Does it Matter to Assume that U.S. Monetary Authorities Follow a Taylor Rule?

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- Sticky prices models do not have much macro predictions *per se*.
- What maters is the bundle (sticky prices + monetary policy)
- I want first to illustrate that two "Taylor rules" with very similar policy narrative lead to very different outcomes.

- Basic 3-equation New-Keynesian model

$$y_t = E_t[y_{t+1}] - (i_t - E_t[\pi_{t+1}]) + d_t, \qquad \text{(Euler Equation)}$$
$$\pi_t = .99\ E_t[\pi_{t+1}] + .1\ y_t + \mu_t, \qquad \text{(Phillips Curve)}$$

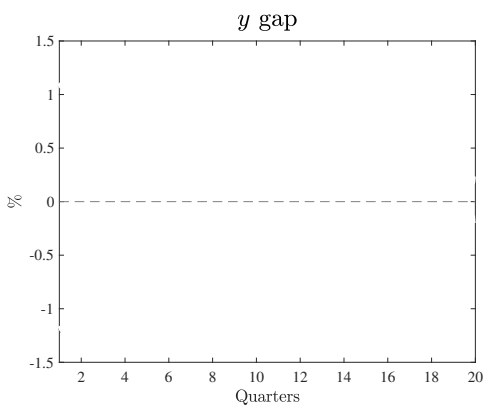
- Take two incarnations of a "Taylor rule" (similar narrative but different specification):

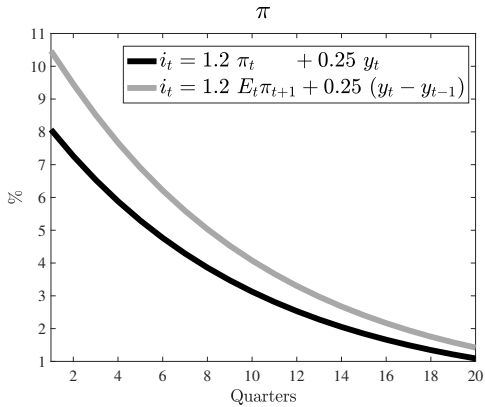
$$\begin{aligned} i_t &= 1.2\ \pi_t + 0.25\ y_t \\ i_t &= 1.2\ E_t\pi_{t+1} + 0.25\ (y_t - y_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

- Response to a *simultaneous* size 2 demand shock and size 1 markup shock, with persistence .9 and .9;
  - × amplitude of the response
  - × sign of the response
  - × co-movements

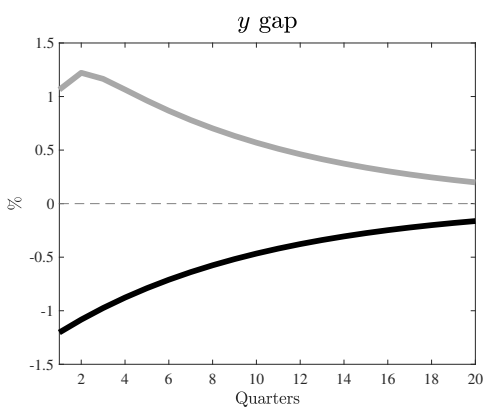
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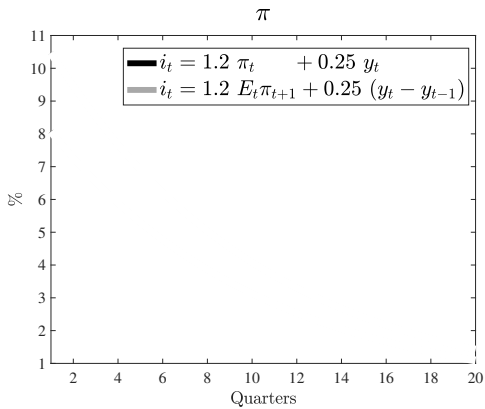
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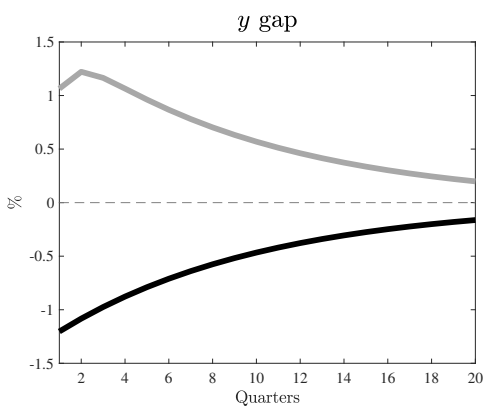
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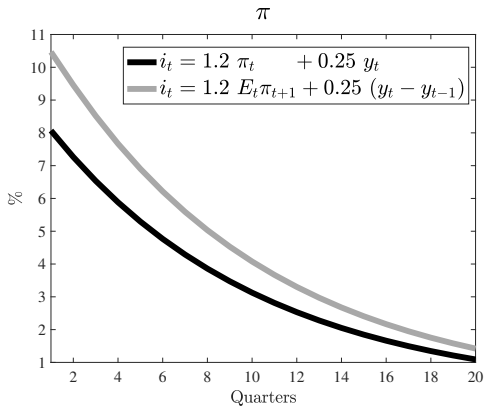




