

The Role of International Financial Integration in Monetary Policy Transmission*

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Abstract

Motivated by empirical evidence, we propose an open-economy New Keynesian model that allows financial intermediaries to hold foreign long-term bonds. We find financial integration amplifies the effects of an expansionary domestic monetary policy shock and turns an expansionary foreign monetary shock into a sizable contraction. Among various features of our model, the bond duration plays a major role, and our results cannot be replicated by a standard model of perfect risk sharing between households. Finally, we observe an important interaction between financial integration and trade openness, and demonstrate trade alone does not have an economically meaningful impact on monetary policy transmission.

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1 Introduction

The global financial landscape has shifted in the past few decades: the financial markets have become more interconnected internationally for many parts of the world, whereas the rest of the world remains relatively segregated. As significant a phenomenon as financial integration has become, its implications for the global economy and policymaking are far less clear. How does financial integration affect monetary policy transmission? What are the key features of financial integration? How do trade openness and financial market openness interact with each other? We build a two-country open-economy New Keynesian model to answer these questions.

The key innovation of our model is that the international financial markets are integrated. Specifically, motivated by empirical observations, financial intermediaries can hold long-term bonds issued in the foreign country. The backbone of the model is a two-country open-economy New Keynesian model, which features standard real and nominal frictions as in the medium-scale DSGE models and assumes producer currency pricing (PCP) to facilitate a comparison with the literature. The principal actors in each country include a household, a labor market, a production sector, a financial intermediary, and fiscal and monetary authorities.

Asset markets are segmented: households save via one-period risk-free deposits, and firms (governments) finance their investment (purchases) via issuing long-term bonds. Financial intermediaries perform maturity transformation by taking in deposits and holding long-term bonds. They face a costly enforcement constraint that results in excess returns of long-term bonds over the risk-free rate. Firms face a loan-in-advance constraint that propagates the financial friction into the real economy. This structure provides a unified framework for studying conventional monetary policy that uses the short-term nominal interest rate to target domestic inflation and output and a quantitative easing (QE) policy that relaxes intermediaries' enforcement constraint by purchasing long-term bonds.

The novelty of our paper lies in the case of financial integration, where financial inter-

mediaries can hold not only domestic but also foreign long-term bonds. For comparison, the alternative case of financial autarky ensures all financial assets are held domestically, and thus, each economy features a balanced trade. To highlight the role of financial integration in monetary policy transmission, we compare these two cases and find financial integration amplifies the effects of an expansionary domestic monetary policy shock, and this amplification is larger for QE than conventional monetary policy. This result operates through two channels. The differences in output and consumption are primarily driven by an indirect consumption switching channel, where an appreciation (depreciation) of terms of trade leads households to switch to foreign (home) production. Moreover, financial integration stimulates investment through the direct financial channel, where the holdings of long-term bonds adjust quickly due to the open financial market. By contrast, financial integration turns an expansionary foreign monetary policy shock into a contraction. This effect works primarily through the consumption switching channel that dominates the international spillover channel, which is expansionary by nature.

Next, we inspect some key aspects of financial integration. First, we find the duration of long-term bonds plays a major role. Specifically, a long duration yields a stronger effect of monetary policy shock. The difference in consumption is mainly driven by the consumption switching channel, whereas the difference in investment is driven by the direct financial channel. Output is a combination of the two. Second, when the enforcement constraint is not binding, the effects of conventional monetary policy shock are qualitatively similar but quantitatively smaller. However, the financial friction is crucial for a QE shock. Without this constraint, QE does not have any effects. Finally, we argue the effects of financial integration are economically meaningful, and it is not possible to approximate our model with the standard setting of perfect risk sharing between households.

Finally, we study financial integration together with trade openness. Conditioning on a degree of trade openness, the output response to an expansionary domestic monetary policy shock is larger when the economy is more open financially. Similarly, conditioning

on a degree of financial integration, the output response is larger when the real economy is more open. Next, we illustrate an important interaction between financial integration and trade openness. Although intuitively, higher degrees of trade openness and financial market openness together contribute to higher demand for home goods and higher inflation, this result is primarily driven by the degree of financial integration. Moreover, when we compare the importance of financial integration and trade openness in terms of monetary policy transmission, we find trade alone does not make an economically meaningful difference. These results highlight the importance of our new channel.

Related Literature Our paper builds on the vast literature on the New Open Economy Macroeconomics model, dating back to Obstfeld and Rogoff (1995). For surveys, see Engel (2014) and Corsetti et al. (2014). Our setup, especially related to the households, is closest to Benigno and Benigno (2003) and De Paoli (2009). Different from this literature, our model incorporates investment and an adjustment cost in producing new capital as in medium-scale (closed-economy) DSGE models. Further, we model asset market segmentation in terms of both maturity and origin.

Our financial markets are similar to Gertler and Karadi (2011, 2013), Sims and Wu (2021), and Sims et al. (2022).¹ These papers work with a closed economy. For a survey of segmented markets in open economies, see Maggiori (2022). Different from the literature, our paper allows intermediaries to hold foreign bonds and enables us to study the role of international financial integration.

Our paper contributes to the literature that studies international monetary policy transmission and spillovers. Rey (2015), Han and Wei (2018), Kalemli-Özcan (2019), and Gopinath et al. (2020), among many others, investigate the transmission of conventional monetary policy, whereas Alpanda and Kabaca (2020) and Kolasa and Wesolowski (2020) focus on unconventional monetary policy. Different from the literature, we micro-found segmented

¹Sims et al. (forthcoming) and Wu and Xie (2022) feature a similar financial sector but work with a small-scale model.

financial markets, and more importantly, we emphasize the role of financial integration in shock transmissions.

Finally, our paper is also related to the literature that studies international risk sharing by allowing agents to hold foreign assets; see, for example, Corsetti et al. (2008), Bai and Zhang (2012), and Fanelli (2017). The literature focuses on households holding foreign deposits, whereas our model has a full-blown financial sector and intermediaries can hold foreign long-term bonds, which is motivated by empirical observations.

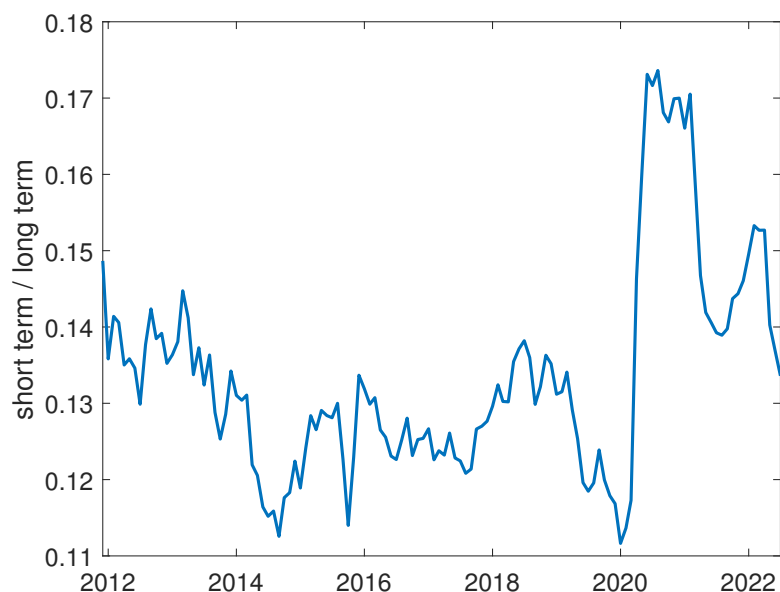
The rest of the paper proceeds as follows. Section 2 presents some empirical observations to motivate our model, which is described in Section 3. Section 4 compares impulse responses of monetary policy shocks under financial autarky and financial integration. Section 5 inspects the key aspects of our model and compare it with a standard model of households' risk sharing. Section 6 compares financial integration with trade openness and studies their interaction. Finally, Section 7 concludes.

2 Empirical Motivation

In this section, we highlight two empirical observations regarding cross-country bond holdings to motivate our research question. First, we show among debt that is issued internationally or held by foreigners, the majority is long-term debt. This observation calls for a model that allows cross-holdings of long-term bonds and motivates our modeling choice. Second, we show the fraction of debt that is issued internationally exhibits a wide range among both developed and developing economies. Together with our model implication that financial integration alters how monetary policy shocks transmit both domestically and cross borders, this observation has important policy implications on capital flow intervention.

Short-Term vs. Long-Term Debt The theoretical literature discusses capital flow and financial integration by primarily focusing on short-term debt. For example, see Farhi and Werning (2012, 2014), Gabaix and Maggiori (2015), Amador et al. (2020), and Fanelli and

Figure 1: **Maturity Breakdown of Foreign Holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities**



Notes: This figure shows the ratio of short-term versus long-term foreign holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities. Short-term securities include Treasury bills, whereas long-term securities include Treasury bonds and notes. All data are in face value. Data source: the Treasury International Capital System, available at <https://home.treasury.gov/data/treasury-international-capital-tic-system-home-page/tic-forms-instructions/securities-b-portfolio-holdings-of-us-and-foreign-securities>.

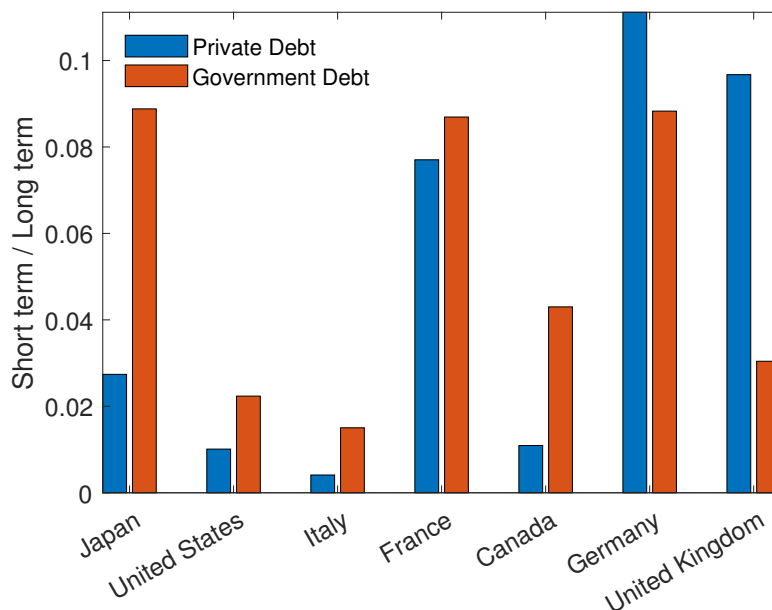
Straub (2021), who feature financial constrained intermediaries or incomplete international financial markets and study their consequences on exchange rate and capital flow fluctuations.

However, data highlight the importance of long-term instead of short-term bonds for this purpose. Figure 1 visualizes the maturity breakdown of foreign holdings of outstanding U.S. Treasury Securities. Specifically, we plot the ratio between short-term and long-term securities. The sample covers the last decade. The ratio ranges from 11% to 17%; that is, foreign holdings are predominantly long-term bonds.

Figure 2 further provides evidence in the G7 countries by showing the maturity structure of debt securities that are issued internationally. Similar to Figure 1, we plot the ratio of outstanding short-term to long-term international debt. Blue bars are private debt, and red bars are government debt. They range from 0% to 11%.

Both figures point to the fact that cross-country holdings of debt securities are predom-

Figure 2: **Maturity Breakdown of Internationally Issued Debt Securities across Countries**



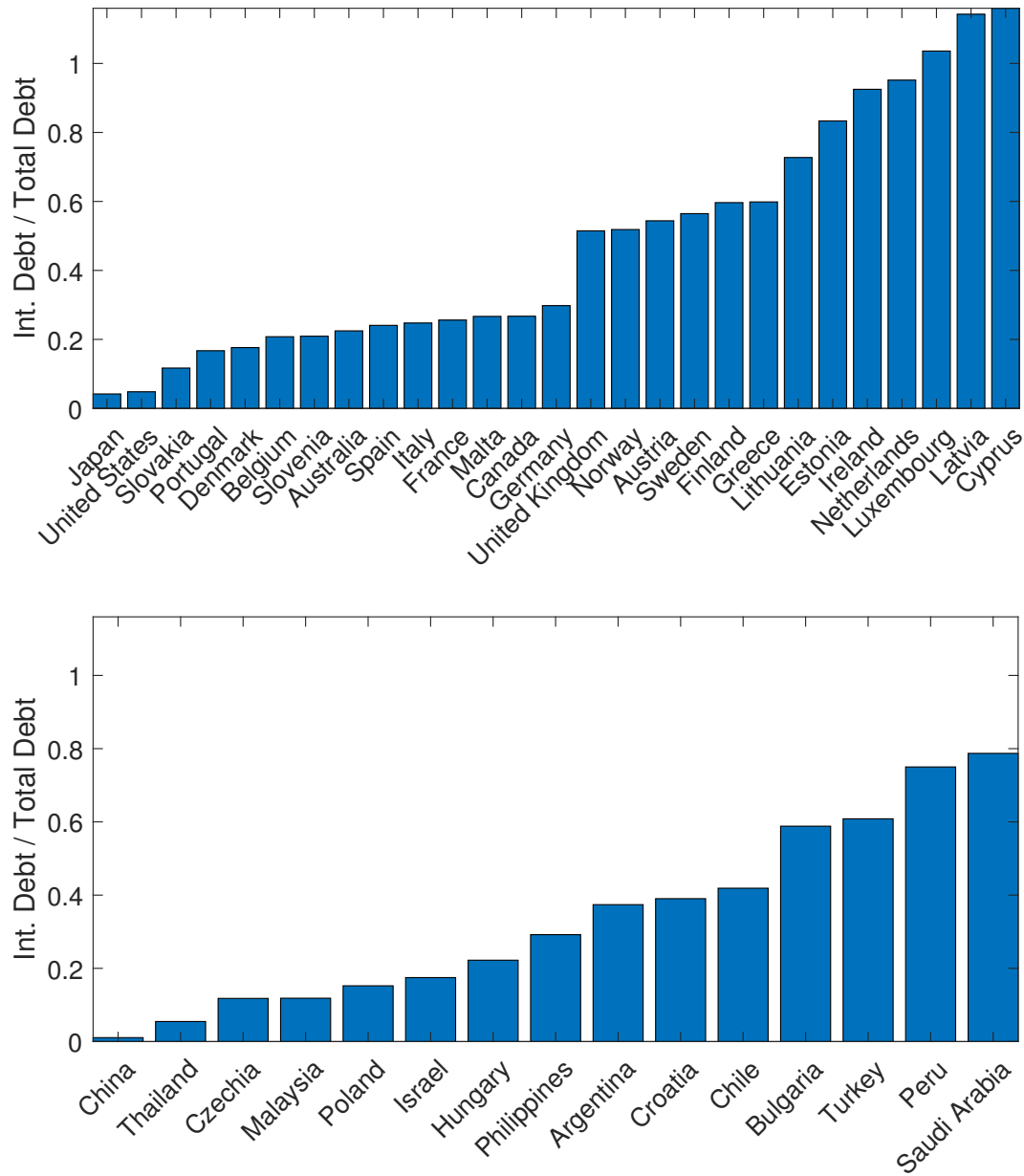
Notes: This figure shows the ratio of short-term versus long-term internationally issued debt securities for G7 countries in 2022Q1. The numbers shown are based on securities issued outside the local market of the country in which the borrower resides. Blue bars represent private debt, while red bars represent government debt. Data source: the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) debt securities statistics, available at <https://stats.bis.org/statx/toc/SEC.html> (Table C3).

inantly long term in nature. This finding contradicts the modeling assumption in existing theoretical work and calls for a model that can accommodate cross-country holdings of long-term bonds. We propose such a model in Section 3.

