

# Heterogeneous UIP Deviations Across Firms: Spillovers from U.S. Monetary Policy Shocks

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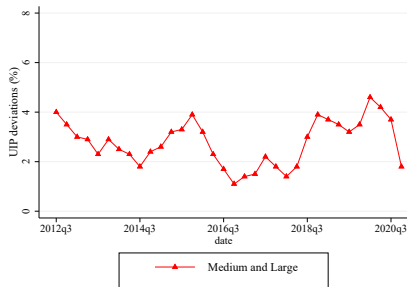
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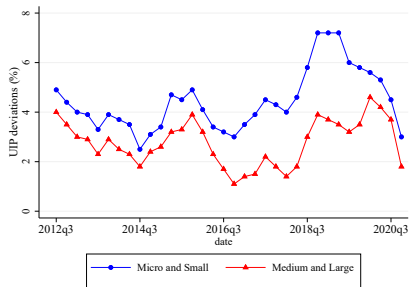
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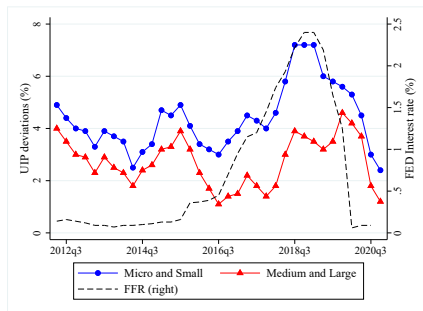
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## ■ Impact of fluctuations in FFR on borrowing behaviour of banks

- Deudex: foreign debt transactions (stock and flows) → Loan specific characteristics: interest rates, spreads, debt maturity, currency denomination

## ■ Impact on credit supplied by domestic banks to firms

- Chilean credit registry (D32): → new loans extended from domestic banks to firms, terms and conditions of financial transactions: interest rates/sizes/currency
- Firm-Level information from tax records: → monthly sales/leverage/age/size from tax records

- Sample: Merged databases from April 2012 to December 2019
- Size definition:
  - Micro: yearly sales of up to 70000 USD
  - Small: 70000 to 1 million USD
  - Medium: 1 to 4 million USD
  - Large: sales over 4 million USD
- For subsequent analysis we pool firms in two categories: Micro/Small and Medium/Large

# Empirical Analysis

## Panel two-stages least squares:

### ■ 1<sup>st</sup> stage: U.S. Monetary Policy and Banks Cost of Foreign Credit

$$i_{b,l,m}^* = \alpha_b + \lambda Trend_m + \Psi FFR_{m-1} + \delta FX_{b,l,m} + \theta_1 i_{m-1} \\ + \theta_2 \Delta \log(GDP_{m-1}) + \theta_3 Inflation_{m-1} + \Theta_4 \Delta \log(XR_{m-1}) \\ + \Theta_5 Bank_{b,m-1} + \epsilon_{b,l,m}$$

- $FFR_{m-1}$ : Shocks to the FFR from an estimated Taylor Rule
- $i_{b,l,m}^*$ : interest rate faced by the domestic bank  $b$  on credit  $l$ —at either U.S. dollar or Chilean peso—in month  $m$ .
- Credits: bonds issued in foreign financial markets or loans taken directly from foreign financial institutions located abroad.
- Coefficient of interest:  $\Psi \rightarrow$  pass-through of the FFR to the foreign cost of credit of local banks.
- $FX_{b,l,m}$  is 1 if the credit is in dollars and zero in pesos.  $\rightarrow \delta$ : avg. UIP dev faced by domestic banks in foreign credit markets
- $\alpha_b$ : bank FE.  $Trend$ : time trend.
- Lagged domestic macro controls: MP rate  $i_{m-1}$ ,  $\Delta \log(GDP_{m-1})$ ,  $Inflation_{m-1}$ , and the yearly nominal exchange rate depreciation rate,  $\Delta \log(XR_{m-1})$ .

