

A Behavioral Heterogeneous Agent New Keynesian Model

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[Debortoli et al. (2020), Cochrane (2018)]

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 - ▶ inflation increase \approx 2.5 times as strong
- ▶ **pronounced trade-off for monetary policy:** (not today)
 - ▶ traditional targets: **price stability, aggregate efficiency**
 - ▶ side effects: **fiscal and distributional consequences of MP**

Outline

1. **Model**
2. Monetary Policy
3. Amplification of Inflationary Supply Shocks

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- ▶ Underreaction of household expectations in data: $\bar{m} \in [0.6, 0.85]$ ▶ Data

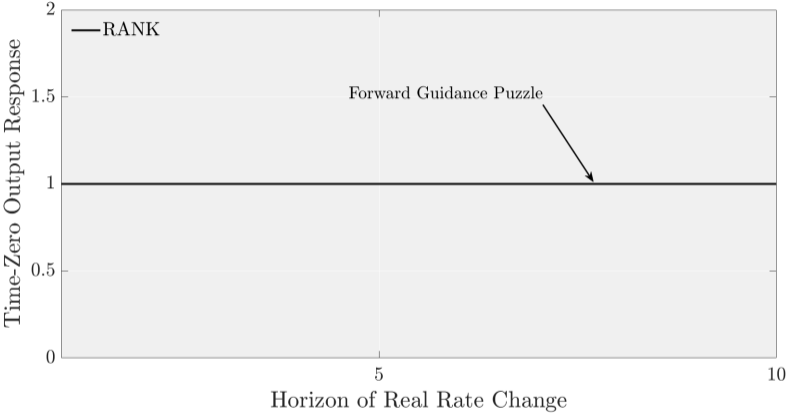
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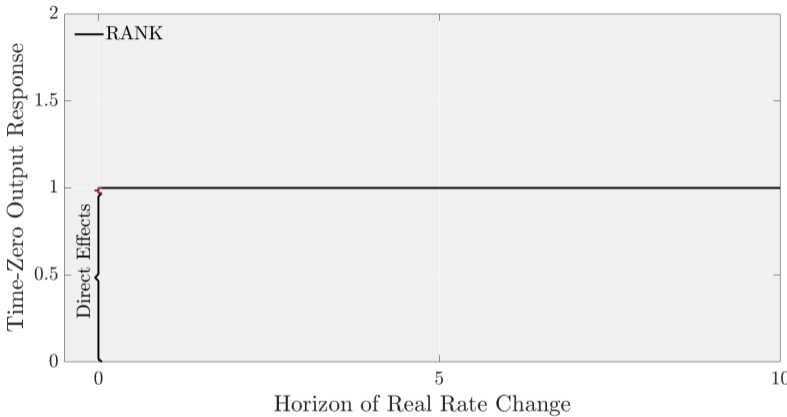


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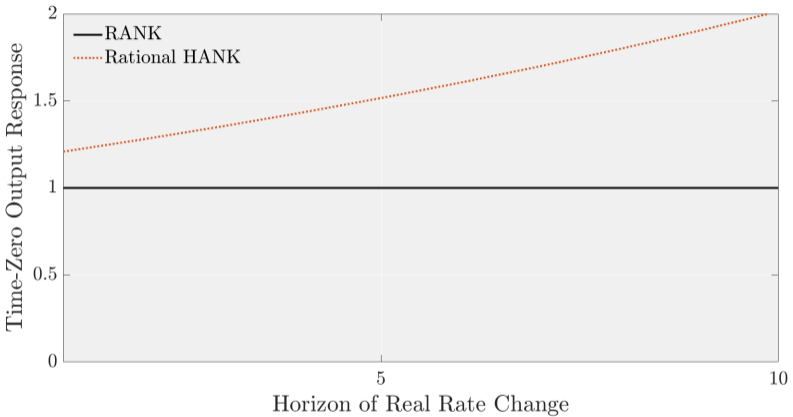
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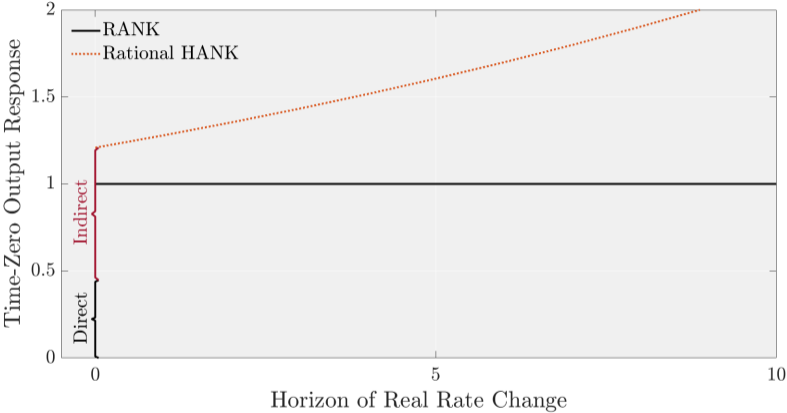


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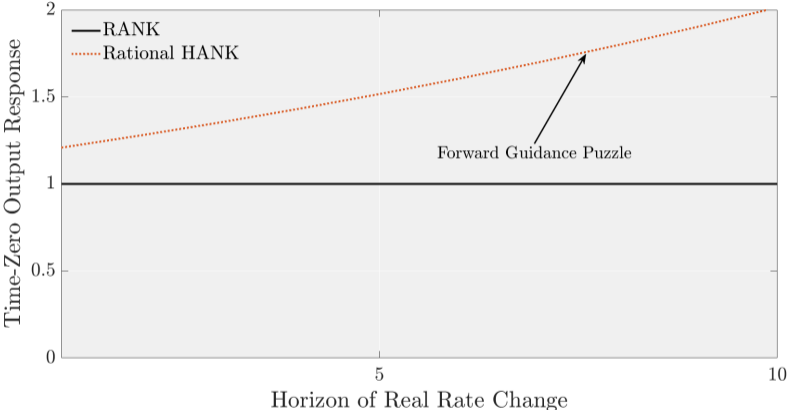


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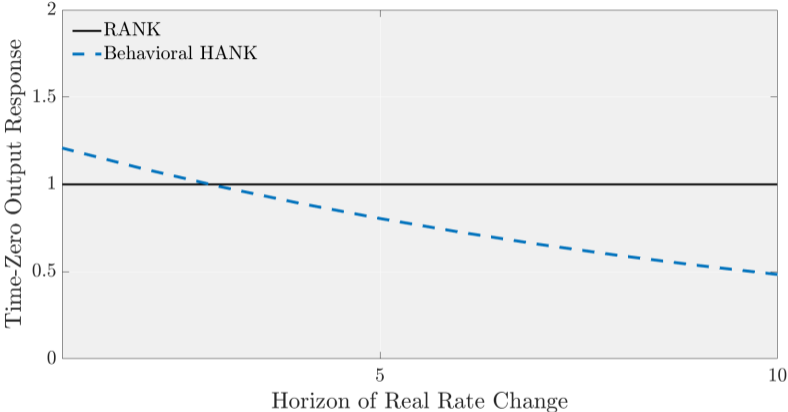
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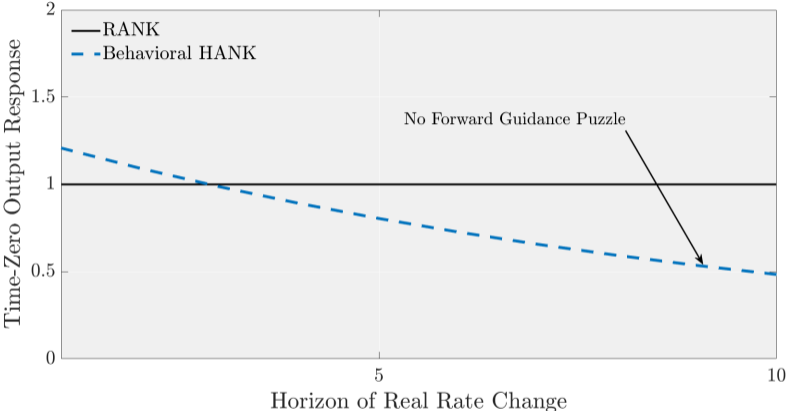


► **HANK**: indirect effects important but **exacerbates FG puzzle** ► GE vs. PE ► $\chi < 1$

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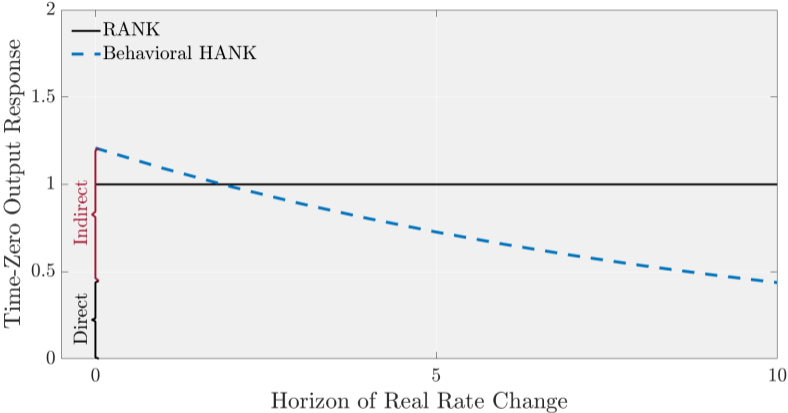


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► Behavioral HANK: resolves FG puzzle

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- ▶ Behavioral HANK: resolves FG puzzle and indirect effects important ▶ GE vs. PE
 - ▶ full model
 - ▶ IS equation

Extensions

Results hold with...

