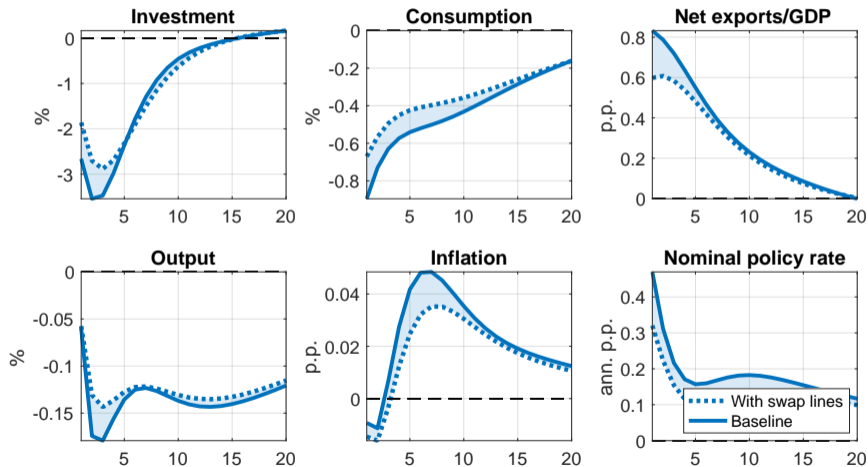
Taking stock & Work in progress

▶ Model captures both unconditional and conditional dynamics well

▶ But some dimensions can be strengthened

  ∗ Swap lines can be effective even without being drawn → Missing role of expectations

  ∗ As a liquidity backstop, swap lines can rule out bad equilibrium → Missing multiple equilibria

  ∗ Effects appear larger in the data → Need additional amplification

▶ Our (work in progress) solution

  ∗ Introduce financial panics (as in Gertler and Kiyotaki, 2015) in our two-country set up

International banking panics

▶ Banking panics ('runs') in closed economy

* Banks cannot liquidate their assets at full value in a crisis $\tilde{q}_t < q_t$

* If $\tilde{q}_t$ is low enough, banks cannot repay everyone in a run → Panic equilibrium exists

* Depositors recognize run-risk and price it in, even in normal times → Risk premia

▶ In open economy, the risk of banking panics amplifies impact of dollar shortages

* Depositors fear that the dollar shortage could cause a banking collapse

▶ The role of swap lines

* Contain risk premia by anchoring expectations on the 'no panic' equilibrium

* Ease pressure on local currency and on bank funding costs

Conclusions

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▶ Our contributions

  ∗ Conditional evidence on the dynamic effects of swap lines on asset prices

  ∗ Open-economy framework to assess broader macro implications

▶ Swap lines are a standing Fed tool, important to improve our understanding of their workings

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A1: Swap lines

Swap Line Announcements: Raw List of Events

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02-May-2008	9:15:00	Technical adjustments to operations	EUR, CHF
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13-Oct-2008	2:00:00	Unlimited access for major CBs	EUR, CHF, JPY, GBP
28-Oct-2008	17:00:00	New Zealand added to network	NZD
29-Oct-2008	15:30:00	Emerging markets addition	BRL, MXN, KRW, SGD
03-Feb-2009	10:00:00	Expiration announcement (Feb 2010)	AUD, BRL, CAD, DKK, GBP, EUR, KRW, MXN, NZD, NOK, SGD, SEK, CHF
25-Jun-2009	12:00:00	Extension through Oct 2009	AUD, BRL, CAD, DKK, GBP, EUR, KRW, MXN, NZD, NOK, SGD, SEK, CHF
09-May-2010	9:15:00	Reactivation for Euro crisis	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF
21-Dec-2010	9:00:00	Extension through Aug 2011	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY
29-Jun-2011	9:00:00	Further extension	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF
31-Oct-2013	2:00:00	Conversion to standing arrangements	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY
15-Mar-2020	17:00:00	COVID-19: Enhanced terms (OIS+25bp)	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY
19-Mar-2020	9:00:00	COVID-19: Temporary lines reactivated	AUD, BRL, DKK, KRW, MXN, NOK, NZD, SGD, SEK
20-Mar-2020	10:00:00	Daily 7-day operations announced	CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY
29-Jul-2020	14:00:00	Extension to March 2021	AUD, BRL, DKK, KRW, MXN, NOK, NZD, SGD, SEK
16-Dec-2020	14:00:00	Extension to Sept 2021	AUD, BRL, DKK, KRW, MXN, NOK, NZD, SGD, SEK
16-Jun-2021	14:00:00	Final extension to Dec 2021	AUD, BRL, DKK, KRW, MXN, NOK, NZD, SGD, SEK

