

# On fiscal multipliers in New Keynesian small open economy models

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# Introduction

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## Starting point:

- ▶ Dynamic **New Keynesian** general equilibrium models (NK) are widely used; '**workhorse model**' in modern macroeconomics
- ▶ **one of the three main approaches** for quantifying **fiscal multipliers**
- ▶ **cross-study comparisons** of results notoriously difficult

**Research question:** What is the **quantitative relevance** of the chosen assumptions/parameters in NK models for estimating fiscal multipliers?

**Approach:** use a standard **medium-sized NK model** to

- ▶ **systematically** check the **sensitivity of fiscal multipliers**
- ▶ to the model's **key assumptions** and parameters
- ▶ for an **array** of fiscal instruments ('**unified framework**').

**Focus:** **small open** economy in a **monetary union**; **short** and **long run**.

The paper connects to three strands of the literature:

- ▶ Series of instructive papers using **simple models** to derive **analytical results** on the determinants of the size of fiscal multipliers:
  - ▶ Neoclassical model: e.g. Baxter and King, 1993; Heijdra and Ligthart, 2000
  - ▶ NK model: e.g. Hall, 2009; Woodford, 2011; Christiano et al., 2011
- ▶ Benchmarking of the applied **big scale models** of large institutions (ECB, EC, IMF, OECD) w.r.t. output effects of fiscal stimulus: e.g. Coenen et al., 2012
- ▶ **Long-run/growth effects** of fiscal policy: e.g. Turnovsky, 2004; Gemmel et al., 2016

## NK small open economy model

## Model description 1/2

**Vanilla NK model** (e.g. Galí and Monacelli, 2005) with the usual **medium-size extensions**:

- ▶ **Small open economy**: imperfect substitution of domestic and foreign goods, downward sloping foreign demand for domestic goods
- ▶ **Fixed exchange rate**: economy is part of a **monetary union**, monetary policy does not react to domestic fiscal shocks
- ▶ **Microfounded** decisions of households and firms
- ▶ **Infinitely** vs. **finitely** lived households
- ▶ **'Consumption-smoothers'** (Ricardian households) vs. **'hand-to-mouth' consumers** (constrained households)
- ▶ Sluggish consumption and labor supply responses due to **external habits**
- ▶ ...

## Model description 2/2

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- ▶ **Monopolistic competition** on product and labor markets
- ▶ Sluggish resetting of **nominal prices** and **wages** (**Calvo** assumption)
- ▶ **Capital** and **labor** as production factors
- ▶ Investment decision according to **Tobin's-q-theory** including **capital adjustment costs**
- ▶ Endogenous **capacity utilization**
- ▶ **Risk premium** depending on the amount of foreign debt
- ▶ **Large fiscal block** (default: lump-sum tax budget closure  $\approx$  debt financing)
- ▶ Benchmark calibration for **Austria** at **quarterly frequency** and parameter range from the literature
- ▶ Simulation of **deterministic** version of the model

## Fiscal instruments considered

- ▶  $C^G$ : public consumption
- ▶  $I^G$ : public investment
- ▶  $sub^I$ : investment subsidy
- ▶  $sub^L$ : (unconditional) cash flow subsidy
- ▶  $\tau^C$ : tax on consumption
- ▶  $\tau^W$ : tax on labor (employees' side)
- ▶  $\tau^F$ : tax on labor (employers' side)
- ▶  $\tau^{prof}$ : tax on profits
- ▶  $\tau^K$ : tax on capital
- ▶  $\tau^R$ : tax on capital income
- ▶  $(\tau^{L,C})$ : lump-sum tax on constrained households)
- ▶  $Exp$ : average expenditure shock
- ▶  $Rev$ : average tax shock
- ▶  $PB$ : average primary balance shock



## Measurement of fiscal multipliers

**ex-ante:**  $m^Y = \frac{\text{absolute real change in value added}}{\text{absolute ex-ante change in value of fiscal instrument}}$

- ▶ Fiscal shock measured as **static estimate**, i.e. excluding the consequences of changes in prices and behavior.