- ... heterogeneous \bar{m} [▶ Details](#)
- ... over- or underreaction with respect to idiosyncratic risk [▶ Details](#)
- ... sticky wages instead of sticky prices [▶ Details](#)
- ... more extreme calibration of unequal exposure [▶ Details](#)

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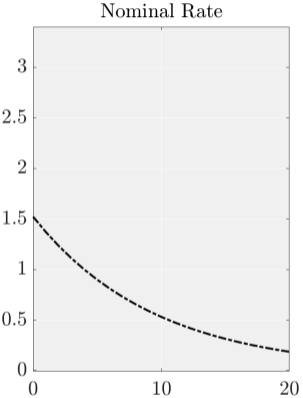
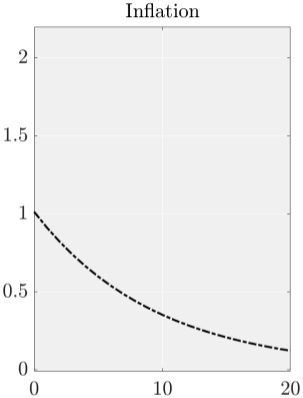
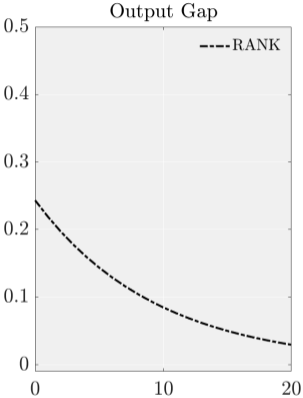
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Adverse Productivity Shock

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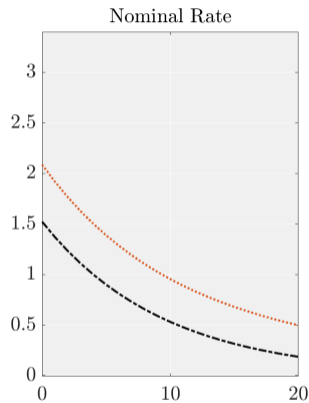
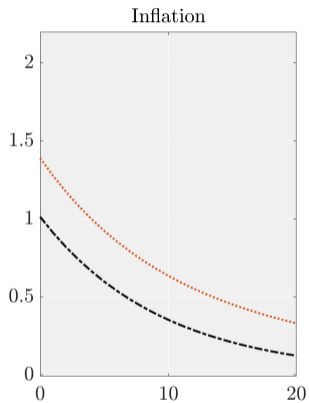
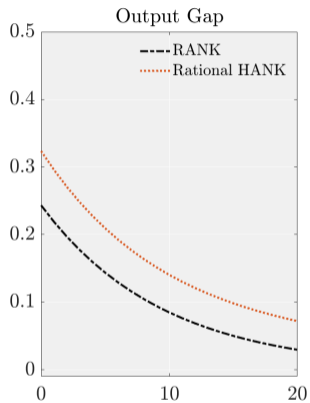
- ▶ *potential output* drops by 1% on impact, with $\rho = 0.9$
- ▶ monetary policy follows **Taylor rule** with $\phi_{\pi} = 1.5$

Negative Productivity Shock



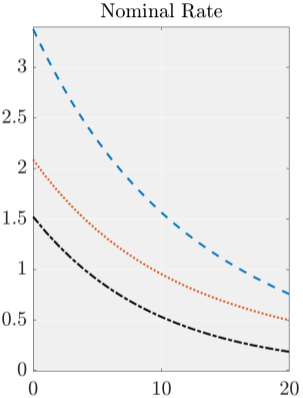
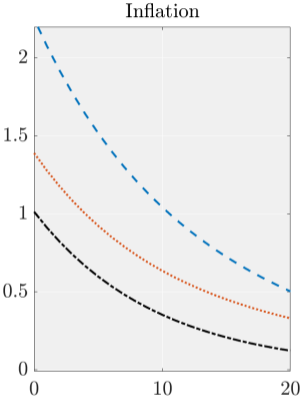
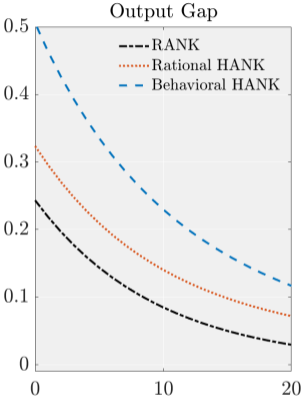
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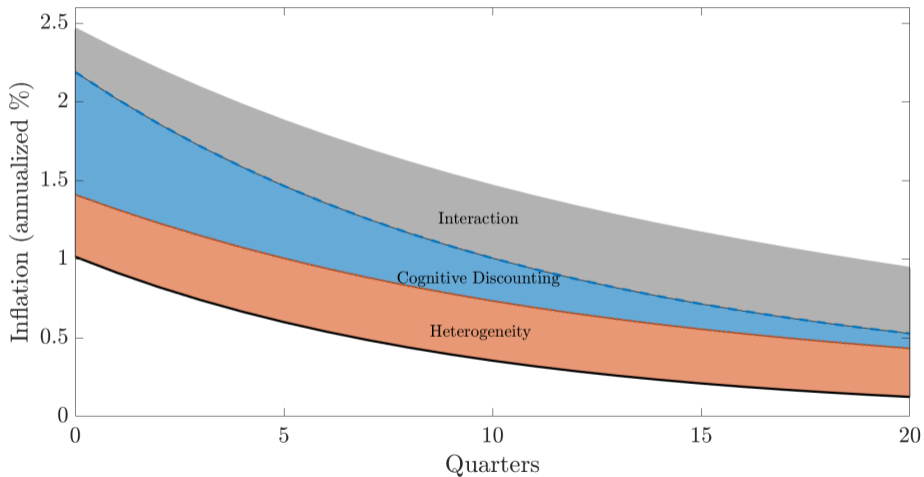
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Further Amplification through Cognitive Discounting



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Decomposition of Inflation Response



Conclusion

Develop new framework: the **behavioral HANK** model:

- ▶ **consistent with empirical facts** about the transmission of monetary policy
- ▶ accounting for these facts matters: new **amplification channel** of inflationary supply shocks
- ▶ **pronounced trade-off**: price stability vs. fiscal and distributional consequences ▶ Details

Thank you!