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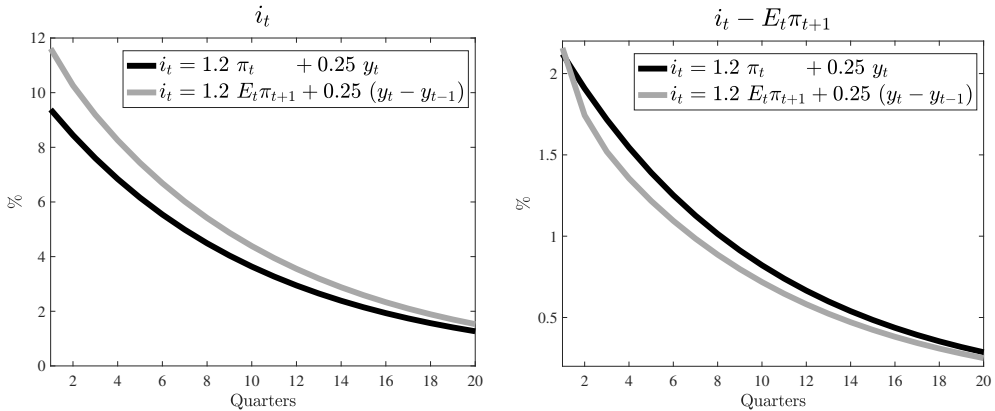
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- Taylor rule type policy = assuming some very specific constraints to the conduct of monetary policy.
- Do we believe that a Taylor rule describes *realistically* the precise constraints that monetary authorities face?
- There is a surprising discrepancy between the amount of effort put in microfounding DSGE models and the lack of justification of the Taylor rule specification (*as if it should not matter*).

What we do?

- We explore the consequences of assuming (possibly wrongly) that monetary authorities follow a Taylor rule when estimating NK models.
- We promote the specification of (linear) *state-dependent* monetary policy rules, that maps the state of the economy into an equilibrium allocation.

Literature

- There is a literature on optimal monetary policy – not our concern here.
- The DSGE literature is being very creative on how to specify "the" Taylor rule, with no micro-foundations.
- Cúrdia, Ferrero, Ng and Tambalotti [2015] do estimations with various policy rules, with a focus on how well those rules track the nominal interest rate.

Important remark

- In the applied macro literature, virtually no one estimates indeterminate models
  - $\times$ possibly a wrong choice, but not discussed here
- In what we do, estimation will always be restricted to the set of parameters that gives determinacy
- This is for example what `Dynare` is doing behind the scene
- In other words, one identifying restriction is equilibrium determinacy.

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- Goal: show the existence of a determinacy bias and a misspecification bias
- Start with the determinacy bias

1. Abstract Approach

- y is the variable of interest ("output")

$$y_t = \alpha E_t y_{t+1} + \beta i_t + s_t, \qquad 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ and } \beta > 0.$$

- s is an autoregressive shock

$$s_t = \rho s_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, \qquad 0 \leq \rho < 1 \text{ and } V(\varepsilon) = 1$$

- i is a policy variable ("interest rate") that helps controlling y
  - × feedback rule (ϕ for $\phi eedback$) ("TAYLOR rule")

$$i_t = \phi y_t, \tag{1}$$

  - × state-dependent rule (σ for $\sigma tate\text{-}dependent$)

$$i_t = \sigma s_t. \tag{2}$$

1. Abstract Approach

Solution with a feedback rule $i_t = \phi y_t$

- $y_t = \alpha E_t y_{t+1} + \beta \underbrace{i_t}_{\phi y_t} + s_t$
- Solving forward

$$y_t = \frac{1}{1-\beta\phi}\left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{\alpha\rho}{1-\beta\phi}\right)^j\right)s_t$$