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## 1<sup>st</sup> stage: FFR Resid and Banks

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| FFR Taylor Resid                      | 0.326**<br>(0.118)     | 0.327**<br>(0.120)     |
| FX                                    | -2.584***<br>(0.132)   | -2.599***<br>(0.132)   |
| Trend                                 | 0.0207***<br>(0.00556) | 0.0204***<br>(0.00557) |
| Fixed Effects                         | Bank                   | Bank & Creditor        |
| Bank Characteristics                  | YES                    | YES                    |
| Macro controls                        | YES                    | YES                    |
| Observations                          | 5,258                  | 5,256                  |
| R-squared                             | 0.649                  | 0.653                  |
| Cluster obs                           | 26                     | 26                     |
| Robust standard errors in parentheses |                        |                        |
| *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1        |                        |                        |

- a 1pp ↑ FFR shock increases the interest rate of credits taken by banks abroad by 0.33 pp

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 & + \beta_4 \hat{i}_{b,m}^* \cdot MS_f + \beta_5 \hat{i}_{b,m}^* \cdot MS_f \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} + \beta_6 MS_f \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} \\
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- $i_{f,b,l,m}$ : interest of a loan  $l$  taken by firm  $f$  from bank  $b$  during month  $m$ .
- $\hat{i}_{b,m}^* = \sum_l w_l \hat{i}_{b,l,m}^*$ , using  $\hat{i}_{b,l,m}^*$  from 1<sup>st</sup> stage. Where  $w_l$  is the share of each bank foreign loan  $l$
- $Firm_{f,m-1}$ : Time-varying firm-level controls: value added, market share within its sector, and leverage.
- $DX_{f,b,l,m}$ : takes the value of 1 if the loan is denominated in domestic currency and 0 if it is in dollars.
- $MS_f$  takes the value of 1 if the firm is either micro or small and zero if it is medium or large.

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- Coefficient of interest:  $\beta_5 \rightarrow$  size-differential effect of the shock to banks' cost of foreign funding, on UIP deviation using firm's loan rates.



# Empirical Analysis

## 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: FFR, banks cost of foreign credit and UIP Dev.

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Rate                 | 2.478***<br>(0.256)  | 1.982***<br>(0.324)       |   |                      | 2.225***<br>(0.331)  |
| Rate × MS × DX       | 1.160***<br>(0.166)  | 1.943***<br>(0.382)       | 1.934***<br>(0.356)                     | 2.102***<br>(0.349)  | 1.321***<br>(0.210)  |
| Rate × MS            | -0.781***<br>(0.111) | -0.986**<br>(0.428)       | -0.479<br>(0.364)                       |                      | -0.889***<br>(0.153) |
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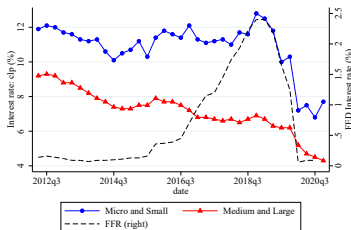
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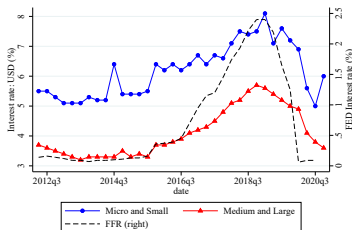
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- Fact 1: Most debt issued by domestic banks abroad is denominated in dollars
- Fact 2: Banks balance sheets are matched → no currency mismatch
- Puzzle: We should expect a pass-through of the FFR to dollar loan rates, that is higher for riskier firms (micro/small) and no pass-through to peso loan rates → **Contradicts previous findings**

Interest rates of peso loans by size



Interest rates of dollar loans by size



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## The role of Foreign and Domestic currency rates

- 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: FFR, banks cost of foreign credit and UIP Dev.

$$\begin{aligned} i_{f,b,l,m} = & \alpha_{f,b} + \lambda Trend_m + \beta_1 \hat{i}_{b,m}^* + \beta_2 DX_{f,b,l,m} + \beta_3 \hat{i}_{b,m}^* \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} \\ & + \beta_4 \hat{i}_{b,m}^* \cdot MS_f + \beta_5 \hat{i}_{b,m}^* \cdot MS_f \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} + \beta_6 MS_f \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} \\ & + \gamma_1 i_{m-1} + \gamma_2 \Delta \log(GDP_{m-1}) + \gamma_3 Inflation_{m-1} + \gamma_4 \Delta \log(XR_{m-1}) \\ & + \Gamma_5 Firm_{f,m-1} + \Gamma_6 Bank_{b,m-1} + \epsilon_{f,b,l,m} \end{aligned}$$

