Low Risk Sharing with Many Assets

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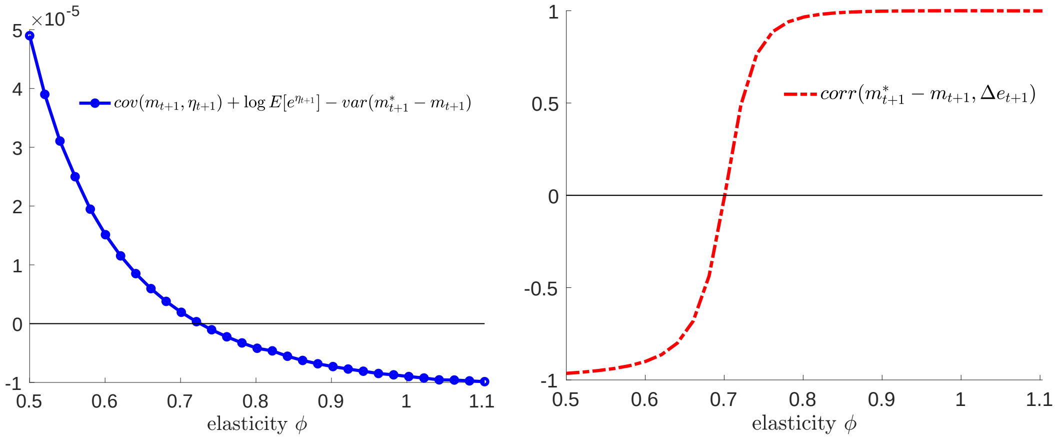
- flesh out covariance restr. with a canonical macro model [Corsetti, Dedola & Leduc (2008)]

Calibrated Example



Unconditional moments calculated from second-order simulation with one million draws.

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- Domestic risk-sharing imposes tight constraints on D_{t+1}, η_{t+1}.

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- Segmentation no longer required — but can be a complementary mechanism [see e.g. Chernov, Haddad, and Itskhoki (2024)]

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Calibrating HA model

* $x^2_{t+1} = \sigma^2_\delta + \phi \Delta c_{t+1}$, $\quad c_t = \alpha \Delta e_t + \nu_t$

- $\sigma_\delta = 0.4$ [Constantinides (2021)]
- $s = 10$ [Best, Cloyne, Ilzetzki and Kleven (2020)]
- $\rho_{-\delta^i_{t+1}, -\Delta e_{t+1}} \geq \frac{0.33}{4} = 0.0825$
- $\phi = -5.76$ [e.g. Acharya et al., 2023]
- Back of the envelope: [Verner and Gyongyosi (2020)] 30% depreciation of Hungarian forint $\rightarrow$ increase in debt of 10% of disposable income (MPC=0.22): $\rho_{-\delta^i_{t+1}, -\Delta e_{t+1}} \approx 0.175$

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  - $*$ recover FX cyclicality without compromising volatility or introducing predictability

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Further Details on Heterogeneous SDF model

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Domestic risk sharing implies:

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Moreover, if $E_t[d_{t+1}] = 0 \implies var_t(m_{t+1}) = var_t(\hat{m}_{t+1})$

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