- The condition for this sum to converge for any persistence parameter $0 \leq \rho < 1$ is $\left|\frac{\alpha}{1-\beta\phi}\right| < 1$.
- Therefore, the restriction on policy to have determinacy ("Taylor principle") is

$$\phi \notin \left]\frac{1-\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{1+\alpha}{\beta}\right[$$

- and solution is

$$y_t = \frac{1}{1-\beta\phi-\alpha\rho}\, s_t$$

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Solution with a state-dependent rule $i_t = \sigma s_t$

- $y_t = \alpha E_t y_{t+1} + \beta \underbrace{i_t}_{\sigma s_t} + s_t$
- Solving forward

$$y_t = (1 + \beta\sigma) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\alpha\rho)^j \right) s_t$$

- The sum converges for *any* policy choice σ
- and solution is

$$y_t = \frac{1 + \beta\sigma}{1 - \alpha\rho} s_t$$

Equivalence

Feedback rule	**State-dependent rule**
$i_t = \phi\, y_t$	$i_t = \sigma\, s_t$
Solution	**Solution**
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- Is that irrelevant to specify one rule or the other?
- Can we always find a σ (a state-dependent rule) that produces the same allocations than a ϕ (a feedback rule) and reciprocally?

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- *Any feedback rule policy allocations can be replicated by a state-dependent policy.*

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  - × If $\sigma > -\frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha\beta}$, then ϕ^E will satisfy the determinacy condition.
  - × But if $\sigma < -\frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha\beta}$, there is no determinate feedback model that can reproduce the state-dependent rule allocations.

- Feedback rules are likely to lead to bias in estimation
- This can be shown analytically in our abstract model

- We start with an extreme example for which the bias can be analytically computed.
- Only y is observed.
- All parameters are known but α: β, ρ, ϕ or σ, ϕ^E or σ^E

$$y_t = \alpha E_t y_{t+1} + \beta i_t + s_t$$

- α can be estimated (ML) by matching the observed variance of y: V_y

- If the econometrician knows the DGP (feedback or state-dependent rule), α is estimated without bias.

Feedback rule solution

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- What if the econometrician is wrong about the policy rule (feedback or state-dependent)?

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Possible Bias when Estimating α

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- An estimator of α is then given by $\widehat{\alpha}$ that solves

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- Two solutions : α and $-\alpha + \frac{2}{\rho} > 1$.
- Impose determinacy $\rightsquigarrow \widehat{\alpha} = \alpha$
- All good!
- *It does not hurt to assume a state-dependent rule if the true model has a feedback rule*

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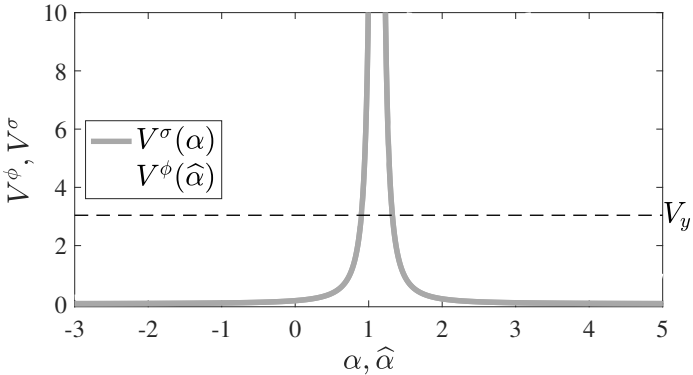
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- Two configurations depending on the value of σ