- Coefficient of interest:  $\beta_4 + \beta_5 \rightarrow$  size-differentiated estimated effect of shocks to the FFR on peso loans

# Empirical Analysis

Which specific rates are driving the results?

|                              | (1)<br>Interest Rate | (2)<br>Interest Rate      | (3)<br>Interest Rate                    | (4)<br>Interest Rate | (5)<br>Interest Rate |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Rate                         | 2.478***<br>(0.256)  | 1.982***<br>(0.324)       |   |                      | 2.225***<br>(0.331)  |
| Rate $\times$ MS $\times$ DX | 1.160***<br>(0.166)  | 1.943***<br>(0.382)       | 1.934***<br>(0.356)                     | 2.102***<br>(0.349)  | 1.321***<br>(0.210)  |
| Rate $\times$ MS             | -0.781***<br>(0.111) | -0.986**<br>(0.428)       | -0.479<br>(0.364)                       |                      | -0.889***<br>(0.153) |
| Rate $\times$ DX             | -1.920***<br>(0.155) | -2.320***<br>(0.234)      | -2.362***<br>(0.257)                    | -2.647***<br>(0.301) | -1.923***<br>(0.165) |
| MS $\times$ DX               | 0.588<br>(0.471)     | -1.187<br>(0.834)         | -1.214<br>(0.865)                       | -1.533<br>(1.008)    | 0.0698<br>(0.550)    |
| DX                           | 5.959***<br>(0.432)  | 6.761***<br>(0.553)       | 6.850***<br>(0.603)                     | 7.404***<br>(0.703)  | 5.834***<br>(0.465)  |
| Fixed effects                | Firm-bank            | Firm-bank &<br>firm-month | Firm-bank<br>firm-month<br>& bank-month | Firm-bank-month      | Firm-bank            |
| Firm Characteristics         | YES                  | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Bank Characteristics         | YES                  | YES                       | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Macro controls               | YES                  | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Observations                 | 5,832,530            | 5,130,236                 | 5,130,236                               | 4,981,143            | 5,130,236            |
| R-squared                    | 0.871                | 0.927                     | 0.927                                   | 0.932                | 0.867                |
| Cluster obs                  | 148842               | 42786                     | 42786                                   | 42325                | 42786                |

Robust standard errors in parentheses

\*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*  $p < 0.1$

- From col 3 and 4: Size-differentiated effect on peso loans  $\approx$  coefficient of triple interaction  $\rightarrow$  The heterogeneous effect over the UIP deviation by firm size is driven only by the differential effect over the interest rate in pesos  $\rightarrow$  puzzle



# Credit Supply and Demand Shifters

- Preferred specification: We are tracking bank-firm pairs across time and observing (dollar/peso) interest rate differentials within each pair
- Therefore, we are ruling out any selection concern → supply and/or demand shifters are playing a role in driving the observed patterns
- We look into loan amounts to assess the relative importance of supply or demand shifts in explaining our results

# Credit Supply and Demand Shifters

## Second stage –Log(Loan Amount)–

|                      | (1)<br>log(Loan amount) | (2)<br>log(Loan amount)   | (3)<br>log(Loan amount)                 | (4)<br>log(Loan amount) |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Rate                 | -0.123<br>(0.0808)      | -0.227<br>(0.203)         |   |                         |
| Rate × MS × DX       | -0.0227<br>(0.0656)     | -0.0681<br>(0.320)        | -0.0978<br>(0.264)                      | -0.177<br>(0.304)       |
| Rate × MS            | -0.00288<br>(0.0586)    | -0.157<br>(0.336)         | -0.0855<br>(0.282)                      |                         |
| Rate × DX            | 0.125**<br>(0.0562)     | 0.461*<br>(0.255)         | 0.401*<br>(0.207)                       | 0.467*<br>(0.243)       |
| MS × DX              | 0.708<br>(0.444)        | 0.975<br>(0.901)          | 0.926<br>(0.774)                        | 1.205<br>(0.906)        |
| DX                   | -0.833***<br>(0.258)    | -1.358**<br>(0.606)       | -1.242**<br>(0.507)                     | -1.578***<br>(0.583)    |
| Fixed effects        | Firm-bank               | Firm-bank &<br>firm-month | Firm-bank<br>firm-month<br>& bank-month | Firm-bank-month         |
| Firm Characteristics | YES                     | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                      |
| Bank Characteristics | YES                     | YES                       | NO                                      | NO                      |
| Macro controls       | YES                     | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                      |
| Observations         | 5,832,530               | 5,130,236                 | 5,130,236                               | 4,981,143               |
| R-squared            | 0.806                   | 0.827                     | 0.828                                   | 0.823                   |
| Cluster obs          | 148842                  | 42786                     | 42786                                   | 42325                   |