Appendix

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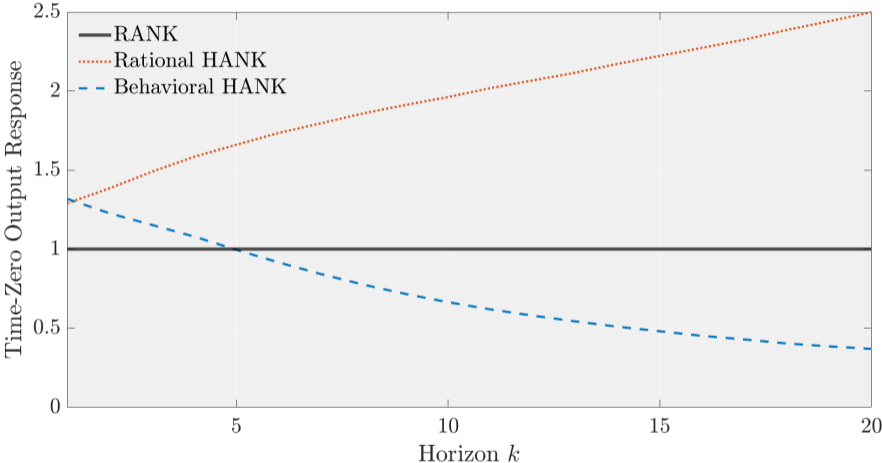
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\Rightarrow with limited heterogeneity and in linearized terms:

$$\hat{c}_t^U = s\bar{m}\mathbb{E}_t [\hat{c}_{t+1}^U] + (1-s)\bar{m}\mathbb{E}_t [\hat{c}_{t+1}^H] - \frac{1}{\gamma}\hat{r}_t.$$

Monetary Policy in quantitative behavioral HANK



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Special calibration allows closed-form IS equation

Proposition 1

The aggregate IS equation is given by

$$\hat{y}_t = \psi_f \mathbb{E}_t \hat{y}_{t+1} - \psi_c \frac{1}{\gamma} \hat{r}_t,$$

where

$$\psi_f \equiv \bar{m} \left[1 + (\chi - 1) \frac{1 - s}{1 - \chi\lambda} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_c \equiv \frac{1 - \lambda}{1 - \chi\lambda}.$$

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Microfounding \bar{m}

Law of motion of (de-means) X_t : $X_{t+1} = \Gamma X_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}$

Household j receives a noisy signal of X_{t+1} , S_{t+1}^j , given by

$$S_{t+1}^j = \begin{cases} X_{t+1} & \text{with probability } p \\ X'_{t+1} & \text{with probability } 1 - p \end{cases}$$

where X'_{t+1} is an i.i.d. draw from the unconditional distribution of X_{t+1} , which has an unconditional mean of zero.

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Mental simulation of the future: the *average* expectation of X_{t+1} is:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E} [X_{t+1}^e(S_{t+1})|X_{t+1}] &= \mathbb{E} [p \cdot S_{t+1}|X_{t+1}] \\ &= p \cdot \mathbb{E} [S_{t+1}|X_{t+1}] \\ &= p^2 X_{t+1}.\end{aligned}$$

Defining $\bar{m} \equiv p^2$ and since $X_{t+1} = \Gamma X_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}$, we have that the perceived law of motion of X equals

$$X_{t+1} = \bar{m} (\Gamma X_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}). \quad (1)$$

The boundedly-rational expectation of X_{t+1} is then given by

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Limited-Heterogeneity Setup: Optimality Conditions

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where $R_t \equiv \frac{1+i_t}{1+\pi_{t+1}}$.

Labor-leisure:

$$(N_t^i)^\varphi = W_t (C_t^i)^{-\gamma}.$$

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Decomposition: Direct vs. Indirect Effects

Consumption function:

$$\hat{c}_t = [1 - \beta(1 - \lambda\chi)]\hat{y}_t - \frac{(1 - \lambda)\beta}{\gamma}\hat{r}_t + \beta\bar{m}\delta(1 - \lambda\chi)\mathbb{E}_t\hat{c}_{t+1}.$$

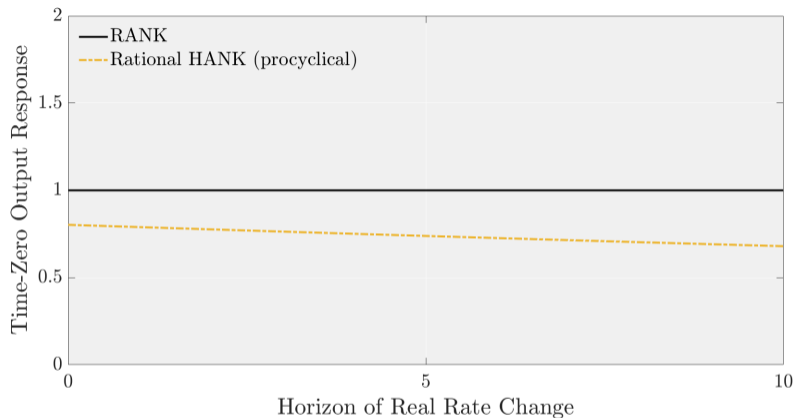
Indirect effects Ξ^{GE} : change in total consumption due to **changes in total income** for fixed real rates:

$$\Xi^{GE} = \frac{1 - \beta(1 - \lambda\chi)}{1 - \beta\bar{m}\delta\rho(1 - \lambda\chi)}.$$

⇒ about 63%, consistent with larger quantitative models (Kaplan et al. (2018)))

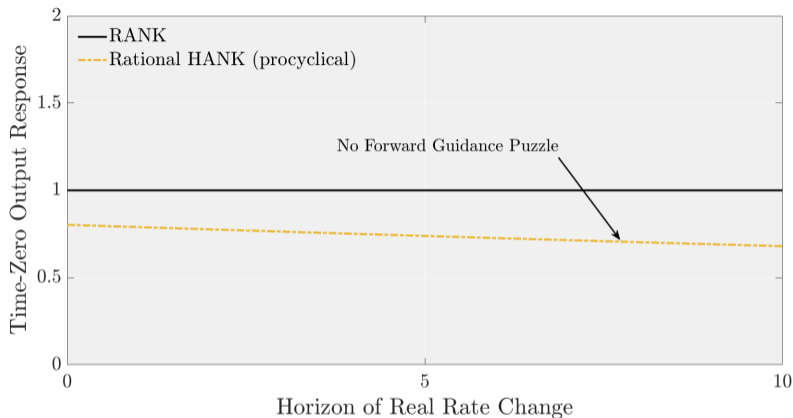
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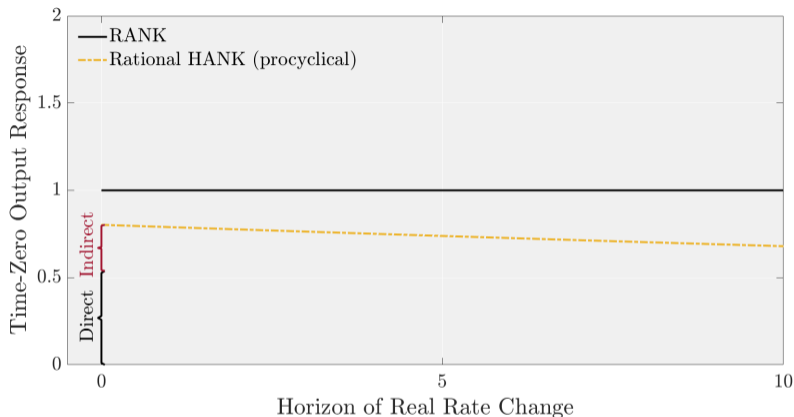
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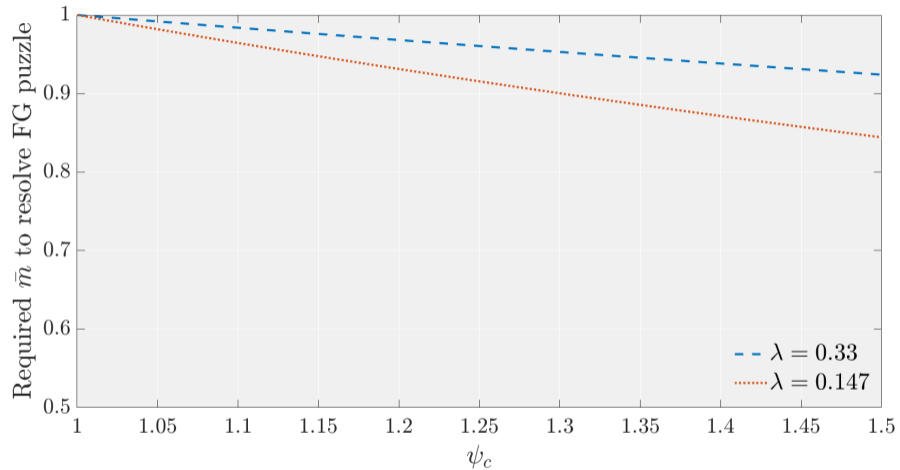
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Calibration Full Model

Parameter	Description	Value
R	Steady State Real Rate (annualized)	2%
γ	Risk aversion	2
φ	Inverse of Frisch elasticity	2
μ	Markup	1.2
θ	Calvo Price Stickiness	0.15
ρ_e	Autocorrelation of idiosyncratic risk	0.966
σ_e^2	Variance of idiosyncratic risk	0.033
$\tau(e_{i,t})$	Tax shares	[0, 0, 1]
$d(e_{i,t})$	Dividend shares	[0, $\frac{0.4}{0.5}$, $\frac{0.6}{0.25}$]
$\frac{B^G}{4Y}$	Government Debt	0.5