Variations in Cross-Country Bond Holdings Figure 3 plots the fraction of debt securities that are issued internationally across countries in 2022Q1. The top panel plots developed countries, and the bottom panel shows developing countries. Figure 3 suggests both developed countries and developing countries exhibit a wide range for this fraction, implying significant heterogeneity in cross-country bond holdings.²

²For some countries, the fraction is larger than one, because the numerators and denominators are collected from two separate data sources when the BIS constructs the statistics table.

Figure 3: Fraction of Internationally Issued Debt Securities



Notes: This figure plots the fraction of debt securities that are issued internationally for developed and developing countries in 2022Q1. The top panel plots developed countries, and the bottom panel shows developing countries. The numbers shown are based on securities issued outside the local market of the country in which the borrower resides. Data source: the BIS debt securities statistics, available at <https://stats.bis.org/statx/toc/SEC.html> (Table C1).

3 Model

In this section, we build a two-country open-economy New Keynesian model with a financial market that could potentially be integrated internationally. The world economy is populated with a continuum of agents of unit mass that belong to two countries. The principal actors in each country include a representative household, a labor market, a production sector, a financial intermediary, and fiscal and monetary authorities.

The backbone is a two-country open-economy New Keynesian model, similar to Benigno and Benigno (2003), De Paoli (2009), and Corsetti et al. (2014). Each country is specialized in a representative final good that is a composite of differentiated tradable goods. Firms face monopolistic competition and nominal rigidity in the form of Calvo (1983). They set prices in domestic currency or PCP. Households supply labor to domestic production and consume both domestically produced goods and imported goods. Different from the above-mentioned references in the international literature, we also introduce some standard features from closed-economy medium-scale DSGE models (e.g., Christiano et al., 2005; Smets and Wouters, 2007), which include investment, an adjustment cost that occurs when transforming output into new capital, and wage rigidity in the labor market.

Financial markets are similar to Gertler and Karadi (2011) and Sims and Wu (2021), in which the asset markets are segmented: households save via one-period riskless deposits, and the wholesale firms borrow via issuing long-term bonds to finance their investment. The financial intermediaries perform maturity transformation by taking in deposits and holding long-term bonds. The financial intermediaries face a costly enforcement constraint, which results in excess returns of long-term assets over short-term bonds. The wholesale firms face a loan-in-advance constraint, which propagates financial frictions into the real economy.

Unique in our paper, the financial intermediaries can hold not only domestic but also foreign bonds, which allows us to study the role of financial integration. We consider two alternative scenarios: financial autarky and financial integration. For the former, all financial assets are held domestically, and thus, each economy features a balanced trade. In the latter

case, intermediaries could hold both domestic and foreign-issued long-term bonds. For both cases, short-term bonds (i.e., deposits) cannot be traded internationally. For comparison, we also consider the case in which households can share risk perfectly; see more detailed discussion in Section 5.3.

Notations For the most part, we only describe the home economy. The foreign country is symmetric and we denote it with an asterisk *. Households consume goods produced in both countries; we use H to denote home production and F for foreign goods. Similarly, financial intermediaries can hold long-term bonds issued by both H and F countries.

3.1 Household

3.1.1 Consumption Composites and Price Indices

A representative household in the home country consumes C_t , which is a composite of the home-produced good $C_{H,t}$ and foreign-produced good $C_{F,t}$:

$$C_t \equiv \left[\nu^{\frac{1}{\vartheta}} C_{H,t}^{\frac{\vartheta-1}{\vartheta}} + (1-\nu)^{\frac{1}{\vartheta}} C_{F,t}^{\frac{\vartheta-1}{\vartheta}} \right]^{\frac{\vartheta}{\vartheta-1}}, \quad (3.1)$$

where ϑ is the elasticity of substitution between the two goods. $\nu = 1 - (1-\gamma)v$ captures the household's preference for home goods, where $\gamma \in [0, 1]$ measures the population size of the home country and $v \in [0, 1]$ measures the degree of trade openness as in De Paoli (2009). The foreign country shares a similar preference as in (3.1), with a population size $1-\gamma$ and $\nu^* = \gamma v$. When $v = 1$, no home bias exists as in Benigno and Benigno (2003), and $v < 1$ generates a bias toward home goods. When $v = 0$, the system reduces to a closed economy.

The home and foreign final goods are further composites of differentiated goods indexed by h and f , respectively:

$$C_{H,t} = \left[\left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon_p}} \int_0^\gamma C_t(h)^{\frac{\epsilon_p-1}{\epsilon_p}} dh \right]^{\frac{\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_p-1}}, \quad C_{F,t} = \left[\left(\frac{1}{1-\gamma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon_p}} \int_\gamma^1 C_t(f)^{\frac{\epsilon_p-1}{\epsilon_p}} df \right]^{\frac{\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_p-1}},$$

where ϵ_p is the elasticity of substitution across goods produced within a country.

The household's cost-minimization problems imply the following demand functions:

$$C_{H,t} = \nu \left(\frac{P_{H,t}}{P_t} \right)^{-\vartheta} C_t, \quad (3.2)$$

$$C_{F,t} = (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{P_{F,t}}{P_t} \right)^{-\vartheta} C_t, \quad (3.3)$$

$$C_{H,t}(h) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{P_t(h)}{P_{H,t}} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} C_{H,t}, \quad (3.4)$$

$$C_{F,t}(f) = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma} \left(\frac{P_t(f)}{P_{F,t}} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} C_{F,t}. \quad (3.5)$$

The consumer price index (CPI) in the home country P_t is given by

$$P_t = \left[\nu P_{H,t}^{1-\vartheta} + (1 - \nu) P_{F,t}^{1-\vartheta} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\vartheta}}, \quad (3.6)$$

where $P_{H,t}$ and $P_{F,t}$ are producer price indexes (PPI) of home- and foreign-produced composites in the home-country currency, which are further aggregated as follows:

$$P_{H,t} = \left[\left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \int_0^\gamma P_t(h)^{1-\epsilon_p} dh \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\epsilon_p}}, \quad P_{F,t} = \left[\left(\frac{1}{1-\gamma} \right) \int_\gamma^1 P_t(f)^{1-\epsilon_p} df \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\epsilon_p}},$$

where $P(h)$ and $P(f)$ are prices of differentiated home and foreign goods.

3.1.2 Exchange Rates and the Terms of Trade

We assume the law of one price holds for individual differentiated goods; that is, $P_t(h) = \mathcal{E}_t P_t^*(h)$ and $P_t(f) = \mathcal{E}_t P_t^*(f)$, where \mathcal{E}_t is the nominal exchange rate measured by the price of one unit of foreign currency in the domestic currency. The law of one price further implies

$$P_{H,t} = \mathcal{E}_t P_{H,t}^*, \quad P_{F,t} = \mathcal{E}_t P_{F,t}^*. \quad (3.7)$$

When home bias exists, $\nu < 1$, the purchasing power parity does not hold; that is,

$P_t \neq \varepsilon_t P_t^*$. In this case, we define the real exchange rate as

$$\mathcal{Q}_t \equiv \varepsilon_t P_t^* / P_t \quad (3.8)$$

and the terms of trade as

$$\mathcal{J}_t \equiv P_{F,t} / P_{H,t}. \quad (3.9)$$

3.1.3 Optimization Problem

The household receives utility from consumption C_t and disutility from labor supply L_t . It maximizes its lifetime utility given by

$$\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta^j \left[\frac{(C_{t+j} - bC_{t+j-1})^{1-\zeta} - 1}{1-\zeta} - \chi \frac{L_{t+j}^{1+\eta}}{1+\eta} \right], \quad (3.10)$$

where $\beta < 1$ is the subjective discount factor, $b < 1$ is a measure of internal habit formation, $\zeta > 0$ is the inverse of elasticity of intertemporal substitution, $\eta \geq 0$ is the inverse of Frisch elasticity of labor supply, and $\chi > 0$ is a scaling parameter.

The household's budget constraint is

$$P_t C_t + D_t \leq MRS_t L_t + R_{t-1}^d D_{t-1} + DIV_t - P_t X - P_t T_t, \quad (3.11)$$

where D_t is one-period deposits, and R_t^d is the associated nominal interest rate from t to $t+1$. The household earns MRS_t from supplying labor, receives nominal dividends DIV_t from the domestic intermediary and firms, makes a real transfer X to the financial intermediary, and pays a lump-sum tax T_t in real terms to the home government.

The first-order conditions are

$$\mu_t = (C_t - bC_{t-1})^{-\zeta} - b\beta\mathbb{E}_t(C_{t+1} - bC_t)^{-\zeta}, \quad (3.12)$$

$$\Lambda_{t,t+1} = \beta \frac{\mu_{t+1}}{\mu_t}, \quad (3.13)$$

$$1 = R_t^d \mathbb{E}_t(\Lambda_{t,t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1}), \quad (3.14)$$

$$\chi L_t^\eta = \mu_t MRS_t, \quad (3.15)$$

where $\Lambda_{t,t+1}$ is the real stochastic discount factor of the household, μ_t is the Lagrange multiplier on the household's budget constraint, and $\Pi_t \equiv P_t/P_{t-1}$ is the CPI inflation.

3.2 Financial Market

3.2.1 Long-Term Bonds

The intermediate firm and government issue long-term bonds. We structure long-term bonds as perpetuities, following Woodford (2001). One unit of bonds delivers a coupon payment of one unit of the domestic currency next period, and the coupon payments decay at the rate of $\kappa \in (0, 1)$ afterwards. The total coupon liability due at time t is B_{t-1} , which is known at $t - 1$. We can express the new issue at time t as $B_t - \kappa B_{t-1}$.

Let Q_t denote the price of a new issue in domestic currency, and then, $k^j Q_t$ is the time t price of the bonds that are issued in period $t - j$. Purchasing bonds at time $t - 1$ and selling them at t yields the return of

$$R_t = \frac{1 + \kappa Q_t}{Q_{t-1}}. \quad (3.16)$$

3.2.2 The Case of Financial Integration

One key innovation of our model is an internationally integrated financial market in which the financial intermediary can hold both home- and foreign-issued bonds. The representative financial intermediary finances itself with its net worth N_t and the domestic household's

deposits D_t . It can hold domestic and foreign long-term bonds, as well as reserves issued by the domestic central bank RE_t . The balance-sheet condition is

$$Q_t^P B_{H,t}^{P,FI} + Q_t^G B_{H,t}^{G,FI} + Q_t^{P*} B_{F,t}^{P,FI} \varepsilon_t + Q_t^{G*} B_{F,t}^{G,FI} \varepsilon_t + RE_t = D_t + N_t, \quad (3.17)$$

where $B_{H,t}^{P,FI}$ and $B_{H,t}^{G,FI}$ are their holdings of home-issued private and government bonds. $B_{F,t}^{P,FI}$ and $B_{F,t}^{G,FI}$ are their holdings of foreign bonds. Q_t^P , Q_t^G , Q_t^{P*} , and Q_t^{G*} are their corresponding prices. Bonds are denominated in the currency of their issuing country.

Entering period t , the financial intermediary's beginning balance is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_t = & (R_t^P - R_{t-1}^d) Q_{t-1}^P B_{H,t-1}^{P,FI} + (R_t^G - R_{t-1}^d) Q_{t-1}^G B_{H,t-1}^{G,FI} \\ & + \left(R_t^{P*} \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_{t-1}} \left[1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t-1}^{P,FI}/b_F^{P,FI} - 1)^2 \right] - R_{t-1}^d \right) Q_{t-1}^{P*} B_{F,t-1}^{P,FI} \varepsilon_{t-1} \\ & + \left(R_t^{G*} \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_{t-1}} \left[1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t-1}^{G,FI}/b_F^{G,FI} - 1)^2 \right] - R_{t-1}^d \right) Q_{t-1}^{G*} B_{F,t-1}^{G,FI} \varepsilon_{t-1} \\ & + (R_{t-1}^{re} - R_{t-1}^d) RE_{t-1} + R_{t-1}^d N_{t-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

where R_t^P , R_t^G , R_t^{P*} , and R_t^{G*} are the holding-period returns of long-term bonds and related to Q_t^P , Q_t^G , Q_t^{P*} , and Q_t^{G*} according to (3.16). R_{t-1}^{re} is the nominal interest rate on central bank reserves, or the monetary policy rate.