**ex-post:**  $\bar{m}^Y = \frac{\text{absolute real change in value added}}{\text{absolute real change in primary balance}}$

- ▶ The measurement of the fiscal shock includes all indirect changes in the budget effect of the same and other fiscal instruments (**self-financing**).
- ▶ In the paper we focus on the concept of '**present-value**' multipliers measuring the change in **value added**. GDP multipliers include the effects on tax revenue on products. Fiscal shocks are always assumed to be **expansionary**.

## Results

# Benchmark results NK model 1/2

**Table:** Benchmark results for the New Keynesian model (permanent shock)

	impact	short run (4 quarters)				medium run (4 years)				long run (30 years)			
	$m_{1,t}^Y$	$m_{1,4}^Y$	$\bar{m}_{1,4}^Y$	$\varepsilon_{1,4}^T$	$sf_{1,4}$	$m_{1,16}^Y$	$\bar{m}_{1,16}^Y$	$\varepsilon_{1,16}^T$	$sf_{1,16}$	$m_{1,120}^Y$	$\bar{m}_{1,120}^Y$	$\varepsilon_{1,120}^T$	$sf_{1,120}$
$C^G$	0.817	0.670	0.821	-	0.199	0.645	0.743	-	0.142	0.775	0.929	-	0.159
$I^G$	0.956	0.786	1.177	-	0.362	0.749	1.019	-	0.294	1.626	4.230	-	0.580
$sub^I$	1.683	1.532	2.886	-	0.481	1.580	2.737	-	0.411	2.284	6.901	-	0.569
$sub^L$	-0.072	-0.033	-0.038	-	0.125	-0.144	-0.157	-	0.100	-0.231	-0.237	-	0.039
$\tau^C$	0.161	0.227	0.262	0.242	0.136	0.312	0.377	0.298	0.170	0.413	0.525	0.300	0.199
$\tau^W$	0.335	0.444	0.591	0.239	0.247	0.652	0.984	0.289	0.323	0.882	1.563	0.347	0.403
$\tau^F$	0.657	1.012	4.652	0.944	0.728	0.881	5.758	1.091	0.807	0.579	2.218	1.039	0.717
$\tau^{prof}$	0.684	0.973	1.498	0.491	0.314	0.970	1.702	0.349	0.398	0.867	1.418	0.277	0.354
$\tau^K$	1.023	0.962	1.882	1.301	0.495	0.968	1.793	1.269	0.454	1.356	3.294	1.288	0.530
$\tau^R$	-0.087	0.033	0.030	0.303	-0.134	0.326	0.337	0.293	-0.009	0.487	0.574	0.249	0.122
$Exp$	0.804	0.661	0.829	-	0.219	0.632	0.743	-	0.162	0.852	1.094	-	0.211
$Rev$	0.381	0.549	0.840	-	0.331	0.628	1.077	-	0.397	0.672	1.202	-	0.416
$PB$	0.539	0.591	0.836	-	0.289	0.630	0.921	-	0.309	0.739	1.153	-	0.339

$m_{1,t}^Y$ : ex-ante present-value multiplier from periods 1 to  $t$

$\bar{m}_{1,t}^Y$ : ex-post present-value multiplier from periods 1 to  $t$

$\varepsilon_{1,t}^T$ : own tax base semi-elasticity (from periods 1 to  $t$ )

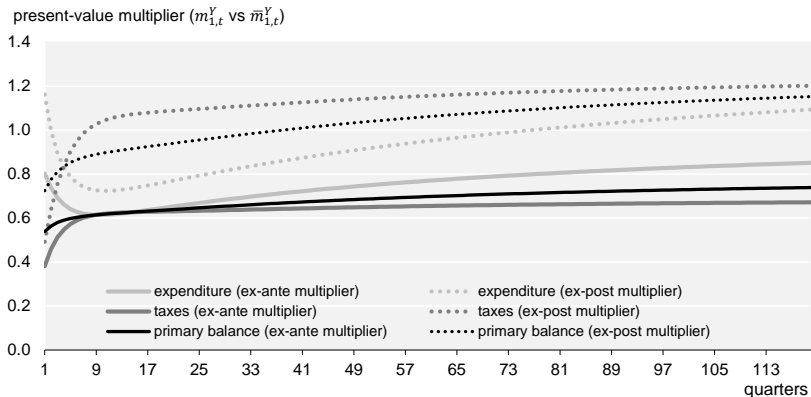
$sf_{1,t}$ : self-financing degree (from periods 1 to  $t$ )