Polluted events

▶ 13-Oct-2008 02:00 → Massive European/UK bank rescue packages were announced Oct 13 (e.g., UK £37bn recap; Germany's €500bn plan; EU-wide guarantees), dominating markets the same day.

  ∗ Polluted countries: EUR, GBP

▶ 09-May-2010 09:15 → ECB announced the Securities Markets Programme (SMP) and additional euro-area crisis measures on the same day.

  ∗ Polluted countries: EUR

▶ 16-Jun-2021 14:00 → Brazil's COPOM raised Selic 75bp on Jun 16

  ∗ Polluted countries: BRL

▶ 19-Mar-2020 09:00 → ECB's PEPP (€750bn) had been unveiled late Mar 18; BoE emergency rate cut + QE, RBA easing package, DN rate hike, SNB intervention signal, BoC repo expansion all landed Mar 19.

  ∗ Polluted countries: AUD, DKK, GBP, EUR, CHF, CAD, NOK, MXN, NZD, SGD, SEK

▶ 20-Mar-2020 10:00 → Fed broadened MMLF to municipal MMFs (same day); Norges Bank cut to 0.25%; Banxico unscheduled 50bp cut + FX measures; BoC announced further liquidity programs; BoE QE purchases started; DN's rate hike became effective.

  ∗ Polluted countries: CAD, GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY, NOK, MXN, DKK

Back

FIMA vs Swap Lines

► **Swap lines**
  * Fed swaps USD for foreign currency at market rate + spread.
  * Counterparty: small set of trusted central banks (ECB, BoJ, BoE, etc.).
  * Fed books foreign currency on its balance sheet, but cannot redeploy it.
  * Not collateral in the strict sense; credit risk managed via counterparty selection.
  * Purpose: allow partner central banks to on-lend USD to domestic banks.

► **FIMA repo facility**
  * Fed provides USD against repoed U.S. Treasuries.
  * Counterparty: all foreign central banks with Fed custody accounts.
  * Collateral is genuine and liquid (Fed could sell Treasuries if needed).
  * True repo, structurally same as domestic Fed repo ops.
  * Purpose: give official institutions a liquidity backstop without fire-selling Treasuries.

► **Summary:**
  * Swap lines = club good (trust-based, uncollateralized in practice)
  * FIMA = safety valve (collateralized, broad access).

From Ad Hoc to Standing Architecture: Fed USD Liquidity Abroad

Timeline (selected milestones)

- ▶ **2008–2010** ; Global crisis: Fed deploys and repeatedly expands USD *swap lines*; reactivations during euro-area stress (2010).
- ▶ **2013** ; *Standing* swap lines established among Fed, ECB, BoJ, BoE, BoC, SNB (permanent network).
- ▶ **Mar 2020** ; COVID shock: temporary FIMA repo facility created (broad official-sector access against U.S. Treasuries); swap lines reactivated/expanded.
- ▶ **Jul 2021** ; FIMA repo converted to a *standing* facility (alongside the domestic SRF).

Mechanism: two complementary standing tools

- ▶ **Standing swap lines** (club-based, trust-driven): USD provided to select central banks via FX swaps; those CBs on-lend to local institutions.
- ▶ **FIMA standing repo** (broad, collateralized): USD provided against U.S. Treasuries held in Fed custody by foreign official institutions.

Takeaway: The Fed's international USD provision is now an *embedded, standing policy tool*—a two-tier backstop (swap lines + FIMA) that can be activated quickly in stress.

