

Term premiums in major advanced economies move very closely

together even as market expectations of policy rate paths diverge.

Figure 1.6. Term Premium Correlations, Spillovers, and Exchange Rate Relationships

Spillovers between G4 term premiums are elevated, with the United States dominating the direction.

2. Net Pairwise Spillovers between the US Term Premium and German, Japanese, and UK Premiums (Percent)



... and the sterling-US dollar cross rates.



Sources: Bloomberg Finance L.P.; and IMF staff estimates.

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2001

Note: The dotted horizontal lines denote unconditional sample estimates. In panel 2, a positive (negative) value indicates that the US term premium is a shock transmitter (receiver) to German, Japanese, and UK term premiums. G4 = Group of Four (Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, United States).

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