## Benchmark results NK model 2/2

- ▶ Multiplier estimates **differ widely by instrument** (e.g. ranging from -0.09 to 1.68 on impact)
- ▶ Differences between **ex-ante and ex-post** multiplier by instrument also differ substantially
- ▶ In contrast to RBC case:  $\tau^W$  and  $\tau^F$  as well as  $\tau^{prof}$  and  $\tau^K$  are **no longer economically equivalent** (i.e. the same ex-post multiplier)
- ▶ The **ex-post multiplier** relevant for relative **ranking** of instruments
- ▶ **Average tax shock** has lower (higher) multiplier than **average expenditure shock** in ex-ante (ex-post) terms [except for very short run]

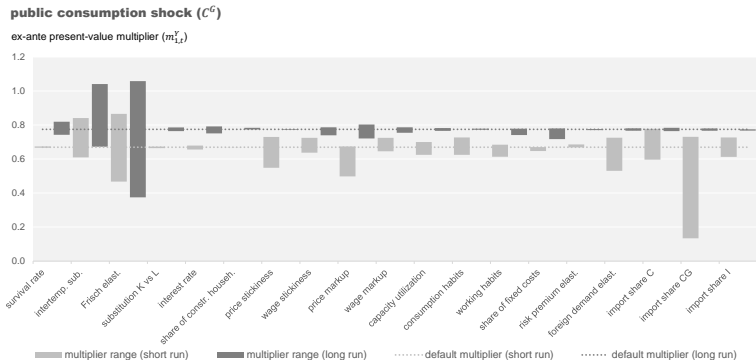
# Aggregate multipliers

Figure: Aggregate multipliers



# Multiplier range for public consumption

**Figure:** Multiplier range for considered parameter space for public consumption



- ▶ **Short-run determinants:** import share of public consumption
- ▶ **Long-run determinants:** intertemporal elasticity of substitution and labor supply elasticity (which together determine income effect of labor supply)

## ■ Sector-specific public consumption shocks in a multi-industry extension

**Table:** Multipliers of industry-specific permanent public consumption shocks

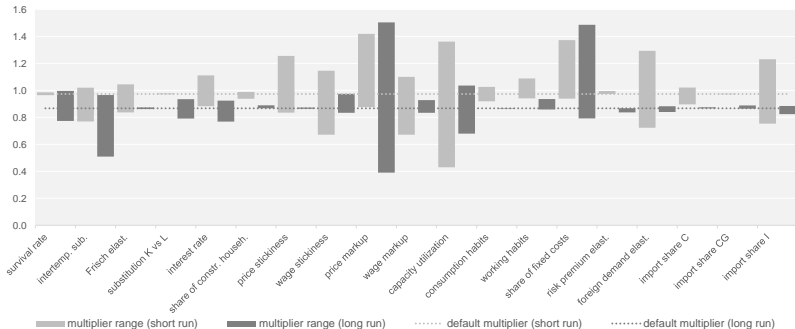
CPA code	industry	$m_{1,4}^Y$	$m_{1,120}^Y$	import share	capital share
A	Agriculture	0.36	0.82	0.26	0.68
B	Mining	0.48	0.79	0.23	0.50
C	Manufacturing	-0.58	0.62	0.93	0.29
D	Energy	0.30	0.75	0.38	0.47
E	Water services	0.66	0.76	0.13	0.53
F	Construction	0.51	0.70	0.25	0.28
G	Wholesale and retail trade	0.63	0.73	0.17	0.29
H	Transportation	0.61	0.75	0.18	0.35
I	Tourism	0.68	0.77	0.16	0.40
J	Information	0.47	0.71	0.26	0.28
K	Financial and insurance services	0.62	0.66	0.17	0.22
L	Real estate	0.84	0.88	0.07	0.76
M	Professional services	0.61	0.72	0.16	0.29
N	Administrative services	0.67	0.74	0.13	0.34
O	Public administration	0.75	0.62	0.12	0.08
P	Education	0.81	0.59	0.07	0.04
Q	Health	0.69	0.65	0.16	0.15
R	Arts and entertainment	0.78	0.78	0.13	0.41
S,T,U	Other services	0.72	0.69	0.13	0.23
correlation with import share		<b>-0.99</b>	-0.26	1.00	0.01
correlation with capital share		-0.06	<b>0.93</b>	0.01	1.00