Robust standard errors in parentheses

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

- There is no size-differentiated effect of the shock over the amount of peso loans relative to dollar loans.
- There is no size-differentiated effect of the shock over loan amounts in dollars (third row)

# Theoretical Model

## ■ Environment

- $t = 1 \rightarrow$  Firm with productivity  $z$  chooses how much to borrow in both domestic,  $l^d$ , and foreign currency,  $l^*$  to pay its wage bill,  $wl$  and produces at  $t = 2$
- Firm can default in either currency or both  $\rightarrow$  Loans have an endogenous price  $q^d$  or  $q^*$  that depend on each default probability,  $\delta^d$  and  $\delta^*$
- Cost of default:  $h^d$  (domestic, PD),  $h^*$  (foreign, PD),  $h^T$  (total, FD)
- $t = 2 \rightarrow$  Firm observes its productivity shock,  $\Delta$ , and the realized shock of the (nominal) exchange rate,  $e$ , and make repayment/default decisions
- Risk-neutral bank that funds its loans in both currencies at  $r^*$

# Theoretical Model

## ■ Banks

- The representative bank solves

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{l, l^*} \quad & (1 - \delta^*)\mathbb{E}[e]l^* + (1 - \delta^d)l^d - (l^* + l^d) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \frac{l^* + l^d}{1 + r^*} = q^d l^d + q^* l^* \end{aligned}$$

- Which optimally yield

$$\begin{aligned} q^d &= \frac{1 - \delta^d}{1 + r^*} \\ q^* &= \mathbb{E}[e] \frac{1 - \delta^*}{1 + r^*}, \end{aligned}$$

- Which determine the interest schedule of the firm

# Theoretical Model

## ■ Firms

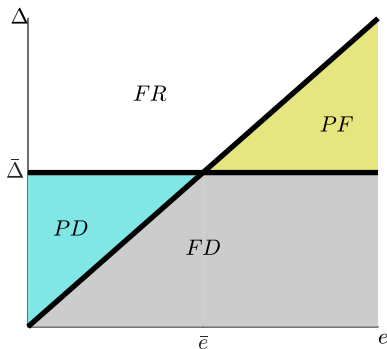
- Loans in dollars finance  $k$ , and loans in pesos finance  $wn$
- Firms output in  $t = 2$  is  $y = \Delta z k^\alpha n^{1-\alpha}$
- We assume that the cost of PD is at most the cost of PF, which is smaller than the cost of FD:  $1 > h^d \geq h^* > h^T$
- We assume that the marginal cost of PD is the same regardless of defaulting in dollars:  $1 - h^d = h^* - h^T$
- The firm solves

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{l^d, l^*} \quad & \left[ \max \left\{ \Delta zy - l^d - el^*, h^d \Delta zy - el^*, h^* \Delta zy - l^d, h^T \Delta zy \right\} \right] \\ \text{s. t. } \quad & y = k^\alpha n^{1-\alpha} \\ & k = q^* l^* \\ & wn = q^d l^d. \end{aligned}$$

# Theoretical Model

## ■ Optimal choice and firms' repayment

- We depict the optimal repayment areas as a function of shocks  $\Delta$  and  $e$



- Where

$$(\bar{e}, \bar{\Delta}) \equiv \left( \frac{l^d}{l^*} \frac{1 - h^*}{1 - h^d}, \frac{l^d}{zy} \frac{1}{1 - h^d} \right).$$