The two terms in the first row are excess returns of holding domestic private bonds and government bonds relative to the cost of funding via deposits. Similarly, the second and third rows capture the excess returns of holding foreign assets. The quadratic terms in the square brackets are foreign transaction costs charged by the government, where ω controls the degree of financial openness with a smaller value corresponding to a more open international financial market. $b_{F,t}^{P,FI} \equiv B_{F,t}^{P,FI}/P_t^*$ and $b_{F,t}^{G,FI} \equiv B_{F,t}^{G,FI}/P_t^*$ are the real holdings, and $b_F^{P,FI}$ and $b_F^{G,FI}$ are the corresponding steady-state values. In the last row, the first term captures the excess return of holding reserves. The last term measures the saving from financing with the financial intermediary's own net worth as opposed to deposits.

Each period, the financial intermediary pays out a $1 - \sigma$ fraction of its beginning balance as dividends to the household and receives a new liquidity injection of X in real terms from the household. Therefore, the net worth is

$$N_t = \sigma \mathcal{B}_t + P_t X. \quad (3.19)$$

An intermediary maximizes the present discounted value of its future dividends on behalf of their household owner:

$$V_t = \max (1 - \sigma) \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Lambda_{t,t+j} \mathfrak{b}_{t+j}, \quad (3.20)$$

where $\mathfrak{b}_t \equiv \mathcal{B}_t/P_t$ is the real beginning balance and $(1 - \sigma)\mathfrak{b}_t$ is the real dividend payment.

The financial intermediary faces a costly enforcement constraint such that it finds continuing rather than filing for bankruptcy optimal:

$$V_t \geq \theta \left\{ \left[Q_t^P b_{H,t}^{P,FI} + \Delta Q_t^G b_{H,t}^{G,FI} \right] + \left[Q_t^{P*} b_{F,t}^{P,FI} + \Delta Q_{B,t}^{G*} b_{F,t}^{G,FI} \right] \mathcal{Q}_t \right\}, \quad (3.21)$$

where θ is the fraction of private bonds, domestic or foreign, the intermediary can keep if it chooses to file for bankruptcy. The fraction for the government bonds is $\theta\Delta$, where $0 \leq \Delta \leq 1$. Reserves, on the other hand, are fully recoverable by the depositors.

The financial intermediary maximizes its objective function in (3.20) subject to the con-

straint in (3.21), and the first-order conditions are

$$\frac{\lambda_t}{1 + \lambda_t} \theta = \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} (R_{t+1}^P - R_t^d) \quad (3.22)$$

$$\frac{\lambda_t}{1 + \lambda_t} \theta \Delta = \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} (R_{t+1}^G - R_t^d) \quad (3.23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\lambda_t}{1 + \lambda_t} \theta &= \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} \left\{ R_{t+1}^{P*} \frac{\mathcal{E}_{t+1}}{\mathcal{E}_t} \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \omega (b_{F,t}^{P,FI} / b_F^{P,FI} - 1) (3b_{F,t}^{P,FI} / b_F^{P,FI} - 1) \right] - R_t^d \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\lambda_t}{1 + \lambda_t} \theta \Delta &= \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} \left\{ R_{t+1}^{G*} \frac{\mathcal{E}_{t+1}}{\mathcal{E}_t} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \omega (b_{F,t}^{G,FI} / b_F^{G,FI} - 1) (3b_{F,t}^{G,FI} / b_F^{G,FI} - 1) \right] - R_t^d \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

$$0 = \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} (R_t^{re} - R_t^d), \quad (3.26)$$

where λ_t is the Lagrangian multiplier on the constraint. Derivations and the expression of the auxiliary variable Ω_{t+1} can be found in [Appendix A.2](#).

Equations (3.22) - (3.23) state that when the constraint binds, $\lambda_t > 0$, longing the long-term bonds and shorting the deposits yields an excess return, and the excess return is larger for holding private bonds than government bonds. Equations (3.24) - (3.25) are similar conditions for holding foreign long-term bonds that incorporate the exchange rate and foreign transaction costs.

Although structured with a representative intermediary, the intermediary's problem is similar to Gertler and Karadi (2011) and Sims and Wu (2021) for a closed economy.

3.2.3 The Case of Financial Autarky

In the case of financial autarky, the financial intermediary can only hold long-term bonds issued by firms or the government in its own countries. Therefore, the first-order conditions

in (3.24) - (3.25) are replaced with

$$B_{F,t}^{P,FI} = 0, \quad (3.27)$$

$$B_{F,t}^{G,FI} = 0. \quad (3.28)$$

3.3 Production

Production features four stages: (i) A representative capital producer transforms domestically produced composite final good I_t into new physical capital \widehat{I}_t subject to a convex adjustment cost; (ii) a representative wholesale firm produces an intermediate good $Y_{w,t}$ using capital and labor and faces a loan-in-advance constraint; (iii) a continuum of retail firms repackage the intermediate good into differentiated goods $Y_t(h)$ and set prices using PCP while facing monopolistic competition and price stickiness; and (iv) a representative final-good producer aggregates differentiated goods into final output Y_t in a process outlined in Section 3.1.1.

A continuum of labor unions repackages labor from the household and sell it to a representative labor packer that aggregates differentiated labor into final labor supply $L_{d,t}$. Labor unions face wage stickiness. We only discuss the wholesale firm in the main text and leave other parts to [Appendix A.3](#) - [Appendix A.4](#).

3.3.1 Wholesale Firm

The representative wholesale firm produces an intermediate output according to a Cobb-Douglas function:

$$Y_{w,t} = A_t(u_t K_t)^\alpha L_{d,t}^{1-\alpha}, \quad (3.29)$$

where $Y_{w,t}$ is the intermediate output, A_t represents productivity, K_t and $L_{d,t}$ are capital and labor inputs, and u_t captures capital utilization. $0 < \alpha < 1$ measures the capital share in intermediate-good production.

Capital accumulation follows

$$K_{t+1} = \widehat{I}_t + (1 - \delta(u_t))K_t, \quad (3.30)$$

where \widehat{I}_t is the new physical capital purchased from the capital producer, and $\delta(u_t)$ maps utilization into depreciation.

The wholesale firm faces a loan-in-advance constraint: it must issue long-term bonds to finance a fraction $\psi \in (0, 1]$ of its investment; that is,

$$\psi P_t^k \widehat{I}_t \leq Q_t^P (B_t^P - \kappa B_{t-1}^P), \quad (3.31)$$

where P_t^k is the price of new physical capital and $B_t^P - \kappa B_{t-1}^P$ is the nominal bonds issued by the firm. This condition is crucial in terms of transmitting financial frictions to the real economy.

The wholesale firm maximizes the present discounted value of real dividends over K_t , $L_{d,t}$, and u_t , subject to the loan-in-advance constraint. For details, see [Appendix A.3.2](#).

3.4 Monetary and Fiscal Authorities

The central bank implements a standard Taylor (1993) rule whereby the short-term nominal policy rate targets domestic PPI inflation $\Pi_{H,t}$ and output fluctuation:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln R_t^{re} - \ln R^{re} &= \rho_r [\ln R_{t-1}^{re} - \ln R^{re}] + (1 - \rho_r) [\phi_\pi (\ln \Pi_{H,t} - \ln \Pi_H) + \phi_y (\ln Y_t - \ln Y_{t-1})] \\ &\quad + s_r \varepsilon_t^r, \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

where variables without the t subscript are steady-state values. R_t^{re} is the policy rate. $0 < \rho_r < 1$ measures the inertia of nominal interest rate adjustment. $\phi_\pi > 1$ and $\phi_y > 0$ characterize the response of the nominal interest rate to domestic inflation and output. ε_t^r is the monetary policy shock, with s_r denoting its standard deviation.

The central bank implements QE by changing its real holdings of long-term domestic bonds, which we model as exogenous processes:

$$b_t^{P,CB} - b^{P,CB} = \rho_P \left(b_{t-1}^{P,CB} - b^{P,CB} \right) + s_P \varepsilon_t^{P,CB}, \quad (3.33)$$

$$b_t^{G,CB} - b^{G,CB} = \rho_G \left(b_{t-1}^{G,CB} - b^{G,CB} \right) + s_G \varepsilon_t^{G,CB}, \quad (3.34)$$

where $b_t^{P,CB} \equiv B_t^{P,CB}/P_t$ and $b_t^{G,CB} \equiv B_t^{G,CB}/P_t$. $0 < \rho_P, \rho_G < 1$ are autoregressive coefficients, $\varepsilon_t^{P,CB}$ and $\varepsilon_t^{G,CB}$ are QE shocks, and s_P and s_G are their corresponding standard deviations.

The central bank issues reserves to finance its QE operations, and its balance-sheet condition is

$$Q_t^P B_t^{P,CB} + Q_t^G B_t^{G,CB} = R E_t. \quad (3.35)$$

The central bank makes a profit T_t^{CB} via its QE operation and returns it to the fiscal authority through a lump-sum transfer.

The government's budget constraint is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} P_t G_t + P_{t-1} b^G &= P_t T_t + P_t T_t^{CB} + Q_t^G P_t b^G (1 - \kappa \Pi_t^{-1}) \\ &+ R_t^{P*} \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_{t-1}} \omega / 2 (b_{F,t-1}^{P,FI} / b_F^{P,FI} - 1)^2 Q_{t-1}^{P*} B_{F,t-1}^{P,FI} \varepsilon_{t-1} \\ &+ R_t^{G*} \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_{t-1}} \omega / 2 (b_{F,t-1}^{G,FI} / b_F^{G,FI} - 1)^2 Q_{t-1}^{G*} B_{F,t-1}^{G,FI} \varepsilon_{t-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.36)$$

where G_t is the government's real expenditures, and $P_{t-1} b^G$ is the coupon payments to past issues. For the sake of parsimony, we assume the long-term public bond supply from the government is fixed; that is, b^G is exogenous and time-invariant.

The government finances its spending by levying a tax T_t on the household, receiving the central bank's profit remittance T_t^{CB} , issuing long-term bonds (the last term in the first row), and imposing foreign transaction fees on the intermediary (the last two rows). The government adjusts lump-sum taxes on the household to keep its budget constraint (3.36)

always balanced. For more details, see [Appendix A.5](#).

3.5 Market-Clearing Conditions

The goods-market clearing yields

$$Y_t = C_{H,t} + C_{H,t}^* + I_t + G_t \quad (3.37)$$

for the home production, and

$$Y_t^* = C_{F,t}^* + C_{F,t} + I_t^* + G_t^* \quad (3.38)$$

for foreign goods. Here we assume the capital producer and government in the home (foreign) country only take the home (foreign) final good for investment and government spending. The derivation for goods-market-clearing conditions can be found in [Appendix A](#).

The market-clearing conditions for private and public long-term bonds issued in the home country are

$$b_t^P = b_{H,t}^{P,FI} + \frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma} b_{H,t}^{P,FI^*} + b_t^{P,CB}, \quad (3.39)$$

$$b_t^G = b_{H,t}^{G,FI} + \frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma} b_{H,t}^{G,FI^*} + b_t^{G,CB}. \quad (3.40)$$

For the foreign-issued bonds, we have

$$b_t^{P^*} = b_{F,t}^{P,FI^*} + \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma} b_{F,t}^{P,FI} + b_t^{P,CB^*}, \quad (3.41)$$

$$b_t^{G^*} = b_{F,t}^{G,FI^*} + \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma} b_{F,t}^{G,FI} + b_t^{G,CB^*}. \quad (3.42)$$

Table 1: **Calibrated Parameters**

Parameters	Value / Target	Description
β	0.995	Subjective discount factor
ζ	1	Inverse of intertemporal elasticity of substitution
ϑ	3	Elasticity of substitution between home and foreign goods
γ	0.5	Population size of home country
v	0.5	Degree of openness
κ	$1 - 40^{-1}$	Coupon-payment decay rate
θ	$4(\bar{R}^P - \bar{R}^d) = 3\%$	Recoverability parameter
$\tau(\tau^*)$	0	Capital control tax
ω	0.1	Foreign transaction costs
$b_H^{P,FI} / b_H^{P,FI*}$	4	Home private bonds held by home vs. foreign intermediary
$b_H^{G,FI} / b_H^{G,FI*}$	4	Home Treasuries held by home vs. foreign intermediary

4 Financial Integration and Monetary Policy

In this section, we quantitatively investigate the role financial integration plays in how monetary policy shocks transmit in an open economy. We compare the case of financial integration with financial autarky and study shocks to both conventional interest rate policy and QE.

4.1 Model Parameters

We calibrate the model at the quarterly frequency. Table 1 reports the calibrated parameter values in the baseline model. For the parameters that govern households' preferences, we follow De Paoli (2009) and De Paoli and Lipinska (2013): the elasticity of substitution between home- and foreign-produced goods ϑ is 3; v measures the degree of trade openness and is set to 0.5. We also set the inverse of intertemporal elasticity of substitution ζ to one, following Galí and Monacelli (2005). We assume the two countries share the same size, or $\gamma = 0.5$.

The parameters related to the financial sector are set according to Sims and Wu (2021). The discount factor β is set to 0.995 to match the 2% annual risk-free interest rate.³ The coupon decay rate κ is used to match the duration of long-term bonds being 10 years, and the

³We assume the steady-state aggregate inflation is zero; that is, $\bar{\Pi} = 1$.

recoverability parameter for the financial intermediary θ targets a 3% annual credit spread.

For the case of financial integration, the international financial market is (almost completely) open with $\omega = 0.1$.⁴ The quantity of home-issued bonds held by the home financial intermediary is assumed to be four times that held by the foreign intermediary, and the ratio is the same for both private and government bonds. This number matches the fact that 20% of U.S. total federal debt is held by foreign and international investors from 1970 until now, on average. The remaining parameters are fairly standard, and we discuss them in [Appendix C](#).