# Multiplier range for profit taxes

**Figure:** Multiplier range for considered parameter space for profit taxes

profit tax shock ( $\tau^{prof}$ )

ex-ante present-value multiplier ( $m_{1,t}^Y$ )



- ▶ **Short-run determinants:** capacity utilization, price markup
- ▶ **Long-run determinant:** price markup (which determines the share of 'pure economic rents' that are taxed)



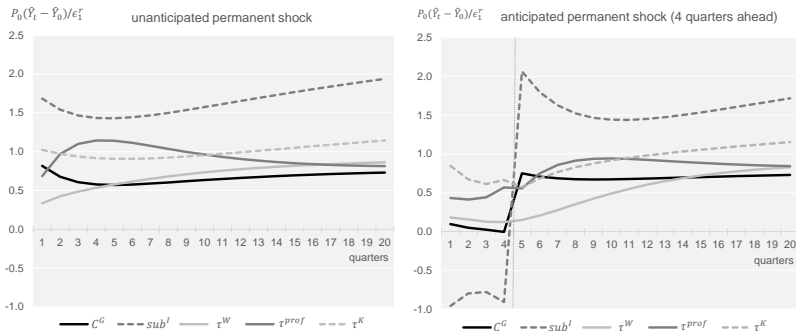
# Permanent vs. temporary shock

**Table:** Ex-ante multipliers assuming permanent vs. temporary fiscal shocks (under a debt-financing rule)

	permanent shock ( $\rho^e = 1$ )				temporary shock ( $\rho^e = 0.7$ )			
	$m_1^Y$	$m_1^C$	$m_{1,4}^Y$	$m_{1,4}^C$	$m_1^Y$	$m_1^C$	$m_{1,4}^Y$	$m_{1,4}^C$
$C^G$	0.836	-0.108	0.653	-0.258	0.828	0.089	0.641	0.031
$I^G$	0.971	0.168	0.771	0.141	0.865	0.116	0.739	0.092
$sub^I$	<b>1.692</b>	0.109	1.520	0.030	<b>2.748</b>	0.336	2.319	0.225
$sub^L$	-0.021	0.203	-0.047	0.300	-0.001	0.005	-0.002	0.012
$\tau^C$	0.216	0.394	0.218	0.454	0.253	0.531	0.251	0.679
$\tau^W$	0.391	0.545	0.440	0.646	0.252	0.345	0.381	0.381
$\tau^F$	0.724	0.330	1.017	0.506	0.427	0.127	0.730	0.235
$\tau^{prof}$	<b>0.763</b>	0.238	0.972	0.399	<b>0.311</b>	-0.025	0.611	0.067
$\tau^K$	<b>1.042</b>	0.118	0.952	0.102	<b>0.217</b>	-0.001	0.344	0.041
$\tau^R$	-0.010	-0.232	0.027	-0.330	-0.010	-0.025	-0.006	-0.033
$\tau^{L,C}$	<b>0.215</b>	0.623	0.006	0.372	<b>0.428</b>	1.037	0.126	0.942
$Exp$	0.824	-0.058	0.645	-0.182	0.813	0.091	0.639	0.040
$Rev$	<b>0.441</b>	0.405	0.546	0.510	<b>0.290</b>	0.305	0.433	0.391
$PB$	0.584	0.232	0.583	0.251	0.486	0.225	0.510	0.260

# Role of prior announcement

**Figure:** Multipliers of unanticipated vs. anticipated shocks



- ▶ **Hardly affected:** public consumption ( $C^G$ ), taxes on labor ( $\tau^W$ )
- ▶ **Positive effect at announcement:** taxes on capital ( $\tau^K$ ) and profits ( $\tau^{prof}$ )
- ▶ **Negative effect at announcement, positive at implementation:** investment subsidy ( $sub^I$ )