- The slanted line is given by

$$\Delta = e \frac{l^*}{zy} \frac{1}{1 - h^*}.$$

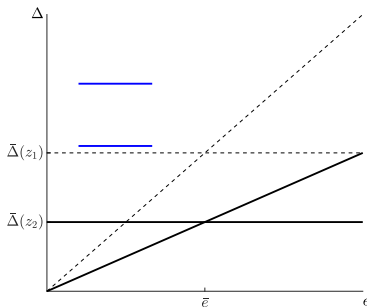
# Theoretical Model

## ■ Shocks to $r^*$ and heterogeneous UIPDs

- Let us define the UIPD as

$$UIPD(z_i) = \frac{1}{q^d(z_i)} - \frac{1}{q^*(z_i)} \mathbb{E}(e)$$

- Let us consider two types of firms such that  $z_2 > z_1$



- High-productivity firms are more likely to optimally FR
- If given any  $\Delta$  they always FR  $\rightarrow UIPD(z_i) = 0$

# Theoretical Model

## ■ Characterization

- For  $G_e$  assume a support  $[e^d, e^u]$ . For  $G_\Delta$  assume

$$G_\Delta(\Delta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \Delta \geq \Delta^u \\ \frac{1}{2} & \Delta^d \leq \Delta < \Delta^u \\ 0 & \Delta < \Delta^d, \end{cases}$$

- **Proposition 1.** *If*

$$\frac{z}{1+r^*} > \frac{1}{\Delta^d} w^{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^\alpha \frac{1}{1-h^d}$$
$$\frac{z}{1+r^*} > \frac{e^u}{\Delta^d} \frac{w^{1-\alpha}}{\mathbb{E}[e]} \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \right)^{1-\alpha} \frac{1}{1-h^*}.$$

*Then, firm  $z_i$  finds it optimal not to default.*

- **Proposition 2.** *If*

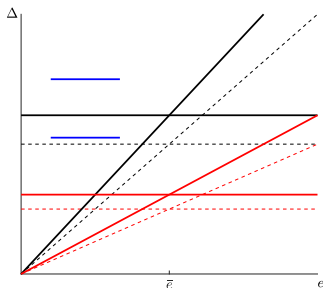
$$\frac{1}{\Delta^d} w^{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^\alpha \frac{4^\alpha}{1-h^d} > \frac{z}{1+r^*} > \frac{1}{\Delta^u} w^{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^\alpha \frac{4^\alpha}{1-h^d}$$
$$\frac{z}{1+r^*} > \frac{e^u}{\Delta^d} w^{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \right)^{1-\alpha} \frac{2^{2\alpha-1}}{1-h^*}.$$

*Then, it is optimal for firm  $z$  to default only in domestic currency.*



# Theoretical Model

- Increase in  $r^*$ —from  $r^1$  to  $r^2$  and  $r^2 > r^1$ —and heterogeneous UIPDs
  - Recall from the data:  $^* \rightarrow \text{UIPD}(z_1, r_2^*) - \text{UIPD}(z_1, r_1^*) > \text{UIPD}(z_2, r_2^*) - \text{UIPD}(z_2, r_1^*)$
  - Meaning that  $\frac{q^d(z_1, r_2^*)}{q^d(z_1, r_1^*)} < \frac{q^d(z_2, r_2^*)}{q^d(z_2, r_1^*)}$
  - In the model, given the conditions in Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 (i.e. only two possible worlds), when  $\uparrow r^*$



- A higher  $r^*$  leads to firms with not sufficiently high productivity—smaller firms—being likely to fall into PD
- Banks price this via higher default risk in domestic currency, generating heterogeneous UIPDs

# Conclusions

- We use a rich administrative dataset from Chile to study the transmission of U.S. MP shocks to loan level UIP deviations in EMEs.
- An increase in the FFR leads to higher costs of foreign credit for banks
- This leads to differential increase in the relative UIP deviation of micro/small firms vs medium/large firms
- The latter is due only to a size-differential increase in peso loan rates → puzzle
- Supply(↓) and demand(↑) play an active role
- A model with corporate default in both foreign and domestic currency and risk-neutral banks can rationalize our main finding
- This occurs when the conditions to only move from full repayment to only move to partial default in domestic currency are met
- Here, banks price that smaller firms may move from FR to PD via higher default risk in domestic currency, generating heterogeneous UIPDs in response to an increase in  $r^*$