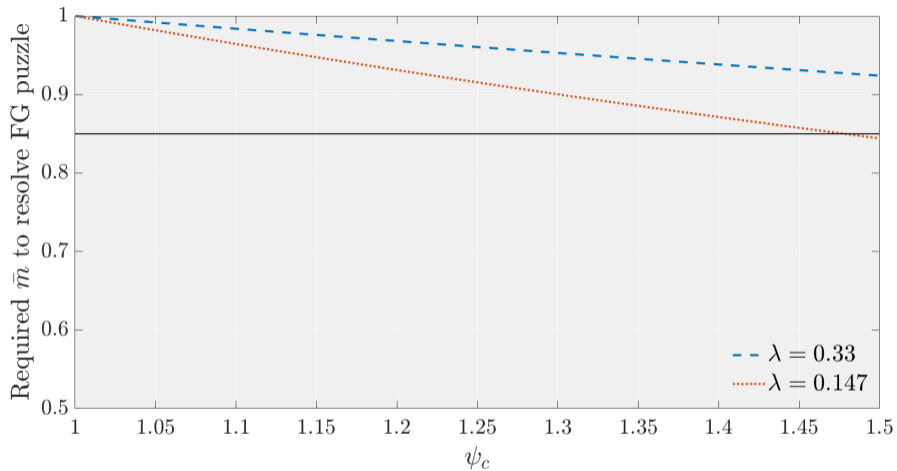
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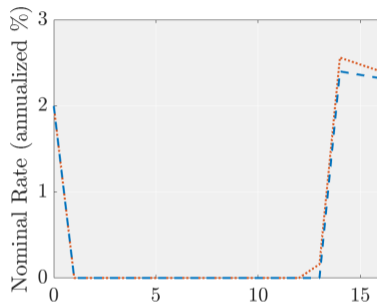
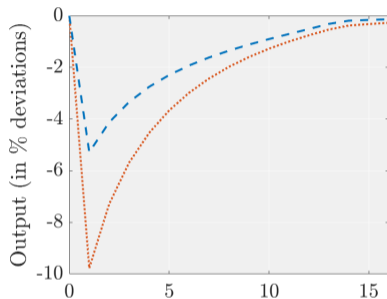
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ELB in Full Model



Economy more stable at ELB in Behavioral HANK
Differences across models increase with ELB length [▶ back](#)

Fiscal Policy: Details

Debt rule:

$$T_t - \bar{T} = \vartheta \frac{B_{t+1} - \bar{B}}{\bar{B}}, \text{ with } \vartheta = 0.05$$

Household budget constraint:

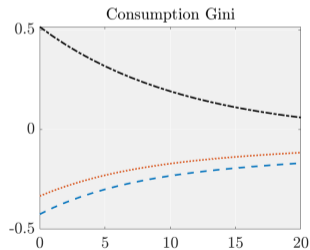
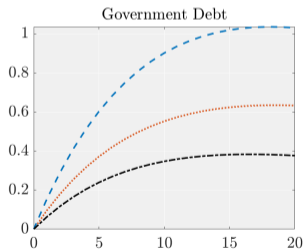
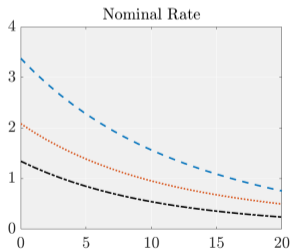
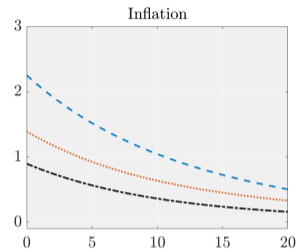
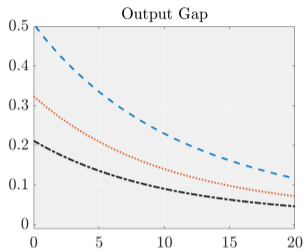
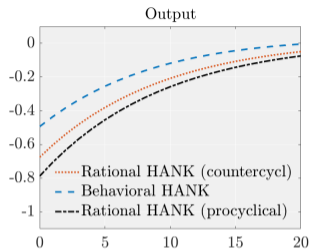
$$C_{i,t} + \frac{B_{i,t+1}}{R_t} = B_{i,t} + W_t e_{i,t} N_{i,t} + d_t(e_{i,t}) - \tau_t(e_{i,t}),$$

with

- ▶ progressive tax system: $\tau_t(e_{i,t}) = \frac{T_t}{0.25}$ if $e_{i,t} = e_{high}$ and 0 otherwise
- ▶ less-progressive taxes: $\tau_t(e_{i,t}) = e_{i,t} T_t$

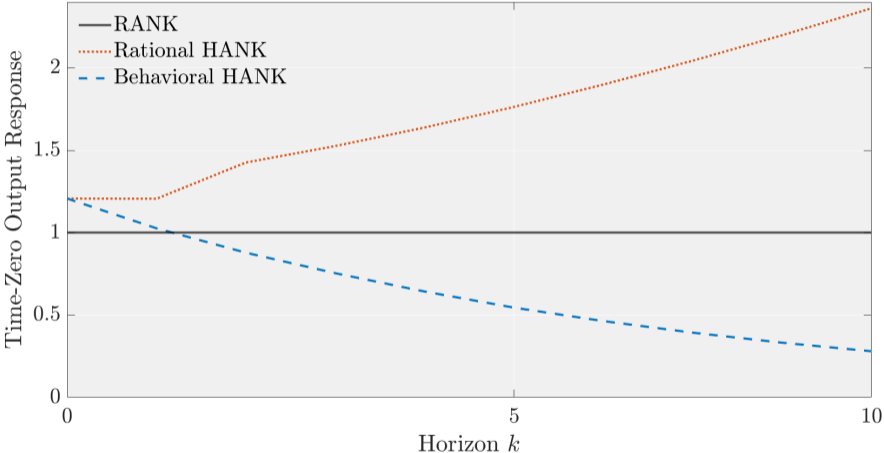
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Supply Shock: Proccyclical Inequality



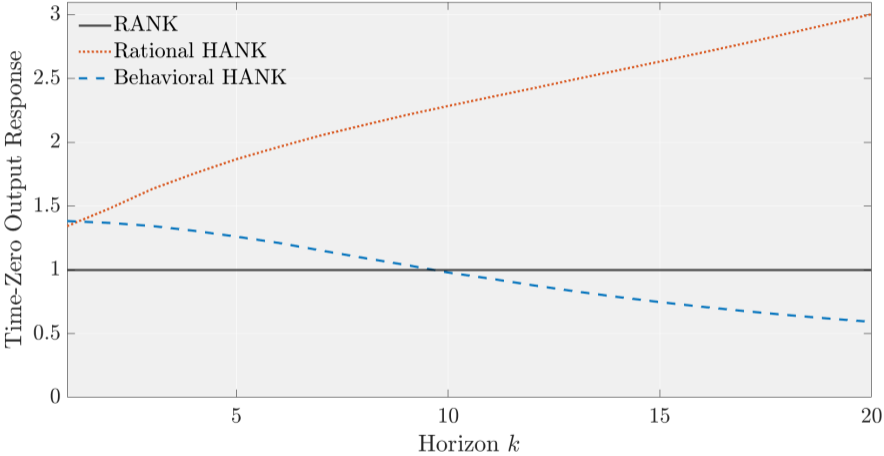
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Sticky Wages



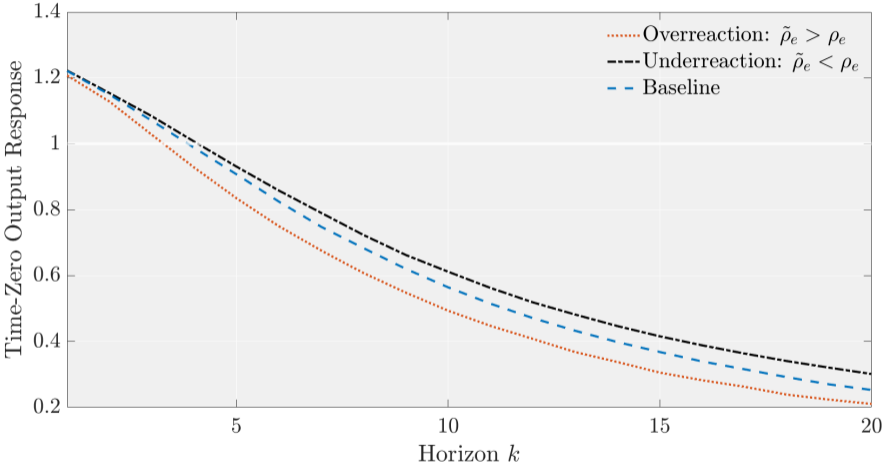
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More Unequal Exposure