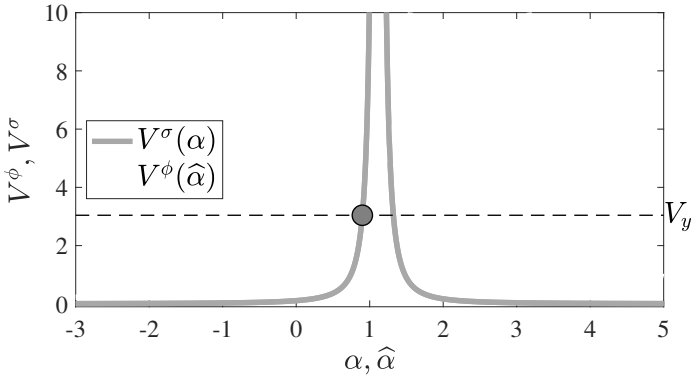
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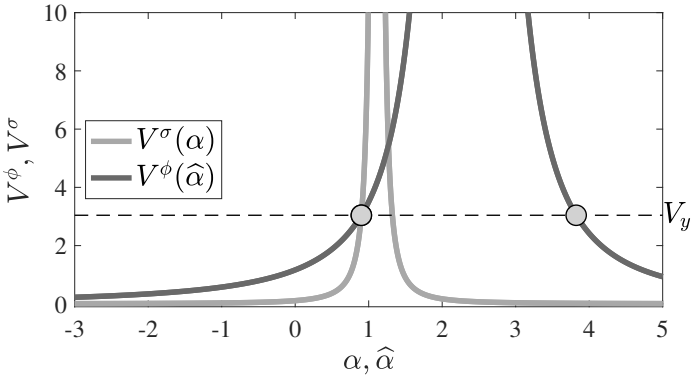
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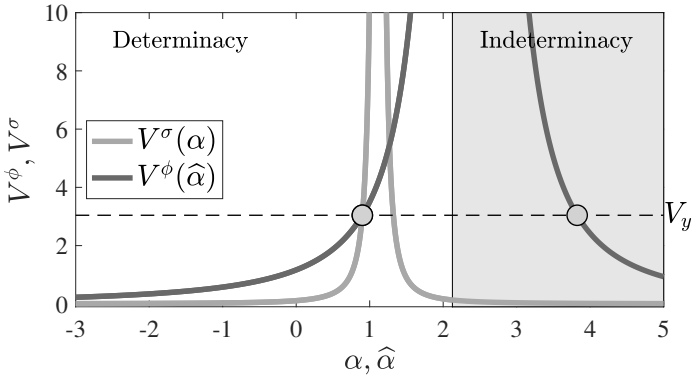
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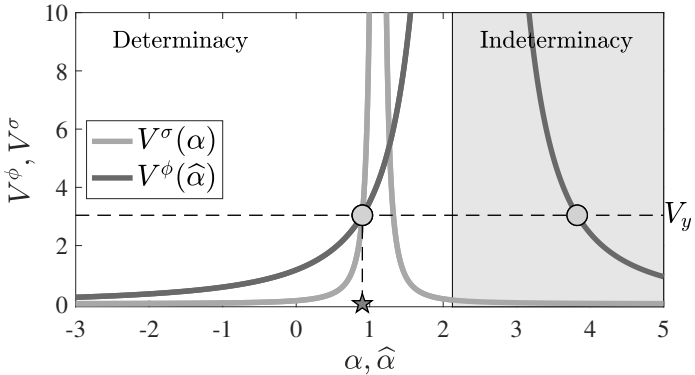
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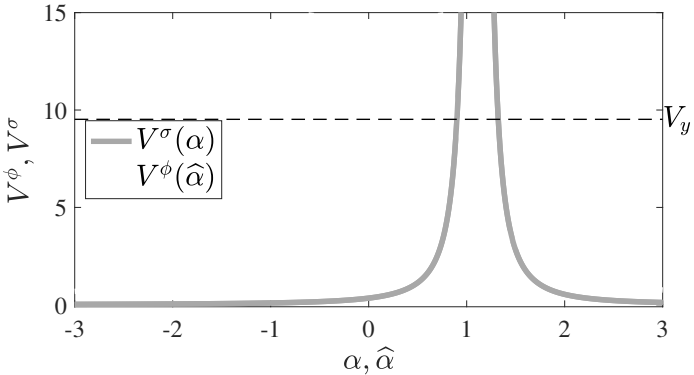
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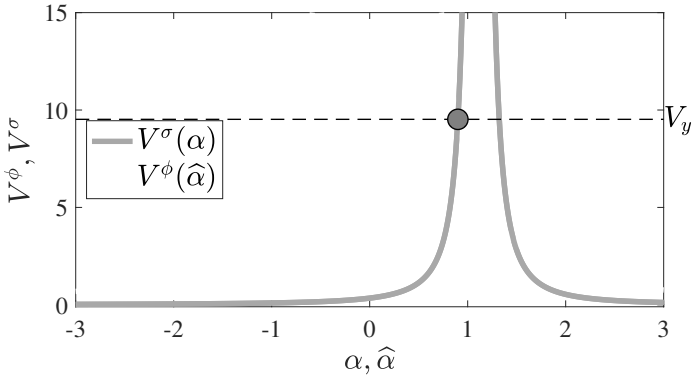
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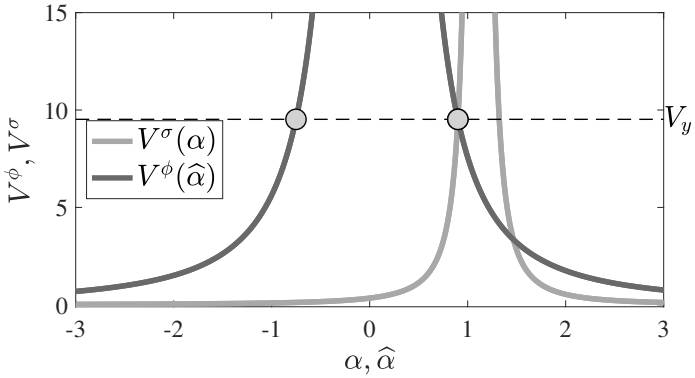
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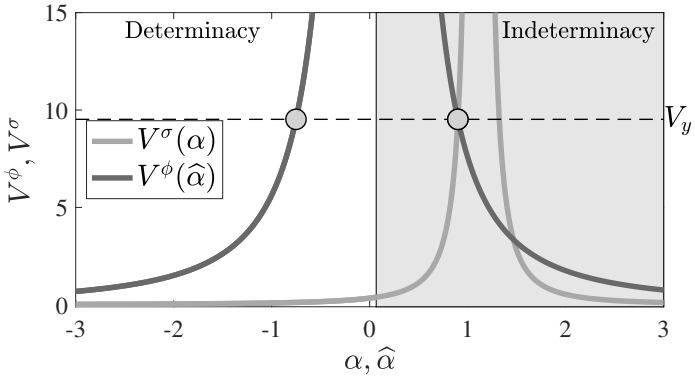
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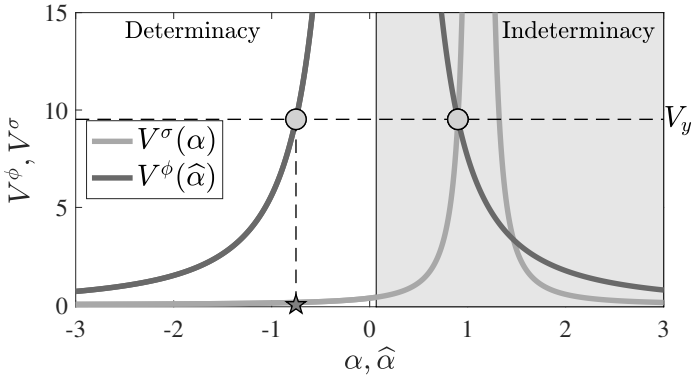
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- When the Econometrician wrongly assumes that the DGP is a state-dependent rule: no bias.
- When the Econometrician wrongly assumes that the DGP is a feedback rule: possible bias depending on the value of σ
  - $\times$ $\sigma \rightsquigarrow \phi^E$ that is in the determinacy zone: then all is good
  - $\times$ $\sigma \rightsquigarrow \phi^E$ that is NOT in the determinacy zone: then biased estimation of α