A2: Model Details

Bankers Back

$$V_{i,t} = \max_{S_{i,t}, D_{i,t}^*} \quad E_t\big[(1-\sigma)\Lambda_{t,t+1}N_{i,t+1} + \sigma\Lambda_{t,t+1}V_{i,t+1}\big]$$

$$\psi_t \equiv \frac{V_t}{N_t} = E_t\Big[\Lambda_{t,t+1}(1-\sigma+\sigma\psi_{t+1})\frac{N_{t+1}}{N_t}\Big]$$

$$\psi_t = \max_{\phi_t, x_t} \quad \big[\mu_t\phi_t + \mu_t^*\phi_t x_t + \nu_t\big]$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \psi_t \geq \Theta(x_t, \gamma_t)\phi_t$$

Banks' FOCs

▶ Banks choose scale (ϕ_t) and funding mix (x_t)

$$\phi_t = \frac{\nu_t}{\Theta(x_t, \gamma_t) - (\mu_t + \mu_t^* x_t)} \qquad \mu_t^* = \left[\frac{\Theta(x_t, \gamma_t)}{\Theta_x(x_t, \gamma_t)} - x_t\right]^{-1} \mu_t$$

where

* Leverage: $\phi_t = q_t S_t / N_t$

* Domestic excess return: $\mu_t = E_t\left[\Omega_{t+1}(R_{K,t+1} - R_{t+1})\right]$

* Foreign excess return: $\mu_t^* = E_t\left[\Omega_{t+1}\left(R_{t+1} - \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{t+1}}{\mathcal{Q}_t} R_{t+1}^*\right)\right]$

* UIP deviations: $\mu_t^{FX} = E_t\left[\Omega_{t+1}\left(R_{K,t+1} - \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{t+1}}{\mathcal{Q}_t} R_{t+1}^*\right)\right]$

* Marginal value of internal funds: $\Omega_{t+1} = \Lambda_{t,t+1}(1 - \sigma + \sigma\psi_{t+1})$

* Marginal saving from extra unit of net worth: $\nu_t = \left[\Omega_{t+1} R_{t+1}\right]$

Calibration

| Parameter	Symbol	Value
Home discount factor	β	0.9925
Foreign discount factor	β^*	0.9950
Relative home size	ξ/ξ^*	0.33
Capital share	α	0.33
Depreciation rate	δ	0.025
IES	σ	1
Price mark-up	θ_p	0.2
Inverse Frisch elasticity	χ	3.79
Prob. keeping prices fixed	ξ_p	0.84
Price indexation parameter	ι_p	0.24
Investment adjustment cost	ψ_I	0.5
Trade price elasticity	$(1+\rho)/\rho$	1.5
Home trade openness	ω	0.2
Foreign trade openness	ω^*	0.2/0.33
Bank survival rate	σ_b	0.93
Divertable fraction upon default	θ	0.27
Bank endowment	ξ_b	0.07
Home bias in bank funding	γ^{ss}	3
Policy rate persistence	γ^r	0.82
Foreign Taylor rule inflation coeff.	ϕ_π	1.5
Home Taylor rule FX coeff.	γ_e	0.05,0.4,0.99