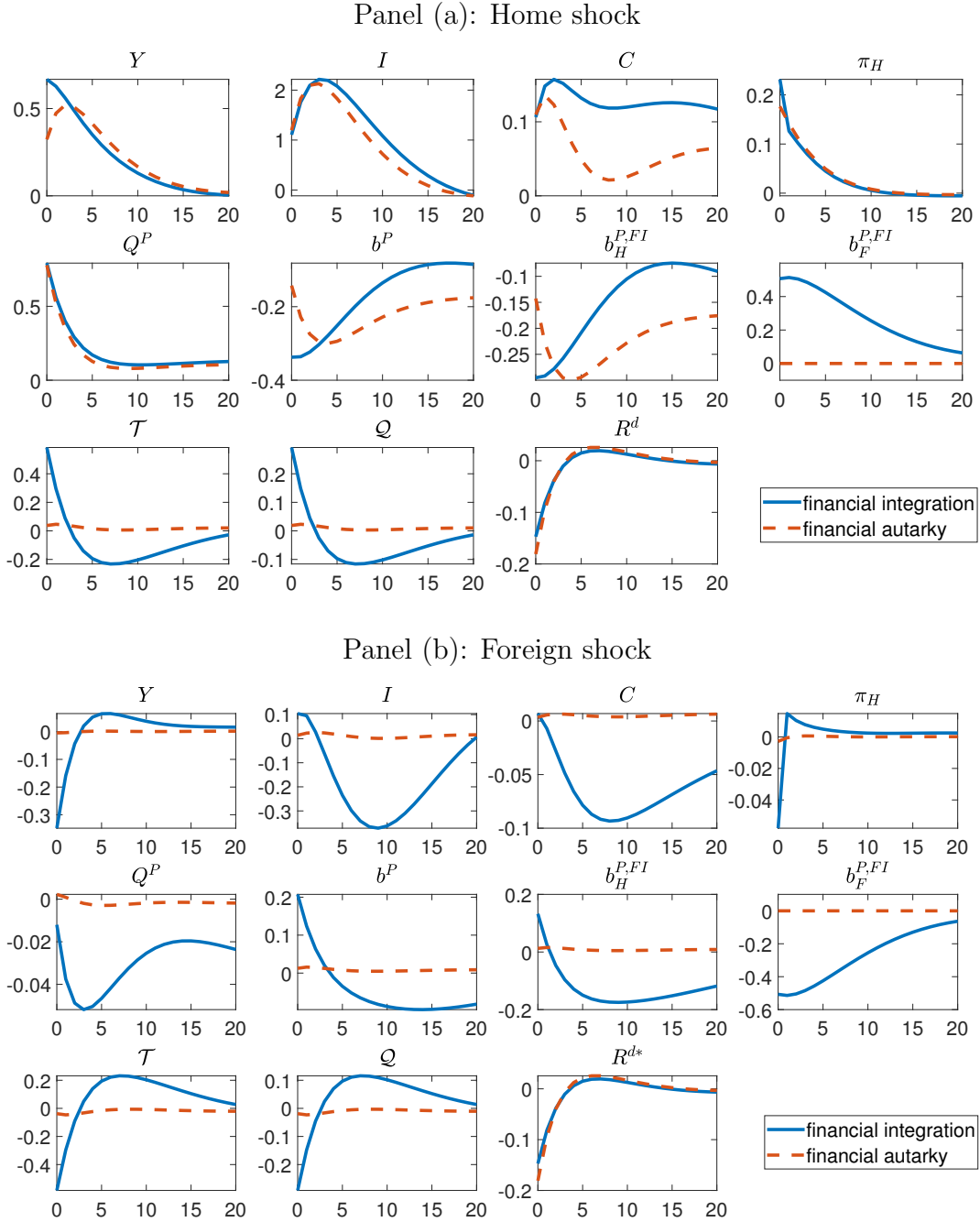
4.2 Conventional Monetary Policy

This section investigates the transmission of conventional monetary policy that adjusts the short-term nominal interest rate. [Figure 4](#) plots impulse responses of home variables to a 25-basis-point expansionary monetary policy shock. In each panel, the first rows are aggregate variables: output, investment, consumption, and PPI inflation. The second rows are financial variables: the price of domestically issued private bonds, the quantities of total domestic private bonds, those domestic private bonds held by the domestic financial intermediary, and its holdings of foreign private bonds. The last rows are the terms of trade, the real exchange rate, and the deposit rate, which is the same as the policy rate in equilibrium.

Panel (a) plots responses to a domestic monetary policy shock. Output, investment, consumption, and PPI inflation all increase in the home country in response to an expansionary monetary shock. The real exchange rate \mathcal{Q} depreciates initially, and the terms of trade \mathcal{T} depreciates twice as much. These responses are standard in the literature; see, for instance, Casas et al. (2017). For the financial market, a lower interest rate implies a higher stochastic discount factor per [\(3.14\)](#), which increases the continuing value of a financial intermediary (see equation [\(3.20\)](#)) and relaxes its enforcement constraint [\(3.21\)](#). Consequently, the financial intermediary increases its demand for long-term bonds, which drives up bond prices. To

⁴A non-zero ω ensures invertibility.

Figure 4: Impulse Responses to a Monetary Policy Shock



Notes: Panels (a) and (b) plot the home-country responses to a 25 bp expansionary monetary policy shock at home and in the foreign country, respectively. The blue solid and red dashed lines correspond to financial integration and financial autarky, respectively. The x-axis is time, and the y-axis is the percentage change from the steady state. The variables are output, investment, consumption, PPI inflation, the price of private bonds, the quantity of total private bonds, the quantity of domestic private bonds that are held by the domestic financial intermediary, the quantity of foreign private bonds that are held by the domestic financial intermediary, terms of trade, the real exchange rate, and the deposit rate.

finance the same amount of investment with higher bond prices, the wholesale firm needs to issue fewer bonds. On the other hand, higher investment puts pressure on issuing more bonds. On net, with our calibration, bond issuance drops slightly. This mechanism is similar to Gertler and Karadi (2011) and Sims and Wu (2021), who focus on a closed economy.

Next, we tackle the key question by comparing financial integration (blue solid lines) with financial autarky (red dashed lines). Panel (a) of Figure 4 shows financial integration amplifies the effects of an expansionary domestic monetary policy shock. When the financial intermediary can hold foreign bonds, output, investment, consumption, and domestic PPI inflation all increase more. Financial integration affects the economy directly through the financial market and indirectly through the terms of trade. The differences in output and consumption are primarily driven by larger fluctuations in the terms of trade in the case of financial integration, and we denote this channel as the *consumption switching channel*. The initial increase in the terms of trade makes foreign goods less competitive and increases demand for home production. However, the subsequent appreciation of the terms of trade leads households to consume more foreign goods, and thus, consumption remains persistently high when domestic output drops.

Financial integration promotes more investment through the *direct financial channel*, which works as follows: although the total amount of home-issued private bonds decreases under both financial integration and financial autarky due to higher bond prices, the adjustment is instant in the first case because the financial intermediary can substitute home bonds with relatively cheaper foreign bonds. In subsequent periods, when the domestic bond price drops, an open financial market also allows the amount of private bonds to rise at a faster pace, which then translates into more investment. Compared with the direct channel through the financial market, the indirect channel through the terms of trade is more prominent.

Panel (b) shows how home variables respond to an expansionary foreign monetary policy shock. In the case of financial autarky (red dashed lines), we observe a weak appreciation

in the real exchange rate and a slight worsening in the terms of trade. Similar to the literature, two competing channels affect the dynamics of production. First, the consumption switching channel implies households switch their consumption from the domestic good to the imported foreign good when the terms of trade drop. Second, the international spillover channel implies an expansionary foreign monetary policy shock stimulates foreign demand for domestic produced goods. In equilibrium, the latter channel slightly dominates the former one, and thus, output, investment, and consumption all increase, but the changes are negligible compared with the case of financial integration (blue solid lines).

When the financial market is integrated internationally, the foreign shock, however, has a large negative impact on the home economy: output, investment, and consumption all decrease. The movements of the real exchange rate and the terms of trade are mirror images of those in Panel (a). The large initial appreciations in the terms of trade decreases demand for home production via the consumption switching channel, which dominates the effects of the international spillover channel. Therefore, the net effect amounts to a strong downward pressure on home production. In the following periods, the subsequent depreciation in the terms of trade decreases consumption of foreign goods; together with the shortage of domestic supply, consumption remains persistently below the steady state. Similar to Panel (a), the decrease in investment is driven by the direct channel through the financial market.

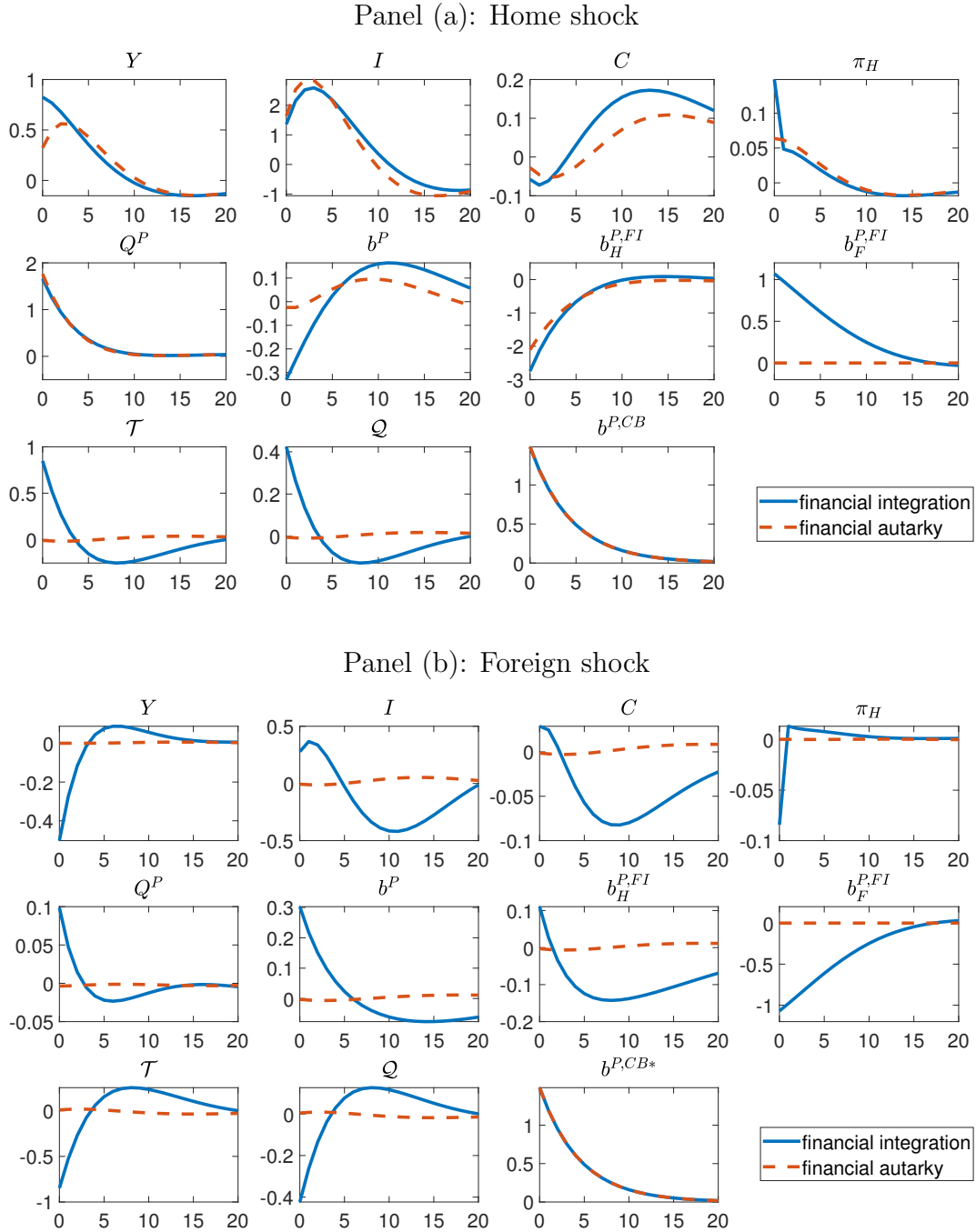
Overall, financial integration makes an expansionary monetary policy shock benefit the home country at the cost of the foreign country: it amplifies the positive effects of a domestic shock, whereas it turns an expansionary foreign shock into a domestic contraction. The effects are temporary for output but prolonged for investment and consumption.

4.3 QE

We now turn to the transmission of QE shocks, which is implemented by varying the central bank's holdings of domestic long-term private bonds.⁵ Figure 5 is structured similarly to

⁵The results are similar when the QE shocks are on the central bank's holdings of domestic long-term public bonds.

Figure 5: **Impulse Responses to a QE shock**



Notes: Panels (a) and (b) plot the home-country responses to a home and foreign QE shock, respectively. The shock is scaled such that the initial response of home output to the home shock under financial autarky is similar to a 25 bp cut in the policy rate. The blue solid and red dashed lines correspond to financial integration and financial autarky, respectively. The x-axis is time, and the y-axis is the percentage change from the steady state. The variables are the same as in Figure 4 except for the exogenous shocks to the central banks' private bond holdings $b^{P,CB}$ and $b^{P,CB*}$.

Figure 4. The QE shock is scaled such that the initial response of home output to a home shock under financial autarky is the same as the response to a 25-basis-point cut in the policy rate; or the initial point of the red dashed lines in the (1,1) panel are the same in the two figures.