- As α is just identified, the fit of the model is the same, even in the configuration in which $\widehat{\alpha}$ is biased.
- The problem here is that estimation, by keeping only determinate solutions, might bias the estimator.
- This is not the standard *misspecification bias* (see later)
- Let's call it a *determinacy bias*

- Assume now that we observe all the variables and estimate all the model parameters, when the state-dependent rule is the DGP, and in the two configurations (the feedback model with ϕ^E is determinate or not).
- Hard to see by hand what will be biased and how.
- Do Monte Carlo analysis and Max Likelihood with `Dynare` (which discards indeterminacy in estimation)

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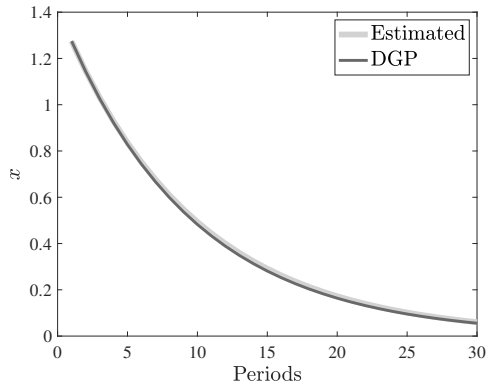
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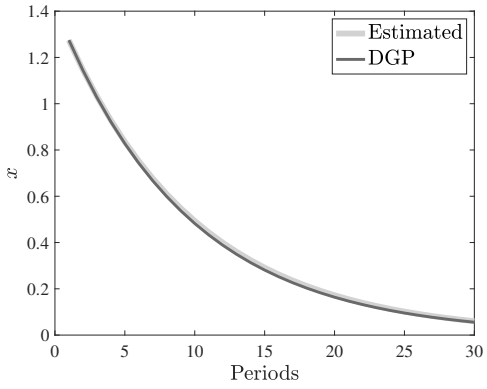