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Over- or underreaction w.r.t. idiosyncratic risk



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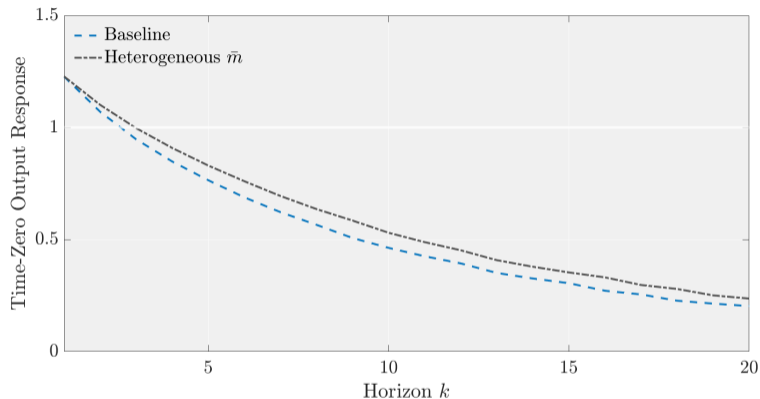
Robustness: Heterogeneous Cognitive Discounting

We show that in the data:

- ▶ households of all income groups underreact
- ▶ but households with higher income slightly less ▶ Heterogeneous \bar{m} in the data

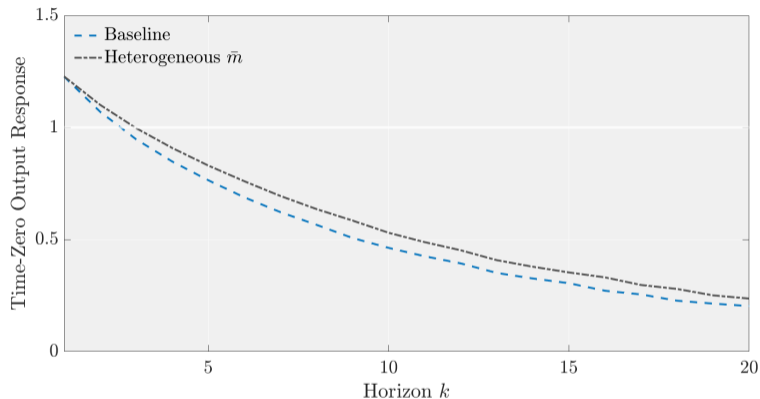
⇒ model: $\bar{m} \in [0.8, 0.9]$ increasing function of individual productivity

Heterogeneous \bar{m} : Monetary Policy



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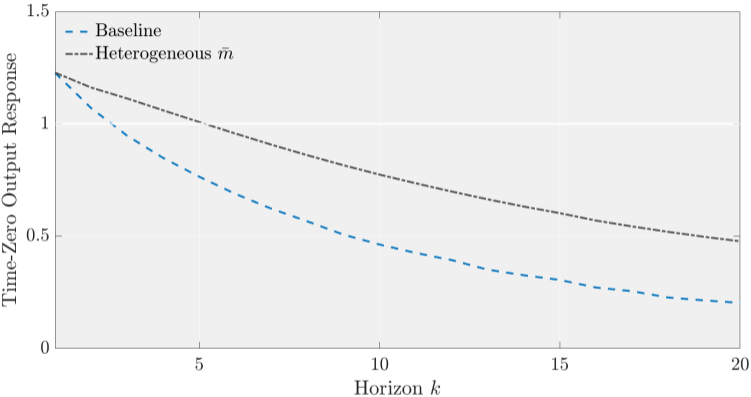
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Also true if subset fully rational! [▶ subset fully rational](#) [▶ back](#)

Heterogeneous \bar{m} : Extreme Calibration



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Policy Implications with Heterogeneous \bar{m}

Heterogeneity in \bar{m} : ▶ Heterogeneous \bar{m}

- ▶ expectation channels are more powerful than with homogeneous \bar{m}
 - ⇒ trade-off is slightly smaller
- ▶ more productive households are less behavioral ⇒ decrease consumption more in expectation of future tax increases
 - ⇒ more relevant with progressive taxes
- ▶ overall results are robust

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Data: Survey of Consumers, University of Michigan, unemployment and inflation expectations, 1979Q4 - 2020Q1, FRED for actual unemployment and inflation

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Implied \bar{m} : 0.82, 0.83 and 0.85 for unemployment, 0.77, 0.8, 0.86 for unemployment changes (lower with IV or for inflation, as low as 0.57) [▶ Overview](#) [▶ Behavioral setup](#)

Amplification vs. Forward Guidance Puzzle

Proposition

In the behavioral HANK model, there is amplification of contemporaneous monetary policy relative to RANK if and only if

$$\psi_c > 1 \Leftrightarrow \chi > 1, \quad (4)$$

and the forward guidance puzzle is ruled out if

$$\psi_f + \frac{\kappa}{\gamma} \psi_c < 1. \quad (5)$$

Holds in behavioral HANK for $\bar{m} < 0.95$. Cannot hold simultaneously under rational expectations! ▶ back

Stability at ELB

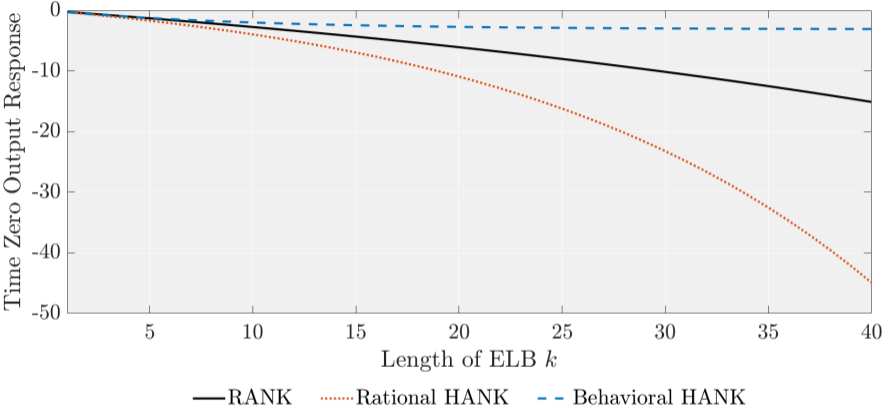
Consider natural rate shocks \hat{r}_t^n :

$$\hat{y}_t = \psi_f \mathbb{E}_t \hat{y}_{t+1} - \psi_c \left(\hat{i}_t - \mathbb{E}_t \pi_{t+1} - \hat{r}_t^n \right).$$

Negative natural rate shock brings economy to ELB for k periods. Output in at time 0 is then given by

$$\hat{y}_0 = -\frac{1}{\gamma} \psi_c \underbrace{\left(\hat{i}_{ELB} - \tilde{r}^n \right)}_{>0} \sum_{j=0}^k \left(\psi_f + \frac{\kappa}{\gamma} \psi_c \right)^j,$$

Stability at ELB, Continued



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Taylor Principle Revisited

Taylor rule:

$$i_t = \phi \pi_t + \varepsilon_t^{MP}$$

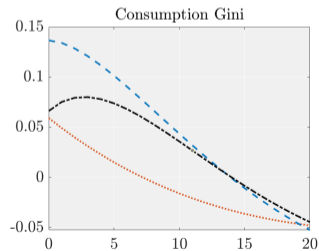
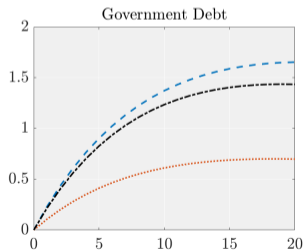
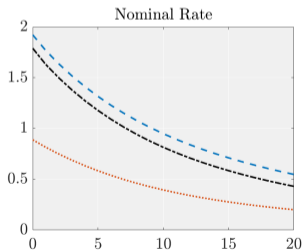
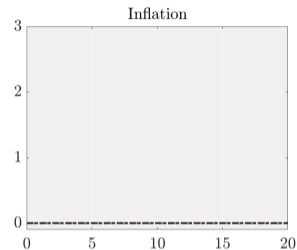
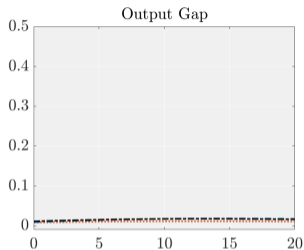
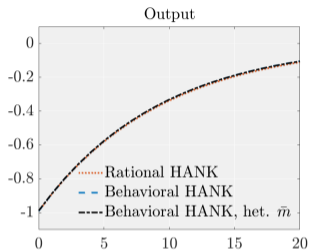
Condition for determinacy:

$$\phi > 1 + \frac{\psi_f - 1}{\frac{\kappa}{\gamma} \psi_c}$$

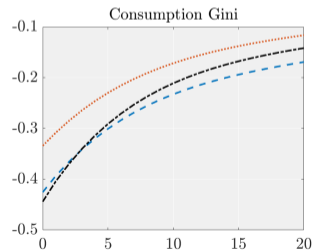
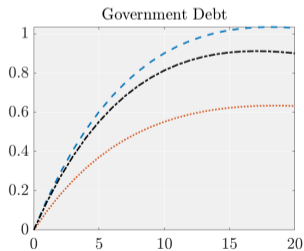
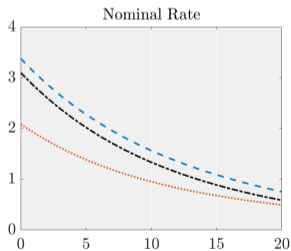
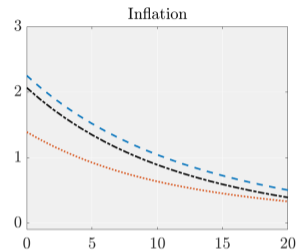
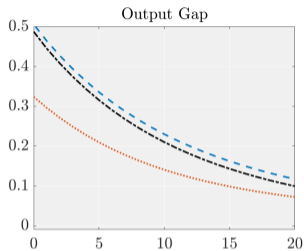
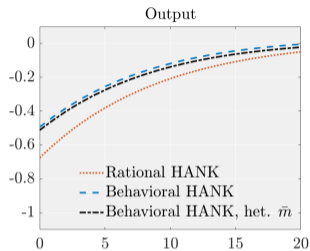
- ▶ RANK/TANK: $\bar{m} = \psi_f = 1$: $\phi > 1$
- ▶ THANK $\bar{m} = 1$, $\chi = 1.35$, $\psi_f > 1$: $\phi > 2.4$
- ▶ Behavioral HANK:
 - ▶ $\chi = 1.35$, $\bar{m} = 0.85$: $\phi > -4$ (determinacy under a peg)

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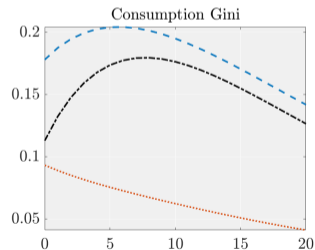
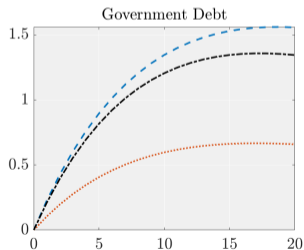
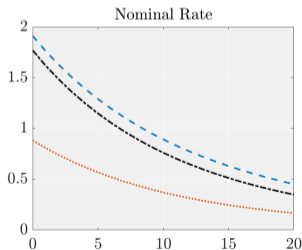
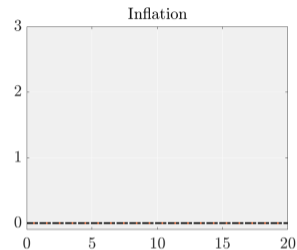
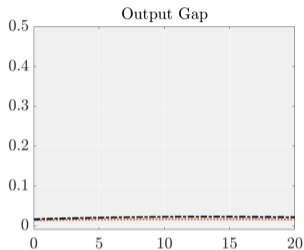
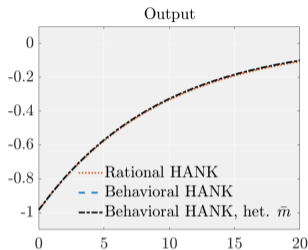
Negative Productivity Shock: Heterogeneous \bar{m}



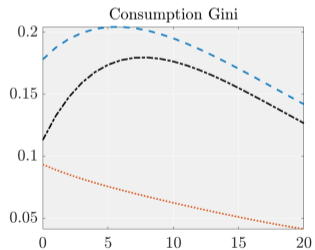
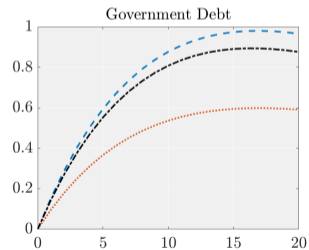
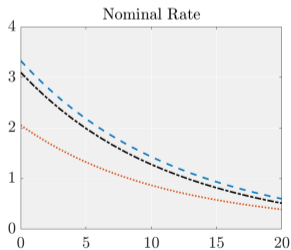
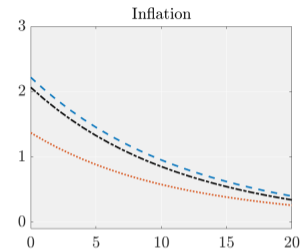
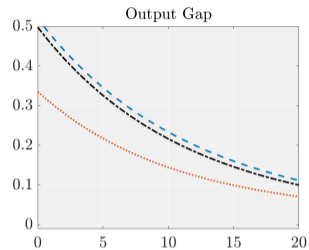
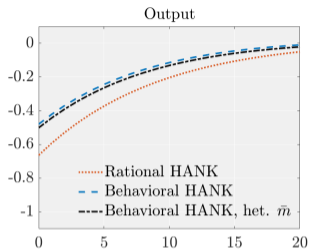
Negative Productivity Shock - Taylor Rule: Heterogeneous \bar{m}



Negative Productivity Shock: Heterogeneous \bar{m} , “Flat” Taxes



Negative Prod. Shock - Taylor: Heterogeneous \bar{m} , "Flat" Taxes ▶ back



▶ back to conclusion

Introducing Sticky Wages

- ▶ Labor union allocates hours of households to firms and makes sure that U and H households work the same amount.
- ▶ Sticky wages: labor union faces Calvo friction \Rightarrow wage Phillips Curve:

$$\pi_t^W = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \pi_{t+1}^W + \kappa_W \hat{\mu}_t^W$$

π_t^W : wage inflation, κ_W : slope, $\hat{\mu}_t^W$: wage markup, given by

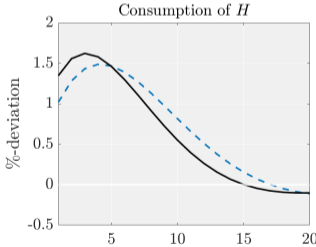
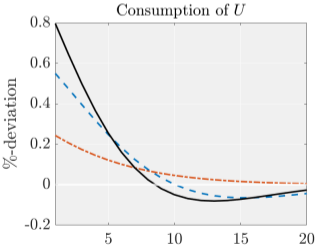
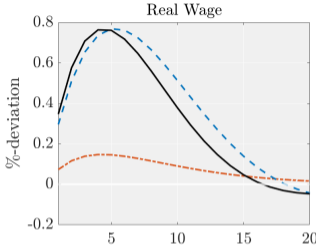
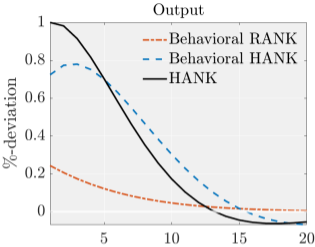
$$\hat{\mu}_t^W = \gamma \hat{c}_t + \varphi \hat{n}_t - \hat{w}_t.$$

- ▶ Interest-rate smoothing in Taylor rule (as in Auclert et al. (2020)):

$$\hat{i}_t = \rho_i \hat{i}_{t-1} + (1 - \rho_i) \phi \pi_t + \varepsilon_t^{MP}$$

\Rightarrow How does the economy respond to an expansionary monetary policy shock?

Monetary Policy Shock



Why hump shapes?

Hump-shaped responses due to interaction of household heterogeneity, bounded rationality and sticky wages!