## Related Literature

- International Bank Lending Channel: Cetorelli and Goldberg 2012a,b; Brauning and Ivashina 2020; Buch et al. 2019; Temesvary et al. 2018...
  - Contribution:
    1. Relevant even in the absence of foreign/global banks or if foreign banks do not engage in direct lending to local firms.
- International risk spillovers of U.S. monetary policy: Kalemli-Özcan (2019), De Leo et al. (2023)...
  - Contribution:
    1. We use granular bank loan-level data for the Chilean economy
    2. Additional source of disconnect that potentially limits the bank lending channel of domestic monetary policy → specific to small firms
- Drivers of the UIP premium (dollar deposit discount): Ivashina et al. (2023), Bocola and Lorenzoni (2020), Dalgic (2020), Gopinath and Stein (2018)
  - Contribution:
    1. We use the universe of Chilean bank loans
    2. We do find a significant connection between macro rates and *micro* loan-level UIP deviations.

# Robustness

- An alternative measure of Fed MP shocks (Bu, Rogers and Wu, 2021)

## Second Stage

|                      | (1)                  | (2)                       | (3)                                     | (4)                  | (5)                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
|                      | Interest Rate        | Interest Rate             | Interest Rate                           | Interest Rate        | Interest Rate        |
| Rate                 | 0.882***<br>(0.284)  | -7.492***<br>(2.844)      |   |                      | 0.819***<br>(0.266)  |
| Rate × MS × DX       | 0.968***<br>(0.169)  | 1.593***<br>(0.423)       | 1.584***<br>(0.387)                     | 1.770***<br>(0.364)  | 0.700**<br>(0.282)   |
| Rate × MS            | -0.447***<br>(0.168) | -0.732<br>(0.441)         | -0.278<br>(0.379)                       |                      | -0.526**<br>(0.204)  |
| Rate × DX            | -1.092***<br>(0.311) | -1.696***<br>(0.324)      | -1.738***<br>(0.333)                    | -2.032***<br>(0.380) | -1.085***<br>(0.315) |
| MS × DX              | 1.070**<br>(0.494)   | -0.502<br>(0.910)         | -0.520<br>(0.918)                       | -0.862<br>(1.051)    | 1.098*<br>(0.648)    |
| DX                   | 4.596***<br>(0.664)  | 5.684***<br>(0.675)       | 5.763***<br>(0.702)                     | 6.305***<br>(0.808)  | 4.439***<br>(0.694)  |
| Fixed effects        | Firm-bank            | Firm-bank &<br>firm-month | Firm-bank<br>firm-month<br>& bank-month | Firm-bank-month      | Firm-bank            |
| Firm Characteristics | YES                  | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Bank Characteristics | YES                  | YES                       | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Macro controls       | YES                  | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Observations         | 5,832,530            | 5,130,236                 | 5,130,236                               | 4,981,143            | 5,130,236            |
| R-squared            | 0.869                | 0.926                     | 0.926                                   | 0.932                | 0.864                |
| Cluster obs          | 148842               | 42786                     | 42786                                   | 42325                | 42786                |