Dollar shortage shock

Credit market
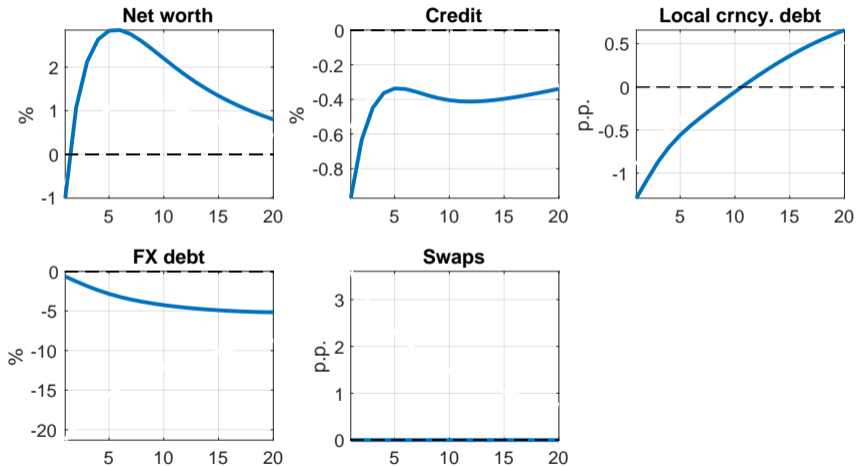
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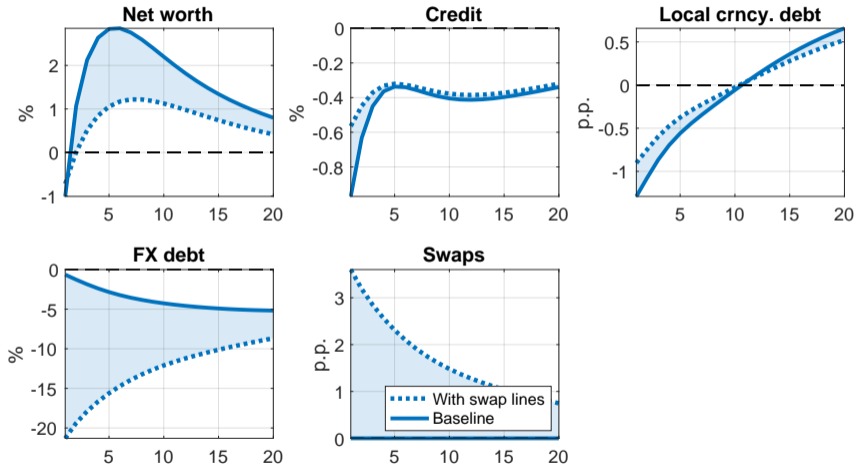
Banks: Optimization problem

▶ Bank maximize:

$$\mathbb{V}_{it}^b = \max_{S_{it}, D_{it}^*} (1-\sigma)\mathbb{E}_t(\Lambda_{t,t+1} N_{i,t+1}) + \sigma\mathbb{E}_t(\Lambda_{t,t+1} V_{i,t+1})$$

subject to an incentive compatibility constraint

$$V_{it} \geq \theta\left(1 + \gamma x_{it}^2\right) q_t S_{it}$$

and the law of motion for net worth

$$N_{i,t+1} = (R_{K,t+1} - R_{t+1})q_t S_{i,t} + \left(R_{t+1} - R_{t+1}^* \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{t+1}}{\mathcal{Q}_t}\right)\mathcal{Q}_t D_{it}^* + R_{t+1}N_{it}$$

Households & Employment agencies

▶ Continuum of households indexed by $i \in [0, 1]$

▶ Each household is a monopolistic supplier of specialized labor L_{it}
  (Erceg, Henderson and Levin (2000))

▶ Competitive "employment agencies" combine L_{it} into a homogeneous labor input

$$L_t = \left(\int_0^1 L_{it}^{\frac{1}{1+\theta_w}} \, di \right)^{1+\theta_w}$$

▶ Retail firms producing intermediate goods pay

$$W_t = \left(\int_0^1 W_{it}^{-\frac{1}{\theta_w}} \, dj \right)^{-\theta_w}$$

Households & Employment agencies

► Households maximize:

$$\mathbb{V}^h = \max_{\substack{\{C_{Dt+j}, M_{Ct+j}, C_{t+j} \\ D_{t+j}, W_{it+j}, L_{it+j}\}_{j=0}^{\infty}}} \mathbb{E}_t \left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta^j \left(\frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma} \left(C_{t+j} - \frac{\chi_0}{1+\chi} L_{t+j}^{1+\chi} \right)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma}} \right) \right]$$

subject to

$$P_t C_t + P_t D_t \leq W_t L_t + P_t R_t D_{t-1} + R_t^n B_{t-1} + \mathcal{W}_{it} + \Pi_t$$

where C_t is a CES aggregate of domestic (C_D) and imported (M_C) composite goods:

$$C_t = \left[(1-\omega)^{\frac{\rho}{1+\rho}} C_{Dt}^{\frac{1}{1+\rho}} + \omega^{\frac{\rho}{1+\rho}} M_{Ct}^{\frac{1}{1+\rho}} \right]^{1+\rho}$$

and P_t is given by

$$P_t = \left[(1-\omega) P_{Dt}^{-\frac{1}{\rho}} + \omega P_{Mt}^{-\frac{1}{\rho}} \right]^{-\rho}$$