1. **Calvo wage setting** leads to **hump-shape responses of real wage** (in all models)
2. In **HANK** models, this causes **hump-shape consumption of a subgroup** of households
3. **Cognitive discounting flattens consumption profile of unconstrained households**:
 - ▶ impact response less strong because it dampens the FG component of persistent decline in interest rates
 - ▶ going forward, they learn that their idiosyncratic risk is still (or even more) relaxed

Forecast Error Dynamics

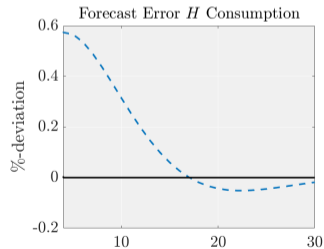
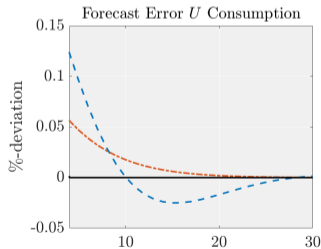
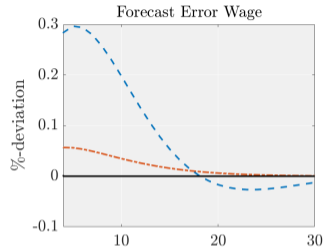
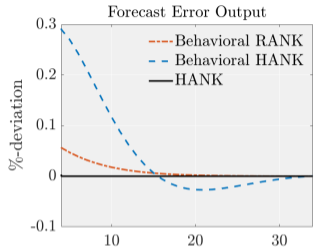
- ▶ 1-period ahead forecast error in period $t + h$ is defined as:

$$FE_{t+h+1|t+h}^{\hat{x}} \equiv \hat{x}_{t+h+1} - \bar{m} \mathbb{E}_{t+h} [\hat{x}_{t+h+1}].$$

⇒ How do forecast errors evolve after shock?

- ▶ Full-info rational expectations: **equal to zero** in all periods *after* shock occurs
- ▶ Empirical evidence: persistent deviations from zero with **initial underreaction**, followed by **delayed overshooting** (Angeletos et al. (2021))

Forecast Error Dynamics [▶ back](#)



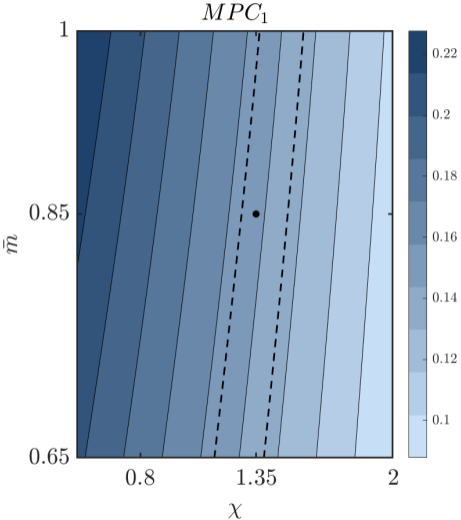
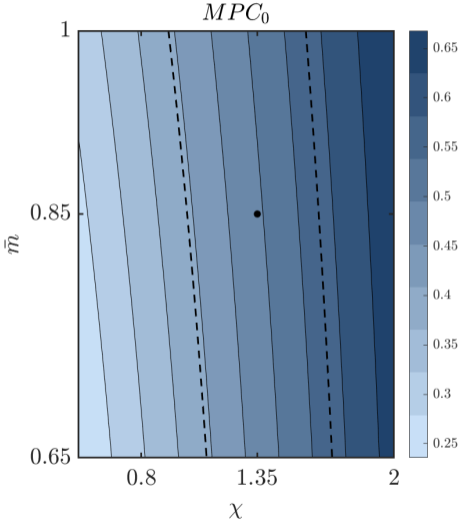
Proposition

The intertemporal MPCs in the behavioral HANK model, i.e., the aggregate consumption response in period k to a one-time change in aggregate disposable income in period 0, are given by

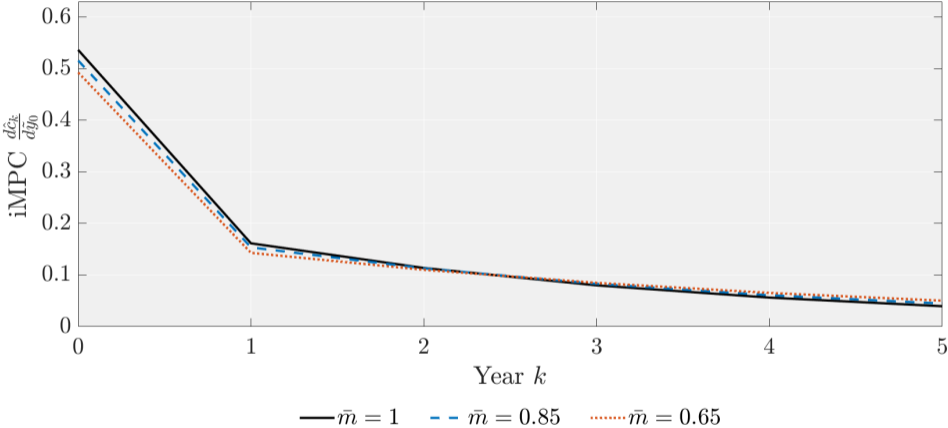
$$\begin{aligned} \text{MPC}_0 &\equiv \frac{d\hat{c}_0}{d\tilde{y}_0} = 1 - \frac{1 - \lambda\chi}{s\bar{m}} \mu_2^{-1} \\ \text{MPC}_k &\equiv \frac{d\hat{c}_k}{d\tilde{y}_0} = \frac{1 - \lambda\chi}{s\bar{m}} \mu_2^{-1} (\beta^{-1} - \mu_1) \mu_1^{k-1}, \quad \text{for } k > 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the parameters μ_1 and μ_2 depend on the underlying parameters, including \bar{m} and χ .

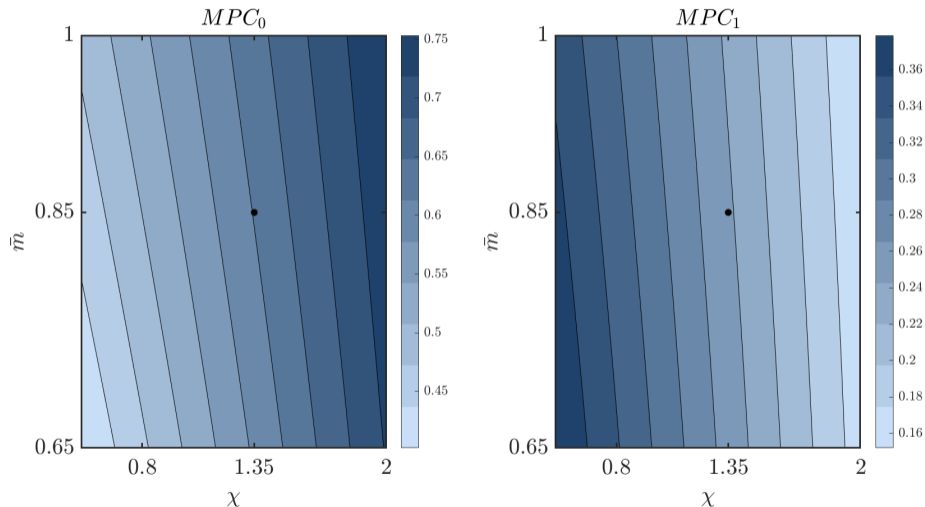
iMPCs Results



iMPCs for Longer Horizons



iMPCs for higher idiosyncratic risk 1 – s



$\Rightarrow MPC_1$ decreases with \bar{m} if idiosyncratic risk is high enough [▶ back](#)

Firms

- ▶ aggregate basket of individual goods, $j \in [0, 1]$, $C_t = (\int_0^1 C_t(j)^{(\epsilon-1)/\epsilon} dj)^{\epsilon/(\epsilon-1)}$;
 $\epsilon > 1$: elasticity of substitution
- ▶ demand of each firm: $C_t(j) = (P_t(j)/P_t)^{-\epsilon}$ with $P_t(j)/P_t$ being the individual price relative to the aggregate price index $P_t^{1-\epsilon} = \int_0^1 P_t(j)^{1-\epsilon} dj$
- ▶ production technology: $Y_t(j) = N_t(j)$; real marginal cost: W_t .
- ▶ assuming standard NK optimal subsidy financed by a lump-sum tax on firms yields total profits $D_t = Y_t - W_t N_t$ which are zero in steady state
 \Rightarrow full-insurance steady state
- ▶ Linearized Phillips Curve:

$$\pi_t = \kappa \hat{y}_t + \beta \mathbb{E}_t \pi_{t+1}$$

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Calibration Tractable Model

Parameter	Description	Value
γ	Risk Aversion	1
κ	Slope of NKPC	0.02
χ	Business-Cycle Exposure of H	1.35
λ	Share of H	0.33
s	Type-Switching Probability	$0.8^{1/4}$
β	Time Discount Factor	0.99
\bar{m}	Cognitive Discounting Parameter	0.85

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Fiscal Multipliers

The fiscal multiplier in the behavioral HANK model is given by

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial g_t} = 1 + \frac{1}{1 - \nu \mu} \frac{\zeta}{1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1-\lambda}{1-\lambda\chi} \phi \kappa} \left[\frac{\chi - 1}{1 - \lambda\chi} [\lambda + \bar{m} \mu (1 - s - \lambda)] - \kappa \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1 - \lambda}{1 - \lambda\chi} (\phi - \mu) \right],$$

where

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\bar{m} \delta + \frac{1}{\gamma} \kappa \frac{1-\lambda}{1-\lambda\chi}}{1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1-\lambda}{1-\lambda\chi} \phi \kappa}. \quad (6)$$

Fiscal Multiplier II

Consider case with completely sticky prices: $\kappa = 0$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial g_t} = 1 + \frac{\zeta}{1 - \bar{m}\delta\mu} \left[\frac{\chi - 1}{1 - \lambda\chi} [\lambda + \bar{m}\mu(1 - s - \lambda)] \right]$$

⇒ larger than 1 if and only if $\chi > 1$!