Robust standard errors in parentheses

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

# Robustness

## ■ Shadow rates residuals

### Second Stage

|                      | (1)                  | (2)                       | (3)                                     | (4)                  | (5)                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
|                      | Interest Rate        | Interest Rate             | Interest Rate                           | Interest Rate        | Interest Rate        |
| Rate                 | 2.653***<br>(0.430)  | 2.035***<br>(0.333)       |   |                      | 2.437***<br>(0.471)  |
| Rate × MS × DX       | 1.189***<br>(0.178)  | 2.034***<br>(0.411)       | 2.015***<br>(0.373)                     | 2.151***<br>(0.341)  | 1.382***<br>(0.215)  |
| Rate × MS            | -0.870***<br>(0.117) | -1.160**<br>(0.494)       | -0.584<br>(0.384)                       |                      | -0.984***<br>(0.162) |
| Rate × DX            | -1.953***<br>(0.171) | -2.371***<br>(0.248)      | -2.410***<br>(0.270)                    | -2.701***<br>(0.302) | -1.962***<br>(0.180) |
| MS × DX              | 0.544<br>(0.481)     | -1.304<br>(0.850)         | -1.317<br>(0.870)                       | -1.589<br>(0.977)    | -0.0172<br>(0.555)   |
| DX                   | 6.023***<br>(0.440)  | 6.835***<br>(0.571)       | 6.920***<br>(0.618)                     | 7.474***<br>(0.698)  | 5.908***<br>(0.471)  |
| Fixed effects        | Firm-bank            | Firm-bank &<br>firm-month | Firm-bank<br>firm-month<br>& bank-month | Firm-bank-month      | Firm-bank            |
| Firm Characteristics | YES                  | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Bank Characteristics | YES                  | YES                       | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Macro controls       | YES                  | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                  |
| Observations         | 5,832,530            | 5,130,236                 | 5,130,236                               | 4,981,143            | 5,130,236            |
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# Robustness

## ■ FFR residuals: Tradable firms

### Second Stage

|                      | (1)                   | (2)                       | (3)                                     | (4)                  | (5)                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | Interest Rate         | Interest Rate             | Interest Rate                           | Interest Rate        | Interest Rate         |
| Rate                 | 1.386***<br>(0.203)   | 0.823***<br>(0.177)       |   |                      | 1.363***<br>(0.212)   |
| Rate × MS × DX       | 0.625<br>(0.420)      | 1.473***<br>(0.265)       | 1.463***<br>(0.262)                     | 1.626***<br>(0.307)  | 0.549<br>(0.680)      |
| Rate × MS            | -0.476***<br>(0.0833) | -0.582*<br>(0.322)        | -0.162<br>(0.291)                       |                      | -0.530***<br>(0.123)  |
| Rate × DX            | -1.702***<br>(0.0957) | -1.901***<br>(0.106)      | -1.904***<br>(0.105)                    | -1.952***<br>(0.133) | -1.699***<br>(0.0977) |
| MS × DX              | 1.404**<br>(0.589)    | 0.192<br>(0.384)          | 0.194<br>(0.379)                        | 0.0785<br>(0.442)    | 1.351<br>(0.891)      |
| DX                   | 5.858***<br>(0.308)   | 5.846***<br>(0.266)       | 5.861***<br>(0.264)                     | 5.972***<br>(0.345)  | 5.797***<br>(0.339)   |
| Fixed effects        | Firm-bank             | Firm-bank &<br>firm-month | Firm-bank<br>firm-month<br>& bank-month | Firm-bank-month      | Firm-bank             |
| Firm Characteristics | YES                   | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                   |
| Bank Characteristics | YES                   | YES                       | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                   |
| Macro controls       | YES                   | NO                        | NO                                      | NO                   | YES                   |
| Observations         | 1,239,707             | 1,164,746                 | 1,164,746                               | 1,104,267            | 1,164,746             |
| R-squared            | 0.856                 | 0.932                     | 0.932                                   | 0.942                | 0.859                 |
| Cluster obs          | 8000                  | 5208                      | 5208                                    | 5156                 | 5208                  |

Robust standard errors in parentheses

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1



# Robustness

## ■ Diff-in-Diff:

$$\begin{aligned} i_{f,b,l,m} = & \alpha_{f,b} + \lambda Trend_m + \beta_1 Diff_m + \beta_2 DX_{f,b,l,m} + \beta_3 Diff_m \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} + \beta_4 Diff_m \cdot MS_f \\ & + \beta_5 Diff_m \cdot MS_f \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} + \beta_6 MS_f \cdot DX_{f,b,l,m} + \gamma_1 i_{m-1} + \gamma_2 \Delta \log(GDP_{m-1}) \\ & + \gamma_3 Inflation_{m-1} + \gamma_4 \Delta \log(XR_{m-1}) + \Gamma_5 Firm_{f,m-1} + \Gamma_6 Bank_{b,m-1} + \epsilon_{f,b,l,m} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $Diff_m$  is a dummy: 1 if  $date \geq 2016m1$