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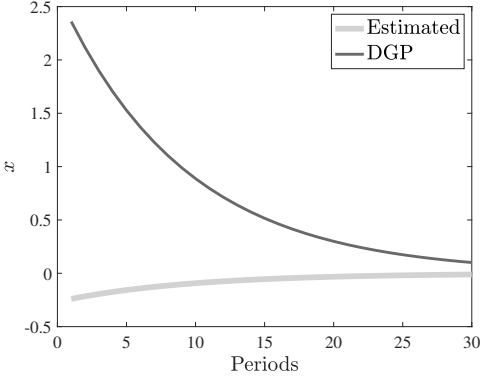
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- Misspecification bias is well understood.
- Can be easily seen in a static version of the previous model.
- Variable of interest

$$y_t = \beta i_t + s_{1t} + \gamma s_{2t},$$

  (s_1, s_2) are two iid unit variance shocks.
- y is a policy variable that helps controlling x.
  - × Feedback rule: $i_t = \phi y_t$
  - × state-dependent rule: $i_t = \sigma_1 s_{1t} + \sigma_2 s_{2t}$
- Feedback rule constrains y to react to s_1 and s_2 in proportion 1 to γ.
- Assume we know β, the shock variances, and aim at estimating γ.

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$$\widehat{\gamma} = \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)\right)\gamma + \beta\sigma_2\left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)\right)$$

- The estimation of γ will be biased (unless $\sigma_2 = \gamma\sigma_1$)

1. Abstract Approach

- Are there evidence of determinacy and specification bias when estimating DSGE-like models?

Roadmap

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2. A Simple Three-Equation Estimated Model

Model

- The model is the basic forward looking three-equation NK model (Galí)

$$y_t = \alpha_y E_t[y_{t+1}] - \alpha_r(i_t - E_t[\pi_{t+1}]) + d_t, \qquad \text{(Euler Equation)}$$

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  - × We alternatively close the model with the following state-dependent rule that we call "Real rate Rule" (RR):

$$r_t = \phi_d d_t + \phi_\mu \mu_t + \widetilde{\nu}_t. \qquad \text{(Real rate Rule)}$$

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r_t &= \begin{cases} -E_t\pi_{t+1} + \phi_y y_t + \phi_\pi \pi_t + \nu_t, & \text{(Taylor Rule)} \quad \text{(feedback)} \\ \phi_d d_t + \phi_\mu \mu_t + \widetilde{\nu}_t. & \text{(Real rate Rule)} \quad \text{(state-dependent)} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}
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- Remark 1: $|\alpha_y| < 1 \rightsquigarrow$ always determinacy under RR (and α_y can be arbitrarily close to 1)
- Remark 2: We are in the configuration of the abstract example (under RR, one can compute the Equivalent TR and reciprocally)
- Remark 3: RR encompasses TR.

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- Remark 4: A real interest rule might be a realistic description of the Fed behavior.
- Realism matters for interpretation, but not for estimation
- State-dependent Monetary policy is just choosing allocations along Euler Equation and Phillips Curve as a function of the state of the economy
- Same deep parameters are estimated if monetary policy is

$$y_t = \omega_d d_t + \omega_\mu \mu_t + \widehat{\nu}_t \qquad \text{(Another Monetary Policy Rule)}$$

- US data, `1959Q1-2019Q4`.
- Output gap from the CBO, log difference of the CPI for inflation, Federal Funds rate for i.
- The shadow Federal Funds rate from Wu and Xia (2016) is used from 2009 onwards - the period when the zero lower bound might be a binding constraint.
- Calibrated: $\beta = .99$ $\alpha_r = 1$ (log utility) and $\alpha_y = .999$ (quasi no Euler-discounting)
- Bayesian estimation

Estimated Slope of the Phillips Curve, Taylor rule (TR) *versus* Real rate Rule (RR)

Taylor Rule		Real rate Rule	
κ	0.68	κ	0.006
	(0.06)		(0.001)