# Ranking fiscal instruments

**Table:** Ranking of fiscal instruments in the benchmark calibration by multiplier (from highest to lowest)

<i>model</i>	NK	NK	NK	NK	RBC	RBC	NK	NK	NK
<i>persistence</i>	perm.	perm.	perm.	perm.	perm.	perm.	temp.	perm.	perm.
<i>anticipation</i>	unant.	unant.	unant.	unant.	unant.	unant.	unant.	antic.	antic.
<i>measurement</i>	ex-ante	ex-ante	ex-post	ex-post	ex-post	ex-post	ex-post	ex-ante	ex-ante
<i>horizon</i>	short run	long run	short run	long run	short run	long run	short run	announc.	short run
	$sub^I$	$sub^I$	$\tau^F$	$sub^I$	$\tau^F$	$sub^I$	$sub^I$	$\tau^K$	$sub^I$
	$\tau^F$	$I^G$	$sub^I$	$I^G$	$\tau^W$	$I^G$	$C^G$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^F$
	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^K$	$\tau^K$	$\tau^K$	$\tau^R$	$\tau^K$	$I^G$	$\tau^F$	$\tau^{prof}$
	$\tau^K$	$\tau^W$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^F$	$sub^I$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^F$	$I^G$	$\tau^K$
	$I^G$	$\tau^{prof}$	$I^G$	$\tau^W$	$C^G$	$\tau^R$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^W$	$C^G$
	$C^G$	$C^G$	$C^G$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^K$	$\tau^F$	$\tau^W$	$C^G$	$I^G$
	$\tau^W$	$\tau^F$	$\tau^W$	$C^G$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^W$	$\tau^K$	$\tau^R$	$\tau^W$
	$\tau^C$	$\tau^R$	$\tau^C$	$\tau^R$	$\tau^C$	$C^G$	$\tau^C$	$sub^L$	$\tau^C$
	$\tau^R$	$\tau^C$	$\tau^R$	$\tau^C$	$I^G$	$\tau^C$	$sub^L$	$\tau^C$	$\tau^R$
	$sub^L$	$sub^L$	$sub^L$	$sub^L$	$sub^L$	$sub^L$	$\tau^R$	$sub^I$	$sub^L$

- ▶ Instrument rankings are **sensitive** to type of **measurement** (ex-ante vs. ex-post), assumed **shock persistence**, considered **time horizon**, whether or not the shock is **anticipated**
- ▶ However, typically **large multiplier**:  $sub^I$ ,  $I^G$ ,  $\tau^K$
- ▶ And, typically **small multiplier**:  $sub^L$ ,  $\tau^R$ ,  $\tau^C$

## Summary and conclusions

## Summary: Fiscal multipliers in NK models

- ▶ Considerable **variation** in fiscal multipliers **by instrument**
- ▶ An **average tax** shock has a lower (higher) multiplier than an **average expenditure** shock in ex-ante (ex-post) terms
- ▶ **Ex-post multiplier** is the metric of choice for **ranking fiscal instruments**
- ▶ **Key parameters** also differ by instrument and considered time horizon. As a rule of thumb:
  - ▶ **long-run**: preference and technology parameters
  - ▶ **short-run**: import shares, degree of price stickiness, . . .
- ▶ Alternative **budget reaction assumptions** are of little **quantitative importance** as long as lump-sum taxes are used as endogenous instrument (although Ricardian equivalence does not hold)
- ▶ **Instrument rankings** vary with considered time horizon, shock persistence and anticipation assumptions.
- ▶ However, instruments **can be grouped**: typically large multipliers ( $sub^I, I^G, \tau^K$ ) and typically low multipliers ( $sub^L, \tau^R, \tau^C$ )

## Overall conclusion: Multiplier project 1/2

- ▶ **Problem** with cross-study comparison and existing meta studies: **'apples and oranges'** (diverging assumptions, multiplier definitions, underlying data sets, ...)
- ▶ **Our path:** use a **unified framework** in each of the two most frequently used approaches (VAR and NK models) to isolate the quantitatively important determinants by running thousands of differently specified simulations/specifications
- ▶ **Complementary approaches:**
  - ▶ **VAR:** data driven, comparably few assumptions required; only short-run analysis for aggregate fiscal variables possible
  - ▶ **NK model:** model driven, a number of assumptions needed; short- and long-run analysis assuming temporary or permanent shock for individual instruments possible