Figure 5 shares many similar patterns with Figure 4, with two key differences. First, financial integration amplifies a domestic QE shock more than a conventional monetary policy shock. Whereas the amplification factor on the initial response of output is 1.5 for monetary policy, it is 2 for QE. This result is intuitive because both QE and financial integration work through the long-term bonds. Second, for investment and consumption, the initial differences are more visible than those in Figure 4. This finding is again driven by the long-term bond market. Given that the differences between QE and conventional monetary policy are mostly quantitative rather than qualitative, we focus primarily on conventional monetary policy hereafter.

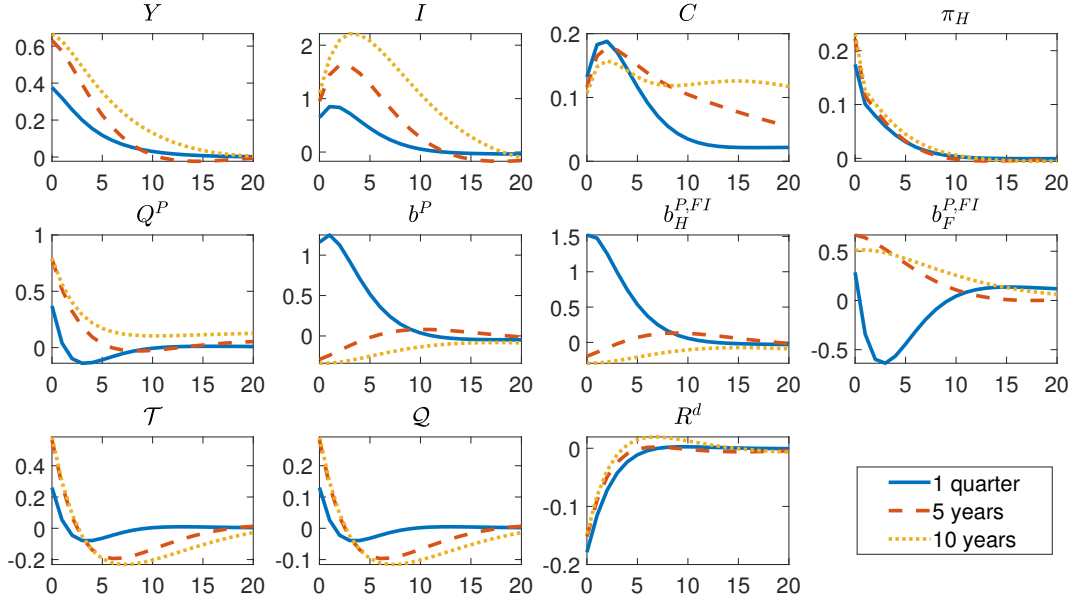
5 Key Aspects of Financial Integration

This section inspects key aspects of how we set up financial integration: the duration of long bonds and the enforcement constraint that generates the spread between holding long-term and short-term assets. Finally, we compare our model with a standard model with perfect risk sharing between households and show such a model cannot generate similar dynamics as in our model.

5.1 Duration

First, we assess whether the duration of long-term bonds, or the average maturity of coupon payments, plays a role. In the baseline calibration, κ is calibrated such that the duration of long-term bonds is 10 years. In Figure 6, we allow the duration to take on different values. The blue solid lines correspond to one quarter. In this case, long-term bonds collapse into

Figure 6: **Different Bond Durations: Financial Integration**



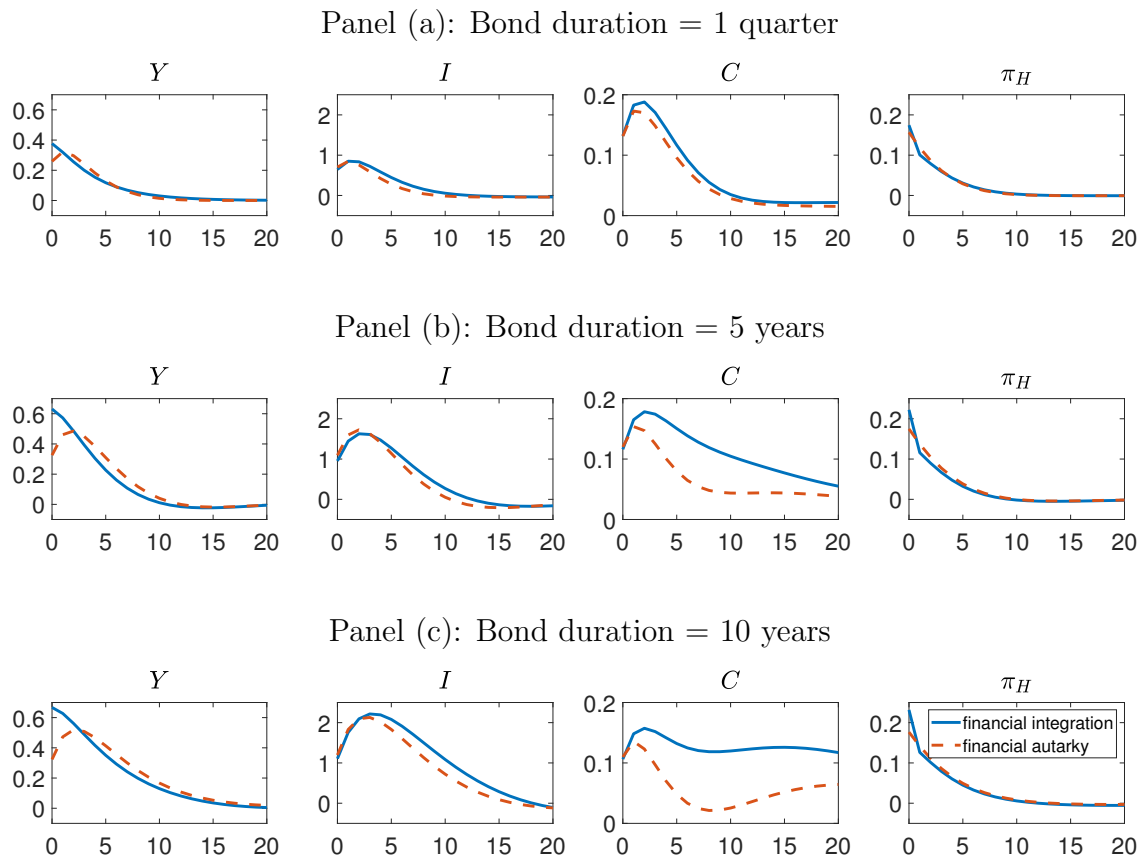
Notes: The figure plots the home-country responses to a 25 bp expansionary monetary policy shock in the home country under financial integration. The blue solid, red dashed, and yellow dotted lines correspond to durations of 1 quarter, 5 years, and 10 years, respectively. The x-axis is time, and the y-axis is percentage change from steady state.

short-term bonds, which completely eliminates the duration effect of our model. The red dashed lines map into a duration of five years, which captures a medium maturity, and the yellow dotted lines correspond to our baseline with a duration of 10 years, which captures the long-end of the yield curve.

We find that the longer the duration of bonds, the stronger the effect of a monetary policy shock. The transmission mechanism works similar to Section 4. First, the duration works indirectly through the terms of trade via the consumption switching channel. A long duration causes a larger initial depreciation in the terms of trade, which increases demand for home production. The subsequent larger appreciation of the terms of trade keeps consumption persistently high. Second, a longer duration allows more investment, which works through the direct financial channel.

Next, Figure 7 further illustrates that the differences caused by different durations in Figure 6 have consequences when we compare financial integration with financial autarky.

Figure 7: **Different Bond Durations: Financial Integration vs. Financial Autarky**



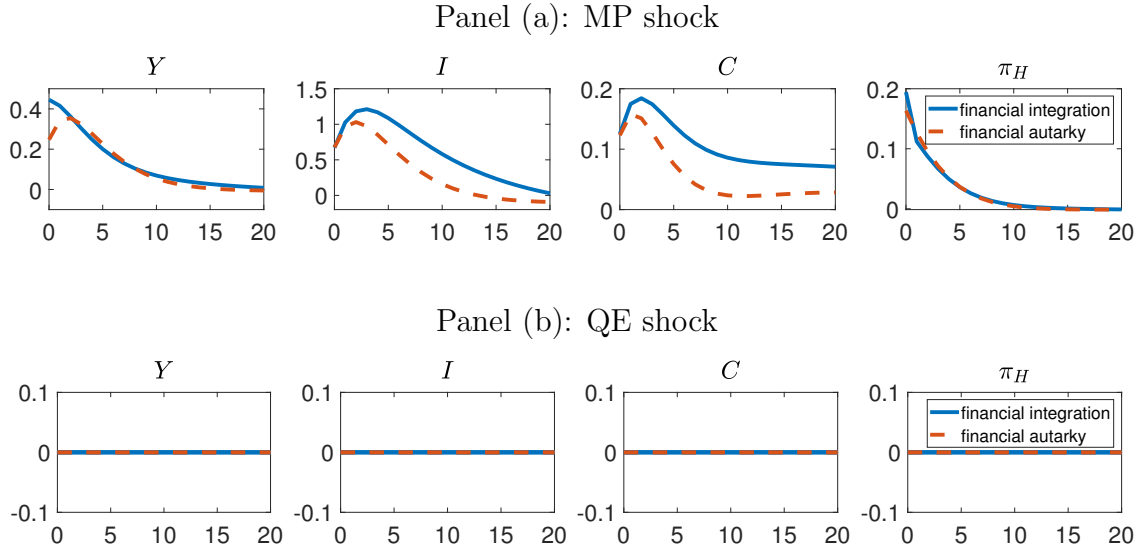
Notes: Panels (a), (b), and (c) plot the home-country responses to a 25bp expansionary monetary policy shock at home when the bond duration is 1 quarter, 5 years, and 10 years, respectively. The blue solid lines and red dashed lines correspond to financial integration and financial autarky, respectively. The x-axis is time, and the y-axis is the percentage change from steady state.

The differences between financial integration (blue solid lines) and financial autarky (red dashed lines) become larger for output, investment, consumption, and inflation when the duration increases. This result is most pronounced for consumption, which again works through the consumption switching channel.

5.2 Enforcement Constraint

One key friction in our model is the costly enforcement constraint in (3.21). In the baseline specification, this constraint always binds. This section discusses an alternative where this constraint does not bind, which is implemented by imposing the following condition on the

Figure 8: **Non-Binding Enforcement Constraint**



Notes: Panels (a) and (b) plot impulse responses of expansionary monetary policy and QE shocks at home when the enforcement constraint does not bind. The shock sizes are taken from Figures 4 and 5. The blue solid and red dashed lines correspond to financial integration and financial autarky, respectively. The x-axis is time, and the y-axis is the percentage change from the steady state.

Lagrangian multiplier: $\lambda_t = 0$.⁶

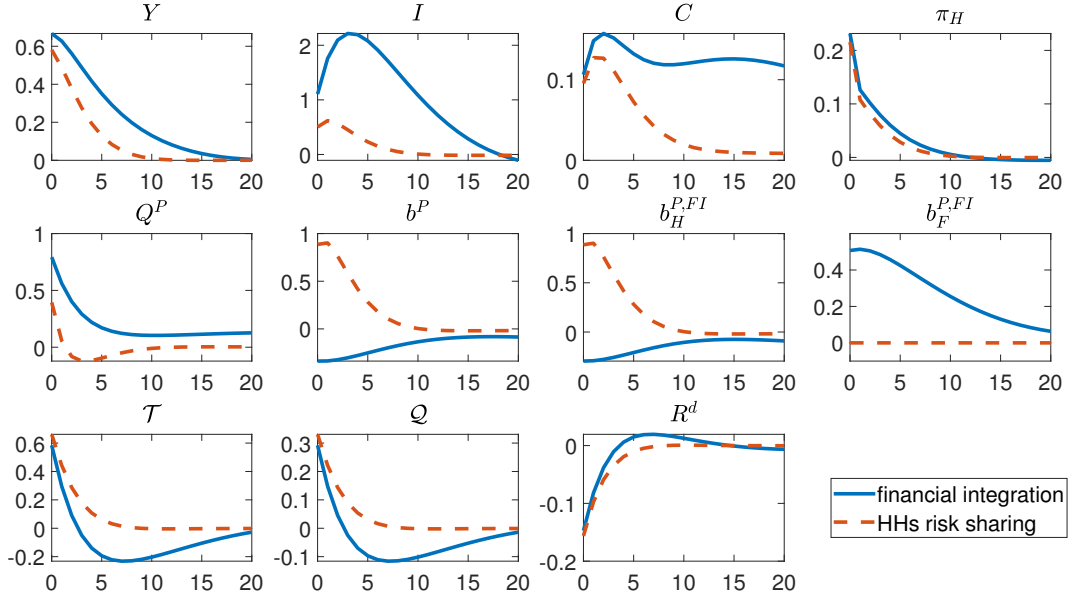
Panel (a) of Figure 8 plots such a case for an expansionary monetary policy shock. Compared with Figure 4, the responses of both output and investment are smaller in size. The difference between financial integration (blue solid lines) and financial autarky (red dashed lines) is larger for investment and smaller for consumption. The former goes through the direct financial channel, whereas the latter works via the consumption switching channel. Panel (b) plots responses to a QE shock. Without the enforcement constraint, QE does not have any effects.

5.3 Financial Integration vs. Households' Risk Sharing

In this section, we ask whether our model of financial integration can be approximated by the standard setting of a complete market with households' perfect risk sharing. We begin by setting up such a model. The model differs from the baseline case described in Section 3

⁶Specifically, for the equilibrium conditions laid out in Appendix B, we replace (A.11) with $\lambda_t = 0$.

Figure 9: **Financial Integration vs. Households' Risk Sharing**



Notes: The home-country responses to a 25 bp expansionary monetary policy shock at home. The blue solid lines and red dashed lines correspond to financial integration and household perfect risk sharing, respectively. The x-axis is time, and the y-axis is percentage change from steady state.

in several aspects. First, the household sector features a complete international market for trading the one-period state-contingent securities. Thus, the perfect risk sharing between households in the two countries yields

$$\mu_t^* = \mu_t \mathcal{Q}_t, \quad (5.1)$$

and (5.1) replaces (3.11) in the equilibrium conditions discussed in Appendix B.