Estimated and Implied Policy Parameters

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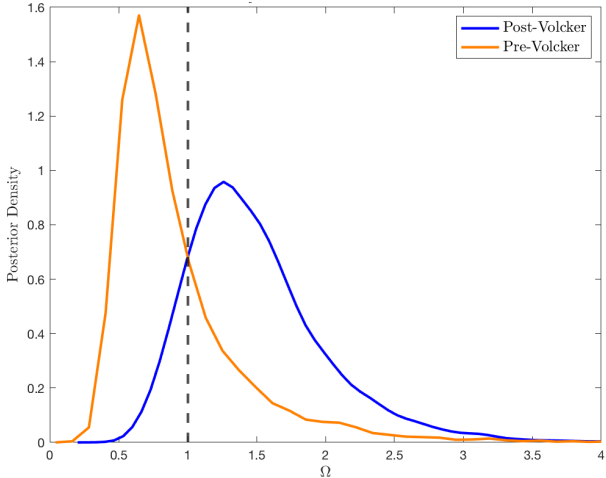
- Clarida, Galí and Gertler [2000]:
  - × Estimate a Taylor rule on Pre- versus Post-Volcker data.
  - × Find that Pre-Volcker Taylor rule leads to indeterminacy once put in a "simple" NK model.
- Lubik and Schorfheide [2004]:
  - × Full information estimation of a NK model with Taylor rule and allowing for sunspot solutions
  - × Find that U.S. monetary policy post-1982 is consistent with determinacy, whereas the pre-Volcker policy is not.

- We estimate separately the model over the two sub-periods with a Real Rate rule.
- We find that the equivalent Taylor rule creates indeterminacy pre-Volcker, not post-Volcker

2. A Simple Three-Equation Estimated Model

Pre- versus Post-Volcker

Is the Equivalent Taylor rule Determinate?
(posterior distribution of Ω, $\Omega > 1 \rightsquigarrow$ indeterminacy)



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Pre- versus Post-Volcker

- Estimating with a Taylor Rule
  - × We never find indeterminacy (by construction, as this is ruled out by the estimation)
  - × But the Phillips curve κ is unstable between the two periods: $\kappa = .22 \rightsquigarrow \kappa = .75$ (determinacy bias)
- Estimating with a state-dependent Real Rate rule
  - × We find no flattening of the Phillips curve: $\kappa = .003 \rightsquigarrow \kappa = .0015$
  - × The real rate rule becomes more aggressive for demand shocks, less for supply ones.

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- Take a richer model with habit persistence and a hybrid Phillips curve.
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- We obtain the same results:
  - × The implied TR is in the indeterminacy zone
  - × Phillips curve is flatter with the RR: $\kappa = 0.004$ instead of 0.67.

- Take a simple-to-solve HANK model, as written by Broer, Harbo Hansen, Krusell and Öberg [2020].
- It is a Huggett-Aiyagari model with sticky wages and some tricks to make computation easier.
- We obtain the same results:
  - × The implied TR is in the indeterminacy zone
  - × Phillips curves are much flatter with the RR: $\kappa_P = 0.003$ instead of 0.72, $\kappa_W = 0.03$ instead of 0.15

3. Extensions

Smets & Wouters [2007]

- Large model with 7 shocks, 36 estimated coefficients, 19 state variables
- 7 observable series, Bayesian estimation
- Estimated Taylor Rule in S&W:

$$i_t = \rho i_{t-1} + (1-\rho)\left(\phi_\pi \pi_t + \phi_y (y_t - y_t^f)\right) + \phi_{\Delta y}\left((y_t - y_t^f) - (y_{t-1} - y_{t-1}^f)\right) + \varepsilon_t^i$$

- The Real rate Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} r_t - E_t \pi_{t+1} &= \sigma_a \varepsilon_t^a + \sigma_b \varepsilon_t^b + \sigma_g \varepsilon_t^g + \sigma_{i^s} \varepsilon_t^i + \sigma_{p^{inf}} \varepsilon_t^p + \sigma_{w^s} \varepsilon_t^w + \sigma_{\eta^w} \eta_{t-1}^w \\ &+ \sigma_{\eta^p} \eta_{t-1}^p + \sigma_{y^p} y_{t-1}^p + \sigma_y y_{t-1} + \sigma_r r_{t-1} + \sigma_{k^{p,s}} k_t^{p,s} + \sigma_{k^s} k_t^s \\ &+ \sigma_{c^p} c_{t-1}^p + \sigma_{i^p} i_{t-1}^p + \sigma_c c_{t-1} + \sigma_i i_{t-1} + \sigma_\pi \pi_{t-1} + \sigma_w w_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t^R \end{aligned}$$

- (Is the Central Bank information set realistic?)