Firms & Price setting

▶ Retail firms produce intermediates with the following technology $Y_{it} = K_{it}^{\alpha} L_{it}^{1-\alpha}$

▶ Prices are set on a staggered basis as in Calvo (1983)
  * Probability of not being able to reset prices in t is $\xi \in [0, 1]$

▶ A retail firm that can reset its price at time t solves

$$\mathbb{V}^f = \max_{P_{Di,t}} \mathbb{E}_t \left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \xi_p^j \Lambda_{t,t+j} \left(P_{Di,t} Y_{i,t+j} - W_{t+j} L_{i,t+j} - Z_{t+j} K_{i,t+j} \right) \right]$$

▶ Final output is a CES composite of retail firms' output:

$$Y_t = \left(\int_0^1 Y_{i,t}^{\frac{1}{1+\theta_p}} di \right)^{(1+\theta_p)}$$

Capital goods producers

▶ Capital producers produce new capital goods subject to cost of adjusting investment

▶ The representative capital producer solves

$$\mathbb{V}^i = \max_{\{I_{t+j}\}_{j=0}^{\infty}} \mathbb{E}_t \left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_{t,t+j} \left(q_{t+j} I_{t+j} - \frac{p_{D,t+j}}{P_{t+j}} \phi_{It} \right) \right]$$

where I_t is a CES aggregate of domestic (C_D) and imported (M_C) composite goods:

$$I_t = \left[(1-\omega)^{\frac{\rho}{1+\rho}} I_{Dt}^{\frac{1}{1+\rho}} + \omega^{\frac{\rho}{1+\rho}} M_{It}^{\frac{1}{1+\rho}} \right]^{1+\rho}$$

▶ Investment adjustment cost:

$$\phi_{I,t} = \frac{\psi_I}{2}(I_t/I_{t-1} - 1)^2 I_t$$

Foreign economy

► US households analogous to Home, but they invest in EM bank deposits (no US banks)

► US economy mirrors EM except for:
  * Size
  * Financial frictions

Market clearing and BoP

▶ Market-clearing home good:

$$Y_t = C_{Dt} + I_{Dt} + \frac{\xi^*}{\xi}(M_{Ct}^* + M_{It}^*) + \phi_{It}$$

▶ Market-clearing claims on physical capital (held by banks):

$$S_t = (1 - \delta)K_t + I_t$$

▶ Balance of payments:

$$C_t + I_t + p_{d,t}\phi_{It} - p_{d,t}Y_t = \mathcal{Q}_t(D_t^* - R_t^* D_{t-1}^*)$$

Monetary policy

▶ Monetary policy follows inertial Taylor rule:

$$R_{t+1}^n = \left(R_t^n\right)^{\gamma_r}\left(\beta^{-1}\pi_t^{\frac{1-\gamma_e}{\gamma_e}}\left(e_t/e_{t-1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma_e}{1-\gamma_e}}\right)^{(1-\gamma_r)}u_t^r$$

with

$$\pi_t = P_{D,t}/P_{D,t-1} = \pi_{c,t}p_{Dt}/p_{Dt-1}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_t = \mathcal{Q}_t P_t/P_t^*$$

A3: Bank Runs

Depositors price in the *risk* of runs

▶ Deposits pay a non-contingent gross rate $\bar{R}_{t+1}$. But if there is a run, depositors face equal haircuts

$$R_{t+1}^d = \begin{cases} \bar{R}_{t+1} & \text{if no bank run} \\ h_{t+1}\bar{R}_{t+1} & \text{if bank run} \end{cases}$$

▶ So, with the probability of a bank run p_t, deposit rate is:

$$1 = \left[(1-p_t)\,\mathbb{E}_t(\Lambda_{t,t+1}) + p_t\,\mathbb{E}_t(\tilde{\Lambda}_{t,t+1}h_{t+1})\right]\bar{R}_{t+1}$$

▶ The risk of financial panics is reflected in higher funding costs for banks
  * $p_t \uparrow$ or $h_{t+1} \downarrow \Rightarrow \bar{R}_{t+1} \uparrow$
▶ Identical for foreign depositors and $\bar{R}^*$ (work in progress)