The other differences from the baseline case lie in the financial sector. First, we shut down long-term bonds and the enforcement constraint; for details, see Sections 5.1 and 5.2. Second, we do not allow cross-boarder bond holdings in the financial market; see Section 3.2.3. Other parts of the model are the same as in the baseline case described in Appendix B.

Figure 9 compares our baseline case of financial integration with the case of households' risk sharing. We find large differences in all the aggregate real variables: output, invest-

ment, and consumption. The difference in consumption is due to the consumption switching channel, which works through the terms of trade. Financial integration generates larger fluctuation in the terms of trade, which also features an undershooting. The difference in investment comes from the direct financial channel. For the standard model, which only has short-term bonds (red dashed lines), the bond price moves mechanically as a function of the policy rate, and the excess return is zero. In this case, the quantity of bonds increases instead of decreasing. The primary driver of this result is the bond duration; see a similar contrast in Figure 5.1. Without financial integration, the cross-country bond holding is zero by construction. Output captures the combination of the two channels.

6 Financial Integration and Trade Openness

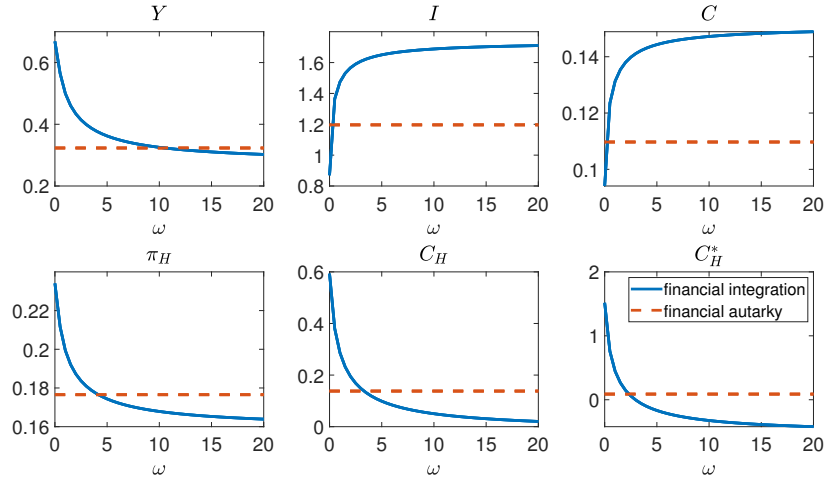
This section studies financial integration together with trade openness in terms of monetary policy transmission. We first discuss the degrees of financial integration and trade openness separately. Then, we study their interaction and compare them.

6.1 Degree of Financial Integration

So far, we have explored the role of financial integration in monetary policy shock transmission by comparing two extreme cases. In this section, we further investigate financial market openness at various degrees to mimic different countries, as illustrated in Figure 3.

Figure 10 plots the home country's initial responses to an expansionary domestic monetary policy shock against different values of $\omega \in [0.01, 20]$. A smaller ω corresponds to a smaller foreign transaction cost and a more open international financial market. In our baseline calibration, $\omega = \omega^* = 0.1$. In the case of $\omega = \omega^* = 20$, when the financial intermediary holds 1% more foreign bonds than in their steady state, its return on these bonds reduces by 10 bps, which is a large number that prevents the financial intermediary from deviating from steady-state holdings. Financial autarky corresponds to the flat, red dashed lines because in

Figure 10: Degree of Financial Integration

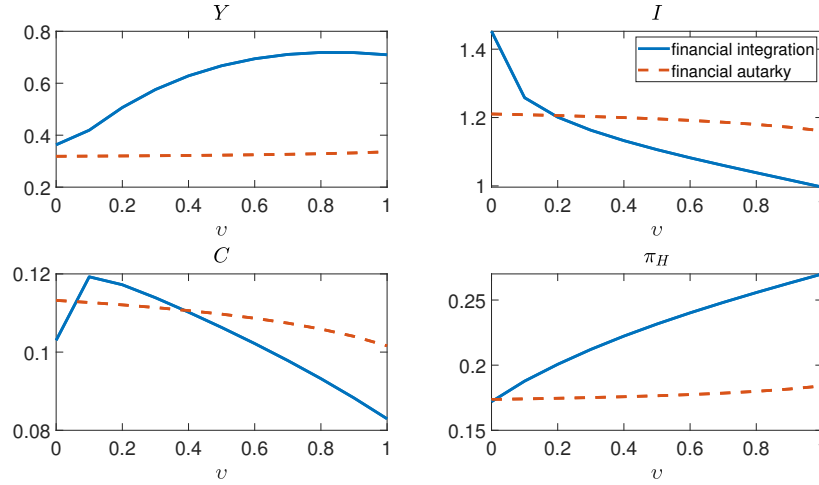


Notes: X-axis: $\omega \in [0.01, 20]$. Y-axis: percentage change from the steady state. For each value of ω , we plot initial responses to a 25 bp cut in the policy rate at home. The blue solid lines and red dashed lines correspond to financial integration and financial autarky, respectively.

this case, the financial intermediary is not allowed to hold foreign-issued bonds, and hence, foreign transaction costs are irrelevant.

By contrast, financial openness has important implications for monetary policy transmission when financial markets are integrated. Comparing the two extremes in the blue lines, the output response at $\omega = 0.01$ is more than double the number at $\omega = 20$. Note that whereas output is increasing in ω , both investment and consumption are decreasing in ω . To reconcile this observation, we plot the parts of output that are consumed by domestic household C_H and foreign household C_H^* , both of which are decreasing in ω . Therefore, the main driving force of how output changes with ω is the consumption demand through the consumption switching channel. Also notice the blue lines do not converge to the red dashed lines, due to the difference in steady-state foreign bond holdings. In the case of financial autarky, the financial intermediary is not allowed to hold any foreign bonds. By contrary, under financial integration, even when $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, the financial intermediary still holds foreign bonds at the non-zero steady-state level.

Figure 11: **Trade Openness: Initial Responses**



Notes: X-axis: $v \in [0, 1]$. Y-axis: percentage change from the steady state. For each value of v , we plot the home country's initial responses to a 25 bp cut in the domestic policy rate. The blue solid lines and red dashed lines correspond to financial integration and financial autarky, respectively.

6.2 Trade Openness

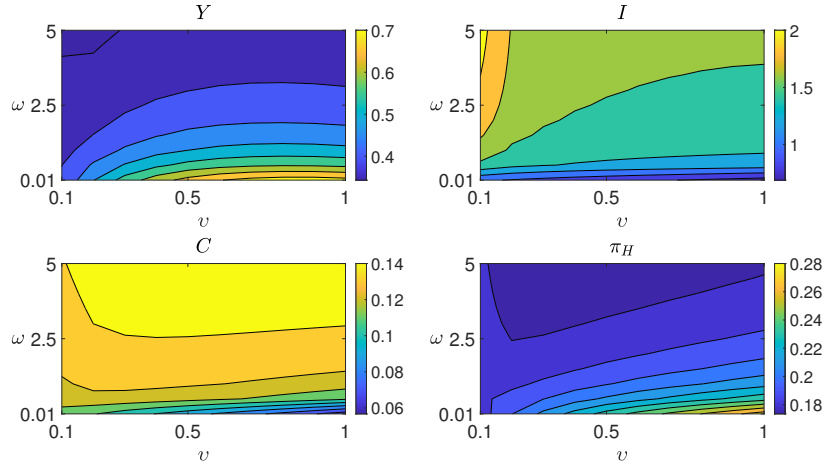
In this section, we investigate trade openness conditioning on financial integration or financial autarky. In Figure 11, we plot initial responses to an expansionary domestic monetary policy shock against different values of trade openness $v \in [0, 1]$. $v = 0$ represents a closed economy, whereas $v = 1$ corresponds to an economy that is fully open on the real side (i.e., no home bias). In the baseline calibration, $v = 0.5$.

In the case of financial autarky in red dashed lines, the initial response of home output is not sensitive to trade openness. The initial responses of investment and consumption (inflation) monotonically decrease (increase) with respect to v as the countries become more open, but only to a mild degree.

By contrast, the effects of monetary policy under financial integration (blue solid lines) depend on trade openness. For instance, when the economy is fully open (i.e., $v = 1$), the output response to a monetary policy shock is 2.2 times the response in a fully closed ($v = 0$) economy.

This result illustrates an important interaction between the real channel and financial

Figure 12: **Interaction between Financial Integration and Trade Openness**



Notes: X-axis: $v \in [0.1, 1]$, Y-axis $\omega \in [0.01, 5]$. For each value of v , we plot the home country's initial responses to a 25 bp cut in domestic policy rate. Unit in the contour plot: percentage change from the steady state. We only analyze the case of financial integration.

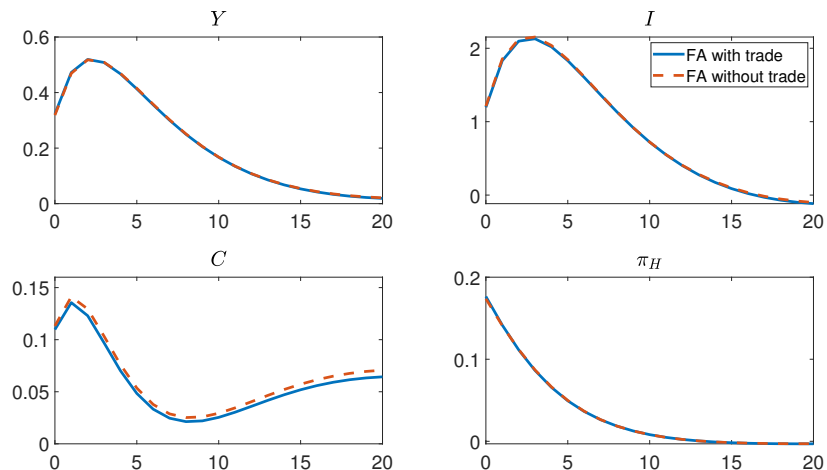
channel for shock transmission. In general, trade openness and financial integration together contribute to large fluctuations in the terms of trade and the real exchange rate, which affects the demand for home production via the consumption switching channel.

Interestingly, different from financial autarky, the responses under financial integration are not all monotonic in v . For example, both output and consumption responses exhibit a hump shape. Conditioning on an internationally integrated financial system, the response of output (consumption) achieves the maximum when the economy is open (closed) but not completely open (closed).

6.3 Interaction and Comparison

We have studied the degrees of financial and trade openness separately. This section combines them, studies their interactions, and makes a comparison. Figure 12 demonstrates the interaction between financial integration and trade openness. We observe an important interaction between the degrees of financial integration and trade openness. The responses in both output and domestic PPI inflation are highest when both the real economy and

Figure 13: **Impulse Responses: Trade vs. No Trade**



Notes: The figure plots the home responses to a 25 bp expansionary domestic monetary policy shock. The blue solid and red dashed lines represent the cases under financial autarky with and without trade, respectively. The x-axis is time, and the y-axis is the percentage change from the steady state.

financial markets are open (with $\omega \approx 0$ and $\nu = 1$). More importantly, the initial responses are driven primarily by the degree of financial integration, which is captured by ω .

Finally, we compare the importance of financial integration and trade openness in terms of monetary policy transmission. Specifically, we investigate if trade alone can contribute as much difference as we see in Figure 4. In Figure 13, the blue solid lines are identical to the red dashed lines in Panel (a) of Figure 4, the red dashed lines correspond to a closed economy in terms of both the real and financial sides of the economy. The two lines in Figure 13 (almost) overlap for all variables. This result implies trade alone does not make a significant difference in terms of monetary policy transmission, which highlights the importance of financial integration that our paper focuses on.

7 Conclusion

We study the role of financial integration in monetary policy shock transmission with a medium-scale two-country DSGE model. Our innovation is that financial intermediaries can potentially hold foreign long-term bonds. Compared with the case of financial autarky,

financial integration amplifies the effects of a domestic shock, and this amplification is larger for QE than conventional interest rate policy. Two channels are at play: a consumption switching channel and a direct financial channel. On the other hand, financial integration turns an expansionary foreign monetary shock into a contraction.

Inspecting various aspects of how we model financial integration, we find the duration of long-term bonds play a critical role. Specifically, the longer the duration is, the stronger the effects of a monetary policy shock. The enforcement constraint makes a quantitative but not qualitative difference for conventional monetary policy. However, without this constraint, QE is completely muted. Further, we demonstrate our model of financial integration cannot be replicated by a standard model of households' perfect risk sharing.

Finally, we find an important interaction between financial integration and trade openness. Specifically, the effects of monetary policy shock are the largest when both dimensions are open. Comparing the two, we find the results are primarily driven by financial integration, and trade alone does not make an economically meaningful difference in terms of monetary policy shock transmission, which highlights our new channel.

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Appendix A The Model

In this section, we show the detailed derivation for the model in Section 3.

Appendix A.1 Household

The household obtains dividends from retail firms, a wholesale firm, capital producers, labor unions, and financial intermediaries:

$$div_t \equiv \frac{DIV_t}{P_t} = \frac{P_{H,t}}{P_t} Y_t - mrs_t L_t - I_t + Q_t^P (b_t^P - \kappa b_{t-1}^P \Pi_t^{-1}) - b_{t-1}^P \Pi_t^{-1} + (1 - \sigma) \delta_t. \quad (\text{A.1})$$

Appendix A.2 Financial Intermediary

In this section, we derive the first-order conditions of the financial intermediary's maximization problem given by (3.22) - (3.26) and show the expression of the auxiliary variable Ω_t .