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Backward-Looking Anchor

Backward-looking anchor $X_t^d = X_{t-1}$ yields:

$$\mathbb{E}_t^{BR} [\hat{x}_{t+1}] = (1 - \bar{m})\hat{x}_{t-1} + \bar{m}\mathbb{E}_t\hat{x}_{t+1}$$

Backward-looking behavioral IS equation (with **myopia** and **anchoring**):

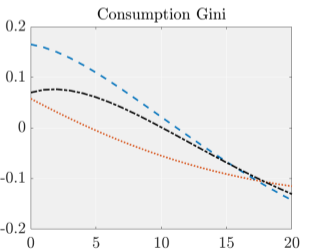
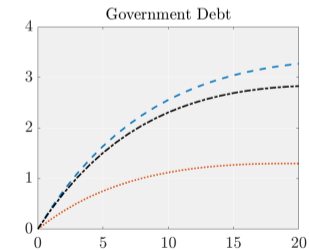
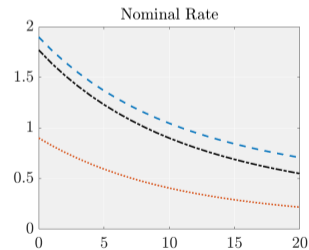
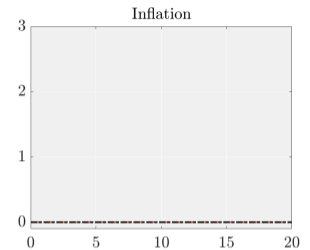
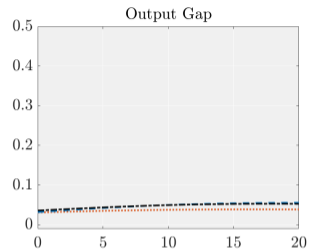
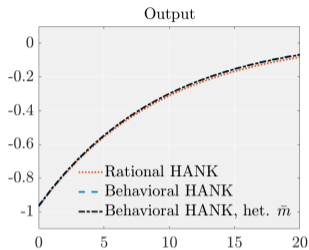
$$\hat{y}_t = \underbrace{\bar{m}\delta}_{=\psi_f} \mathbb{E}_t\hat{y}_{t+1} - \psi_c \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\hat{i}_t - \mathbb{E}_t\pi_{t+1} \right) + (1 - \bar{m})\delta\hat{y}_{t-1}.$$

⇒ reduced-form **equivalence** with models of **incomplete information and learning**

Angeletos and Huo (2021), Gallegos (2021)

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High Initial Debt



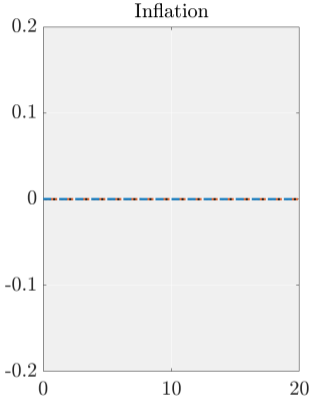
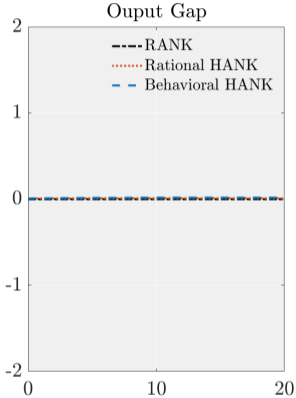
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Adverse Productivity Shock II

Scenario:

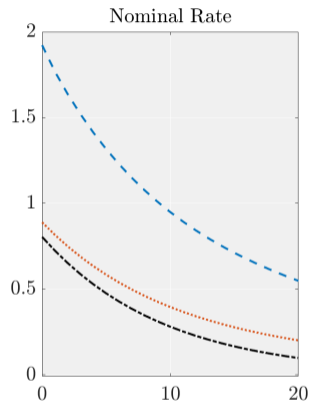
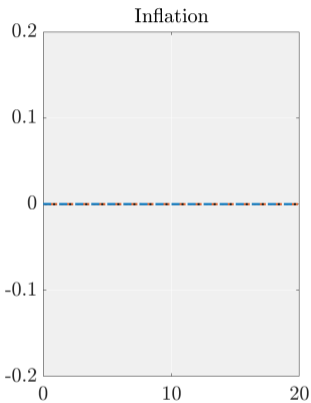
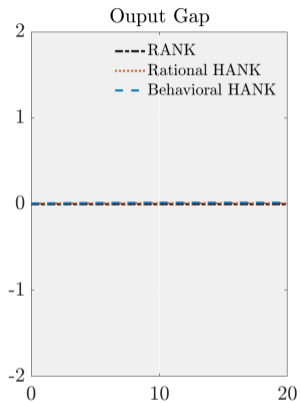
- ▶ *potential output* drops by 1% on impact, with $\rho = 0.9$
- ▶ **Now: monetary policy fully stabilizes inflation**

Divine Coincidence



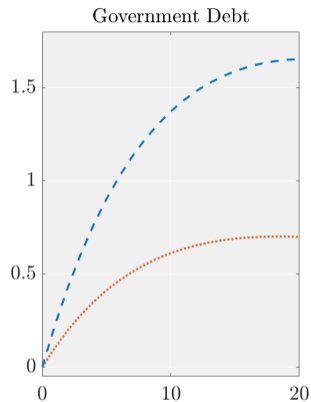
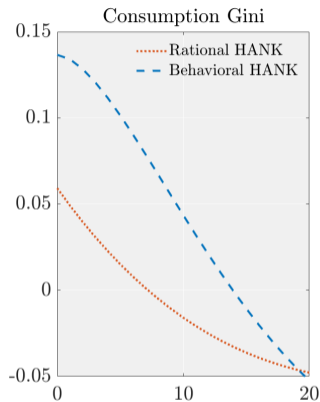
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Divine Coincidence But Stronger Monetary Policy Response Needed



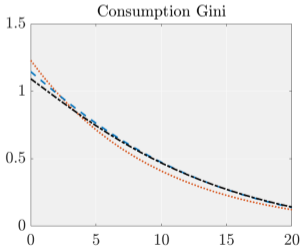
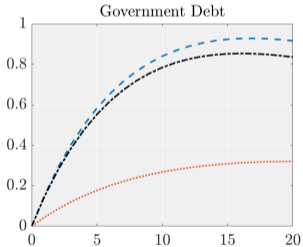
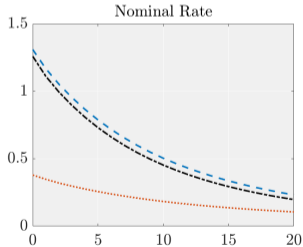
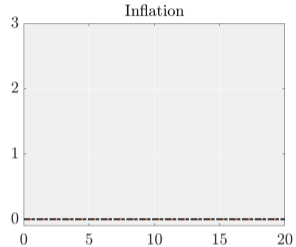
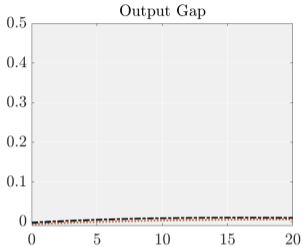
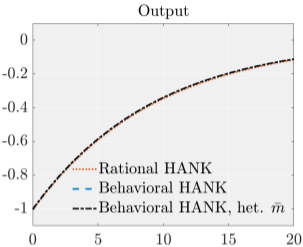
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Distributional and Fiscal Consequences



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Cost-Push Shock



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