- Let's focus on the slope of the Phillips Curve
- The slope of the Phillips curve at the posterior mean is .003 for the TR model $\rightsquigarrow$ there is almost no Phillips curve in Smets & Wouters (well known?)
- Slope is not significantly different in the RR model.

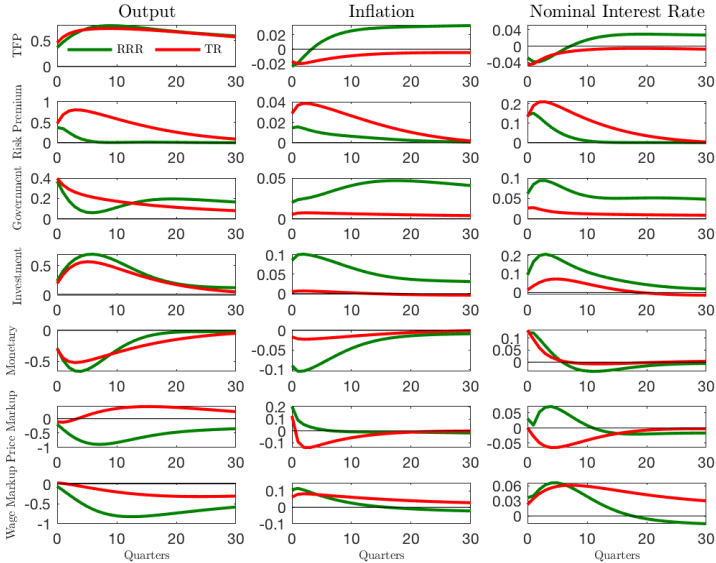
- No sign of determinacy bias with the SW extended Taylor rule.

	Implied Extended Taylor Rule	Estimated Extended Taylor Rule
ϕ_π	1.43	1.84
ϕ_y	0.00	0.11
ρ	0.84	0.87
$\phi_{\Delta y}$	0.17	0.25

- But evidence of misspecification bias: impulse responses and variance decomposition are pretty different
- Reminder: the (state-dependent) real rate rule *encompasses* the Taylor rule.

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Smets & Wouters [2007]: TR and RR: Possible misspecification bias



Inflation Unconditional Variance Decomposition

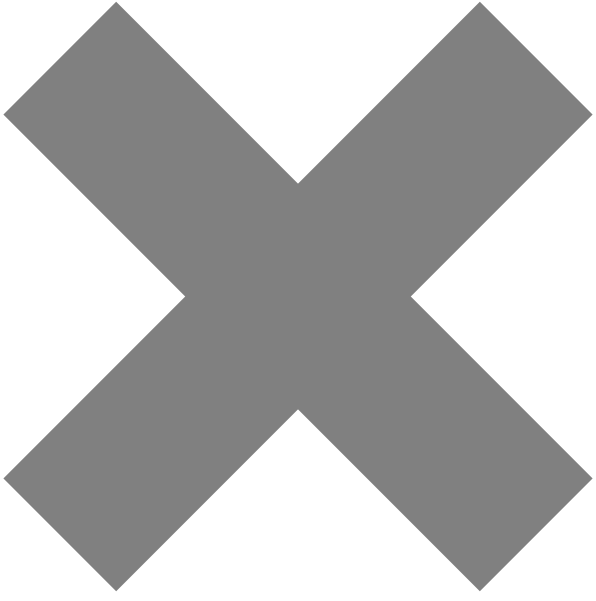
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Conclusion

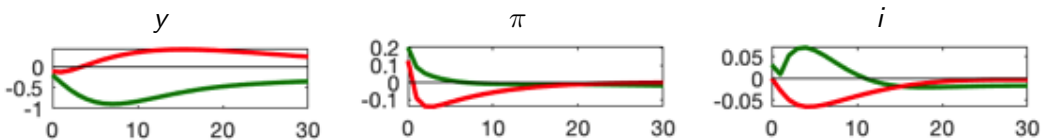
- Specification of the monetary policy rule matters big time
- Evidence of both determinacy and misspecification bias.
- I would advise practitioners to use a state-dependent monetary policy rules, or at least check if results change a lot with such a rule.



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Response to a price markup shock



(red for the Taylor Rule, green for the Real Rate Rule

Output Unconditional Variance Decomposition

	Full real rate rule	Smets-Wouters
TFP	38	51
Risk Premium	1	16
Government Spending	2	2
Investment Technology	8	8
Monetary Policy	4	6
Price Markup	19	7
Wage Markup	30	9