Expressing the balance-sheet condition of the financial intermediary in (3.17) in real terms gives

$$Q_t^P b_{H,t}^{P,FI} + Q_t^{P*} b_{F,t}^{P,FI} \varepsilon_t + Q_t^G b_{H,t}^{G,FI} + Q_t^{G*} b_{F,t}^{G,FI} \varepsilon_t + re_t = d_t + n_t, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

where $n_t = N_t/P_t$, $d_t = D_t/P_t$, and $re_t = RE_t/P_t$. By rewriting the net worth of the financial intermediary (3.18) in real terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_t n_t = & \sigma \left\{ (R_t^P - R_{t-1}^d) Q_{t-1}^P b_{H,t-1}^{P,FI} + (R_t^G - R_{t-1}^d) Q_{t-1}^G b_{H,t-1}^{G,FI} \right. \\ & + \left\{ R_t^{P*} \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_{t-1}} [1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t-1}^{P,FI}/b_F^{P,FI} - 1)^2] - R_{t-1}^d \right\} Q_{t-1}^{P*} b_{F,t-1}^{P,FI} \mathcal{Q}_{t-1} \\ & + \left\{ R_t^{G*} \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_{t-1}} [1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t-1}^{G,FI}/b_F^{G,FI} - 1)^2] - R_{t-1}^d \right\} Q_{t-1}^{G*} b_{F,t-1}^{G,FI} \mathcal{Q}_{t-1} \\ & \left. + (R_{t-1}^{re} - R_{t-1}^d) re_{t-1} + R_{t-1}^d n_{t-1} \right\} + \Pi_t X. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

The real-term expression of (3.19) is

$$n_t = \sigma b_t + X, \quad (\text{A.4})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_t b_t &= (R_t^P - R_{t-1}^d) Q_{t-1}^P b_{H,t-1}^P + (R_t^G - R_{t-1}^d) Q_{t-1}^G b_{H,t-1}^G \\ &\quad + \left\{ R_t^{P*} \frac{\xi_t}{\xi_{t-1}} [1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t-1}^P/b_F^P - 1)^2] - R_{t-1}^d \right\} Q_{t-1}^{P*} b_{F,t-1}^P \mathcal{Q}_{t-1} \\ &\quad + \left\{ R_t^{G*} \frac{\xi_t}{\xi_{t-1}} [1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t-1}^G/b_F^G - 1)^2] - R_{t-1}^d \right\} Q_{t-1}^{G*} b_{F,t-1}^G \mathcal{Q}_{t-1} \\ &\quad + (R_{t-1}^{re} - R_{t-1}^d) re_{t-1} + R_{t-1}^d n_{t-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

Rewrite (3.20) as

$$V_t = \max [(1 - \sigma) \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} b_{t+1} + \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} V_{t+1}]. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Thus, the Lagrangian with constraint (3.21) is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{L}_t &= \max (1 + \lambda_t) \mathbb{E}_t [(1 - \sigma) \Lambda_{t,t+1} b_{t+1} + \Lambda_{t,t+1} V_{t+1}] \\ &\quad - \lambda_t \theta \left\{ \left[Q_t^P b_{H,t}^{P,FI} + \Delta Q_t^G b_{H,t}^{G,FI} \right] + \left[Q_t^{P*} b_{F,t}^{P,FI} + \Delta Q_{B,t}^{G*} b_{F,t}^{G,FI} \right] \mathcal{Q}_t \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.7})$$

where λ_t is the Lagrangian multiplier. Plugging (A.5) into (A.7) and using the notation

$$\Omega_{t+1} \equiv 1 - \sigma + \frac{\partial V_{t+1}}{\partial b_{t+1}}, \quad (\text{A.8})$$

we have the first-order conditions given by (3.22) - (3.26).

We now expand the expression of Ω_t by substituting $\partial V_{t+1}/\partial b_{t+1}$. First, define

$$\phi_t \equiv \frac{V_t}{\sigma \theta b_t}, \quad (\text{A.9})$$

and then, together with the definition of Ω_{t+1} , (A.9) directly yields

$$\Omega_t = 1 - \sigma + \sigma\theta\phi_t. \quad (\text{A.10})$$

Second, we show the expression of ϕ_t . (A.9) together with the binding constraint (3.21) yields

$$\phi_t = \frac{\left[Q_t^P b_{H,t}^{P,FI} + \Delta Q_t^G b_{H,t}^{G,FI} \right] + \left[Q_t^{P*} b_{F,t}^{P,FI} + \Delta Q_t^{G*} b_{F,t}^{G,FI} \right] \mathcal{Q}_t}{\sigma \mathfrak{b}_t}. \quad (\text{A.11})$$

Note we can rewrite (3.18) as

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \mathfrak{b}_{t+1} &= \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} \left\{ (R_{t+1}^P - R_t^d) Q_t^P b_{H,t}^{P,FI} + (R_{t+1}^G - R_t^d) Q_t^G b_{H,t}^{G,FI} \right. \\ &\quad + \left. \left\{ R_{t+1}^{P*} \frac{\mathfrak{E}_{t+1}}{\mathfrak{E}_t} [1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t}^{P,FI}/b_F^{P,FI} - 1)^2] - R_t^d \right\} Q_t^{P*} b_{F,t}^{P,FI} \mathcal{Q}_t \right. \\ &\quad + \left. \left\{ R_{t+1}^{G*} \frac{\mathfrak{E}_{t+1}}{\mathfrak{E}_t} [1 - \omega/2(b_{F,t}^{G,FI}/b_F^{G,FI} - 1)^2] - R_t^d \right\} Q_t^{G*} b_{F,t}^{G,FI} \mathcal{Q}_t \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (R_t^{re} - R_t^d) r e_t + R_t^d n_t \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

By plugging (A.11) and first-order conditions (3.22) - (3.26) into (A.12), we have

$$\mathbb{E}_t [\Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \mathfrak{b}_{t+1}] = \sigma \frac{\lambda_t}{1 + \lambda_t} \theta \phi_t \mathfrak{b}_t + \mathbb{E}_t [\Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1}] R_t^d n_t + \Phi_t, \quad (\text{A.13})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_t &= \omega \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} R_{t+1}^{P*} \frac{\mathfrak{E}_{t+1}}{\mathfrak{E}_t} \left(\frac{b_{F,t}^{P,FI}}{b_F^{P,FI}} - 1 \right) \frac{b_{F,t}^{P,FI}}{b_F^{P,FI}} Q_t^{P*} b_{F,t}^{P,FI} \mathcal{Q}_t \\ &\quad + \omega \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Omega_{t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} R_{t+1}^{G*} \frac{\mathfrak{E}_{t+1}}{\mathfrak{E}_t} \left(\frac{b_{F,t}^{G,FI}}{b_F^{G,FI}} - 1 \right) \frac{b_{F,t}^{G,FI}}{b_F^{G,FI}} Q_t^{G*} b_{F,t}^{G,FI} \mathcal{Q}_t. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.14})$$

Lastly, we rewrite the value function (A.6) using (A.10), (A.9), and (A.13):

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma\theta\phi_t\beta_t &= \max \mathbb{E}_t [\Lambda_{t,t+1}\beta_{t+1}\Omega_{t+1}] \\ &= \sigma \frac{\lambda_t}{1 + \lambda_t} \theta\phi_t\beta_t + \mathbb{E}_t [\Lambda_{t,t+1}\Omega_{t+1}\Pi_{t+1}^{-1}] R_t^d n_t + \Phi_t.\end{aligned}$$

Dividing β_t on both sides and rearranging the equation, we obtain

$$\phi_t = \frac{1 + \lambda_t}{\sigma\theta} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_t [\Lambda_{t,t+1}\Omega_{t+1}\Pi_{t+1}^{-1}] R_t^d \frac{n_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{\Phi_t}{\beta_t} \right\}. \quad (\text{A.15})$$

Dividend The real dividend that the financial intermediary pays the household in period t is

$$div_t^{FI} = (1 - \sigma)\beta_t.$$

Appendix A.3 Firm Production

Appendix A.3.1 Capital Producer

A representative capital producer generates new physical capital via

$$\hat{I}_t = \left[1 - S \left(\frac{I_t}{I_{t-1}} \right) \right] I_t, \quad (\text{A.16})$$

where I_t is unconsumed final output and $S(\cdot)$ is a convex function of adjustment cost. Profits are discounted by the household's stochastic discount factor. The nominal dividend earned by the capital producer is

$$DIV_{k,t} = P_t^k \left[1 - S \left(\frac{I_t}{I_{t-1}} \right) \right] I_t - P_t I_t.$$

Its objective is to maximize the present discounted value of real profit using the stochastic

discount factor of the household; that is,

$$\max_{I_t} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_{t,t+j} \left\{ p_{t+j}^k \left[1 - S \left(\frac{I_{t+j}}{I_{t+j-1}} \right) \right] I_{t+j} - I_{t+j} \right\}.$$

The first-order condition is

$$1 = p_t^k \left[1 - S \left(\frac{I_t}{I_{t-1}} \right) - S' \left(\frac{I_t}{I_{t-1}} \right) \frac{I_t}{I_{t-1}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} p_{t+1}^k S' \left(\frac{I_{t+1}}{I_t} \right) \left(\frac{I_{t+1}}{I_t} \right)^2. \quad (\text{A.17})$$

Appendix A.3.2 Wholesale Firm

The wholesale firm sells its product to retail firms in a competitive market. Thus, the nominal dividend of the wholesale firm in period t is

$$DIV_{m,t} = P_{w,t} A_t (u_t K_t)^\alpha L_{d,t}^{1-\alpha} - W_t L_{d,t} - P_t^k \widehat{I}_t - B_{t-1}^P + Q_t^P (B_t^P - \kappa B_{t-1}^P), \quad (\text{A.18})$$

where $P_{w,t}$ is the price of intermediate goods and W_t is the nominal cost of labor in a competitive spot market. This firm maximizes the present value of real dividends subject to the constraints (3.30) and (3.31). The associated first-order conditions are given by

$$w_t = (1 - \alpha) p_{w,t} A_t (u_t K_t)^\alpha L_{d,t}^{-\alpha} \quad (\text{A.19})$$

$$p_t^k M_{1,t} \delta'(u_t) = \alpha p_{w,t} (u_t K_t)^{\alpha-1} L_{d,t}^{1-\alpha} \quad (\text{A.20})$$

$$p_t^k M_{1,t} = \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \left[\alpha p_{m,t+1} A_{t+1} K_{t+1}^{\alpha-1} u_{t+1}^\alpha L_{d,t+1}^{1-\alpha} + (1 - \delta(u_{t+1})) p_{t+1}^k M_{1,t+1} \right] \quad (\text{A.21})$$

$$Q_t^P M_{2,t} = \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} \left[1 + \kappa Q_{t+1}^P M_{2,t+1} \right] \quad (\text{A.22})$$

$$\frac{M_{1,t} - 1}{M_{2,t} - 1} = \psi, \quad (\text{A.23})$$

where $w_t = W_t/P_t$ is the real wage, $p_{w,t} = P_{w,t}/P_t$ is the relative price of wholesale output, and $p_t^k = P_t^k/P_t$ is the relative price of new capital. $M_{1,t}$ is one plus the product of ψ with the multiplier on the constraint that firms must issue bonds to finance investment, (3.31), whereas $M_{2,t}$ is simply one plus the multiplier on the constraint.

Appendix A.3.3 Retail Firms

A continuum of retail firms with the same home-country population size, indexed by $h \in [0, \gamma)$, purchase the intermediate goods and then simply repackage them into differentiated tradable goods; that is, $Y_t(h) = Y_{w,t}(h)$. Given the preference of households in Section 3.1.1, retailers face a downward-sloping demand function:

$$Y_t(h) = \left(\frac{P_{H,t}(h)}{P_{H,t}} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} Y_t, \quad (\text{A.24})$$

where $Y_t = C_{H,t} + C_{H,t}^* + I_t + G_t$. Note each individual firm produces an equal share of total output in each country.

The nominal profit of a retail firm is

$$DIV_{R,t}(h) = P_{H,t}(h)Y_t(h) - P_{w,t}Y_{w,t}(h),$$

and by utilizing $Y_{w,t}(h) = Y_t(h)$ with (A.24), we have

$$DIV_{R,t}(h) = P_{H,t}(h)^{1-\epsilon_p} P_{H,t}^{\epsilon_p} Y_{H,t} - P_{w,t} P_{H,t}(h)^{-\epsilon_p} P_{H,t}^{\epsilon_p} Y_{H,t}.$$

Following the Calvo pricing, we assume a retailer has a fixed probability $1 - \phi_p$ of being able to adjust its price in each period (with $0 \leq \phi_p \leq 1$). A retailer who is able to re-optimize its price in period t maximizes the present discounted value of real profits:

$$\max_{P_{H,t}(h)} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi_p^j \Lambda_{t,t+j} P_{t+j}^{-1} \left[P_{H,t}(h)^{1-\epsilon_p} P_{H,t+j}^{\epsilon_p-1} Y_{t+j} - P_{m,t+j} P_{H,t}(h)^{-\epsilon_p} P_{H,t+j}^{\epsilon_p-1} Y_{t+j} \right].$$

Note that because all the retail firms that reset prices in any given period will choose the same price, we can drop the index h in $P_{H,t}(h)$ and denote it as $P_{H,t}^*$.

The first-order conditions then yield

$$p_{H,t}^* = \frac{\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_p - 1} \frac{x_{1,t}}{x_{2,t}} \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$x_{1,t} = \tilde{p}_{m,t} Y_t + \phi_p \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Pi_{H,t+1}^{\epsilon_p - 1} x_{1,t+1} \quad (\text{A.26})$$

$$x_{2,t} = Y_t + \phi_p \mathbb{E}_t \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{-1} \Pi_{H,t+1}^{\epsilon_p - 1} x_{2,t+1}, \quad (\text{A.27})$$

where $p_{H,t}^* = P_{H,t}^*/P_t$, $\tilde{p}_{m,t} = P_{w,t}/P_t$, and $x_{1,t}$ and $x_{2,t}$ are two auxiliary variables.

Note that for the intermediate-goods market, $Y_t(h) = Y_{w,t}(h)$ implies

$$Y_t v_t^p = Y_{w,t}, \quad (\text{A.28})$$

where v_t^p is a measure of price dispersion given by

$$v_t^p = \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^\gamma \left(\frac{P_{H,t}(h)}{P_{H,t}} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} dh.$$

By the property of Calvo pricing, we have

$$v_t^p = (1 - \phi_p) (p_{H,t}^* P_t / P_{H,t})^{-\epsilon_p} + \frac{1}{\gamma} P_{H,t}^{\epsilon_p} P_{H,t-1}^{-\epsilon_p} \int_{\gamma(1-\phi_p)}^\gamma \left(\frac{P_{H,t-1}(h)}{P_{H,t-1}} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} dh,$$

which yields

$$v_t^p = (1 - \phi_p) (p_{H,t}^* P_t / P_{H,t})^{-\epsilon_p} + \phi_p \Pi_{H,t}^{\epsilon_p} v_{t-1}^p. \quad (\text{A.29})$$

Similarly, the PPI price $P_{H,t}$ in the home country satisfies

$$P_{H,t}^{1-\epsilon_p} = (1 - \phi_p) (P_{H,t}^*)^{1-\epsilon_p} + \phi_p P_{H,t-1}^{1-\epsilon_p},$$

which yields

$$1 = (1 - \phi_p) (p_{H,t}^* P_t / P_{H,t})^{1-\epsilon_p} + \phi_p \Pi_{H,t}^{\epsilon_p - 1}. \quad (\text{A.30})$$

Appendix A.4 Labor Market

A continuum of labor unions, indexed by $f \in [0, \gamma)$, purchase labor from households at price MRS_t , and repackage it to a representative labor packer. The labor packer combines differentiated labor into final labor used in production, that is, $L_{d,t} = L_t(f)$, and the downward-sloping demand function each union faces is

$$L_{d,t}(f) = \left(\frac{W_t(f)}{W_t} \right)^{-\epsilon_w} L_{d,t}, \quad (\text{A.31})$$

where $W_t(f)$ is the wage paid for union f 's labor, and W_t is the aggregate wage level that satisfies

$$W_t^{1-\epsilon_w} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^\gamma W_t(f)^{1-\epsilon_w} df. \quad (\text{A.32})$$

The nominal profit of a representative labor union is

$$DIV_{L,t}(f) = W_t(f)L_{d,t}(f) - MRS_t L_t(f), \quad (\text{A.33})$$

and by imposing $L_{d,t}(f) = L_t(f)$ and (A.31), we have

$$DIV_{L,t} = W_t(f)^{1-\epsilon_w} W_t^{\epsilon_w} L_{d,t} - MRS_t W_t(f)^{-\epsilon_w} W_t^{\epsilon_w} L_{d,t}. \quad (\text{A.34})$$

We assume the nominal wage is Calvo-type sticky. Each period, the probability that a labor union can adjust its wage is $1 - \phi_w$ (with $0 \leq \phi_w \leq 1$). A labor union that is able to re-optimize its wage in period t maximizes the present discounted value of real profits:

$$\max_{W_t(f)} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi_w^j \Lambda_{t,t+j} \left[W_t(f)^{1-\epsilon_w} P_{t+j}^{\epsilon_w-1} w_{t+j}^{\epsilon_w} L_{d,t+j} - mrs_{t+j} W_t(f)^{-\epsilon_w} P_{t+j}^{\epsilon_w} w_{t+j}^{\epsilon_w} L_{d,t+j} \right], \quad (\text{A.35})$$

where $w_t = W_t/P_t$ and $mrs_t = MRS_t/P_t$. Note that because all the labor unions that reset wages in any given period will choose the same wage, we can drop the index f in $W_t(f)$ and denote it as W_t^* .

The first-order conditions yield

$$w^* = \frac{\epsilon_w}{\epsilon_w - 1} \frac{f_{1,t}}{f_{2,t}} \quad (\text{A.36})$$

$$f_{1,t} = mrs_t w_t^{\epsilon_w} L_{d,t} + \phi_w \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{\epsilon_w} f_{1,t+1} \quad (\text{A.37})$$

$$f_{2,t} = w_t^{\epsilon_w} L_{d,t} + \phi_w \Lambda_{t,t+1} \Pi_{t+1}^{\epsilon_w - 1} f_{2,t+1}, \quad (\text{A.38})$$

where $w_t^* = W_t^*/P_t$, and $f_{1,t}$ and $f_{2,t}$ are auxiliary variables.

Integrating (A.31) across index f , we have

$$L_t = L_{d,t} v_t^w, \quad (\text{A.39})$$

where v_t^w is a measure of wage dispersion given by

$$v_t^w = \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^\gamma \left(\frac{W_t(f)}{W_t} \right)^{-\epsilon_w} df.$$

By the property of Calvo-type wage-setting, we have

$$v_t^w = (1 - \phi_w) \left(\frac{w_t^*}{w_t} \right)^{-\epsilon_w} + \frac{1}{\gamma} W_t^{\epsilon_w} W_{t-1}^{-\epsilon_w} \int_{\gamma(1-\phi_w)}^\gamma \left(\frac{W_{t-1}(f)}{W_t} \right)^{-\epsilon_w} df,$$

which can be re-expressed as

$$v_t^w = (1 - \phi_w) \left(\frac{w_t^*}{w_t} \right)^{-\epsilon_w} + \phi_w \Pi_t^{\epsilon_w} \left(\frac{w_t}{w_{t-1}} \right)^{\epsilon_w} v_{t-1}^w. \quad (\text{A.40})$$

The wage-aggregation condition (A.32) also yields

$$w_t^{1-\epsilon_w} = (1 - \phi_w) (w_t^*)^{1-\epsilon_w} + \phi_w \Pi_t^{\epsilon_w - 1} w_{t-1}^{1-\epsilon_w}. \quad (\text{A.41})$$

Appendix A.5 Monetary and Fiscal Authorities

The central bank transfer to the fiscal authority satisfies

$$T_t^{CB} = (1 + \kappa Q_t^P) \Pi_t^{-1} b_{t-1}^{P,CB} + (1 + \kappa Q_t^G) \Pi_t^{-1} b_{t-1}^{G,CB} - R_{t-1}^{re} \Pi_t^{-1} r e_{t-1}. \quad (\text{A.42})$$

Appendix A.6 Goods-Market-Clearing Conditions

From the households' preferences, we can derive the total demand for a generic differentiated good h produced in country H and the demand for a good f produced in country F:

$$Y_t(h) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{P_t(h)}{P_{H,t}} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} [C_{H,t} + I_t + G_t] + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{P_t^*(h)}{P_{H,t}^*} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} C_{H,t}^*, \quad (\text{A.43})$$

$$Y_t^*(f) = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left(\frac{P_t(f)}{P_{F,t}} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} C_{F,t} + \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left(\frac{P_t^*(f)}{P_{F,t}^*} \right)^{-\epsilon_p} [C_{F,t}^* + I_t^* + G_t^*]. \quad (\text{A.44})$$

Because the law of one price holds for individual goods, we have $P_t(h) = \varepsilon_t P_t^*(h)$ and $P_t(f) = \varepsilon_t P_t^*(f)$, implying $P_{H,t} = \varepsilon_t P_{H,t}^*$ and $P_{F,t} = \varepsilon_t P_{F,t}^*$. Then, by plugging the individual-goods demand function into the definition of the aggregate domestic output, $Y_t = \left[\left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon_p}} \int_0^\gamma Y_t(h)^{\frac{\epsilon_p-1}{\epsilon_p}} dh \right]^{\frac{\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_p-1}}$, we obtain

$$Y_t = C_{H,t} + I_t + G_t + C_{H,t}^*. \quad (\text{A.45})$$

Similarly, for the aggregate foreign output, we have

$$Y_t^* = C_{F,t}^* + I_t^* + G_t^* + C_{F,t}. \quad (\text{A.46})$$

Appendix A.7 Exogenous shocks

Besides the monetary policy shock ε_t^r , the model has four other exogenous shocks: productivity shock ε_t^A , government spending shock ε_t^{GS} , private QE shock $\varepsilon_t^{P,CB}$, and public QE

shock $\varepsilon_t^{G,CB}$.

Aggregate productivity A_t and government spending G_t follow AR(1) processes after taking log; that is,

$$\ln A_t = \rho_A \ln A_{t-1} + s_A \varepsilon_t^r, \quad (\text{A.47})$$

$$\ln G_t = (1 - \rho_{GS}) \ln G + \rho_{GS} \ln G_{t-1} + s_{GS} \varepsilon_t^{GS}. \quad (\text{A.48})$$

The exogenous processes for the central bank holdings of private and public bonds are given by (3.33) and (3.34).

Appendix B Equilibrium conditions

We primarily only list the equations for the home country, and the foreign problems are symmetric. We also only focus on the case of financial integration, because the equilibrium conditions are similar for the case of financial autarky except for replacing (3.24) - (3.25) with (3.27) - (3.28).

For the case of financial integration, the equilibrium conditions include $56 \times 2 + 6 = 118$ equations:

- financial intermediaries (14×2 equations): (3.16) $\times 2$ for both government and private bonds, (3.22) - (3.26), (A.2) - (A.4), (A.10), (A.11), (A.14), and (A.15)
- households (4×2 equations): (3.12) - (3.15)
- production (13×2 equations): (3.29) - (3.31), (A.19) - (A.23) for wholesale firms, (A.25) - (A.27) for retailers, (A.16) - (A.17) for capital producers
- labor markets (3×2 equations): (A.36) - (A.38)
- fiscal authorities (1×2 equations): (3.36)
- cenral banks (2×2 equations): (3.35) and (A.42)

- monetary policy (1×2 equations): (3.32)
- aggregation ($14 \times 2 + 6$ equations): (A.28) - (A.30) for prices, (A.39) - (A.41) for wages, (3.37) for goods-market clearing, (3.39) and (3.40) for bond-markets clearing, (3.2) - (3.6) for consumption composites and CPI,

$$\Pi_t = P_t/P_{t-1} \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$\Pi_{H,t} = P_{H,t}/P_{H,t-1} \quad (\text{B.2})$$

for definitions of CPI and PPI inflation, and six equations hold for the whole economy: home-country household budget constraint (3.11), home-country dividends (A.1), two law-of-one-price conditions (3.7), and definitions for real exchange rates and terms of trade (3.8) and (3.9)

- exogenous shock processes (4×2 equations): (A.47) - (A.48), (3.33) and (3.34).

We have 118 variables endogenous variables: $\{R_t^P, Q_t^P, R_t^G, Q_t^G, R_t^{re}, R_t^d, \Pi_t, \Lambda_{t,t+1}, \Omega_t, \lambda_t, \phi_t, \mu_t, C_t, L_t, mrs_t, w_t^r, f_{1t}, f_{2t}, w_t, L_t^d, p_{H,t}^*, x_{1t}, x_{2t}, \tilde{p}_{m,t}, Y_t, Y_{m,t}, u_t, K_t, p_t^k, M_{1t}, M_{2t}, I_t, \hat{I}_t, G_t, b_t^P, T_t, T_t^{CB}, b_t^{P,CB}, b_t^{G,CB}, re_t, v_t^p, v_t^w, d_t, n_t, A_t, C_{H,t}, C_{F,t}, b_{H,t}^{P,FI}, b_{H,t}^{P,FI*}, b_{H,t}^{G,FI}, b_{H,t}^{G,FI*}, p_{H,t}, p_{F,t}, \Pi_{H,t}, P_t, \Phi_t, \mathcal{b}_t\}$ (57×2) + $\{\mathcal{I}_t, \mathcal{E}_t \mathcal{Q}_t, div_t\}$ (4).

Appendix C Other Calibrated Parameter Values

Table C.1: Other Calibrated Parameters

Parameters	Value / Target	Description
η	1	Inverse of Frisch elasticity of labor supply
χ	L=1	Scaling parameter for labor disutility
b	0.7	Habit formation
σ	0.95	Survival rate of financial intermediaries
Δ	1/3	Government bond recoverability
$b^{P,CB}$	0	Steady-state central bank private bond holdings
$b^{G,CB}$	$\frac{b^{G,cb}Q^G}{4Y} = 0.06$	Steady-state central bank Treasury holdings
\bar{b}^G	$\frac{b^G Q^G}{4Y} = 0.41$	Steady-state government debt
G	$\frac{G}{Y} = 0.2$	Steady-state government spending
α	1/3	Capital share in production
δ_0	0.025	Steady-state depreciation rate
δ_1	$u = 1$	Utilization linear term
δ_2	0.01	Utilization squared term
κ_I	2	Investment adjustment cost
Π	1	Steady-state gross inflation
ϵ_p	11	Goods elasticity of substitution
ϵ_w	11	Labor elasticity of substitution
ϕ_p	0.75	Price rigidity
ϕ_w	0.75	Wage rigidity
ρ_r	0.8	Taylor-rule smoothing parameter
ϕ_π	1.5	Taylor-rule inflation
ϕ_y	0.25	Taylor-rule output growth
ρ_A	0.95	AR productivity
ρ_{GS}	0.95	AR government spending
ρ_P	0.8	AR central bank private bonds
ρ_G	0.8	AR central bank Treasuries
s_A	0.0065	SD productivity
s_{GS}	0.01	SD government spending
s_P	0.0025	SD central bank private bonds
s_G	0.0025	SD central bank Treasuries
s_r	0.0025	SD monetary policy

We assign additional parameter values in Table C.1. Most of the parameter values are standard in the literature, and the ones related to the financial sector and central bank assets are set according to Sims and Wu (2021). For instance, the survival rate of financial intermediaries, σ , is 0.95, the recoverability parameter for Treasury bond, Δ , is 1/3, and the

steady-state central bank private and Treasury bond holdings are set to zero and 6% of annual GDP, respectively. The parameters of household preferences, price stickiness, Taylor rule, and parameters governing shocks take on standard values.