## Overall conclusion: Multiplier project 2/2

- ▶ The **short-run** mean/benchmark multiplier for **aggregate spending** are of similar magnitude in both approaches (around 0.7–0.8), while the **aggregate revenue multiplier** is somewhat larger in the VAR analysis (when looking at present value multipliers)
- ▶ Using unified approaches helps to **narrow down the range** where one should expect fiscal multipliers in Austria. However, still quite some **uncertainty** and **variation** remains.
- ▶ Large variations by instruments and other circumstances in the NK model in particular suggest: there is **no ‘one size fits all’** multiplier

Thank you for your attention!

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# Appendix

## Household problem

An **unconstrained household** ( $U$ ) of cohort  $v$  maximizes

$$\max_{\{C_t^{U,v}\}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\beta\gamma)^s \left[ \frac{(\tilde{C}_{t+s}^{U,v})^{1-1/\sigma} - 1}{1-1/\sigma} - \eta \frac{(\tilde{L}_{t+s}^l)^{1+1/\sigma^F}}{1+1/\sigma^F} \right]$$

subject to

$$\tilde{C}_t^{z,v} = C_t^{z,v} - \kappa \bar{C}_{t-1}^{z,v}, \quad \tilde{L}_t^l = L_t^l - \kappa^L \bar{L}_{t-1}^l$$

$$\gamma A_{t+1}^{U,v} = \left( 1 + \underbrace{i_{t+1}^W}_{i_{t+1}(1-\tau_t^R)} \right) \left[ A_t^{U,v} + \underbrace{W_t^W}_{(1-\tau_t^W)W_t} \hat{L}_t - \underbrace{P_t^C}_{(1+\tau_t^C)\bar{P}_t^C} C_t^{U,v} - P_t \tau_t^L \right].$$

and delegates the labor supply decision to a trade union. A **constrained household** ( $C$ ) consumes disposable income every period

$$C_t^C = \left[ W_t^W \hat{L}_t - P_t \tau_t^L - P_t \tau_t^{L,C} \right] / P_t^C,$$

## Union problem

The **union** sets wages for each labor type  $l$  by weighting with average marginal utility ( $\tilde{\lambda}_t$ )

$$W_t^* = \arg \max_{W_t^l} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta^w \beta)^s \left[ W_t^l L_{t+s}^l \tilde{\lambda}_{t+s} - \eta \frac{(\tilde{L}_{t+s}^l)^{1+1/\sigma^F}}{1+1/\sigma^F} \right],$$

subject to demand for each labor variety

$$L_t^l = \left( \frac{W_t}{W_t^l} \right)^{\epsilon^w} \hat{L}_t, \quad \text{with} \quad W_t = \left[ \int_0^1 (W_t^l)^{1-\epsilon^w} dl \right]^{1/(1-\epsilon^w)}.$$

This results in the usual Calvo-style **aggregate dynamic wage equation**

$$W_t^{1-\epsilon^w} = (1 - \theta^w)(W_t^*)^{1-\epsilon^w} + \theta^w(W_{t-1})^{1-\epsilon^w}.$$

## Value added producer problem

A **value added producer**  $i$  sets prices for output variety  $i$

$$P_t^* = \arg \max_{P_t^i} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta)^s \varrho_{t,t+s} (1 - \tau_{t+s}^{prof}) [(P_t^i - MC_{t+s}) Y_{t+s}^i - P_{t+s} FC_{t+s}],$$

subject to demand for output variety  $i$  and minimized marginal costs

$$Y_t^i = \left( \frac{P_t}{P_t^i} \right)^\epsilon Y_t, \quad \text{with } P_t = \left[ \int_0^1 (P_t^i)^{1-\epsilon} di \right]^{1/(1-\epsilon)}.$$

$$MC_t = \left[ \alpha ((1 + \tau_t^K) P_t^K)^{1-\sigma^P} + (1 - \alpha) ((1 + \tau_t^F) W_t)^{1-\sigma^P} \right]^{1/(1-\sigma^P)} / \Phi_t.$$

This results in the usual Calvo-style **aggregate dynamic price equation**

$$P_t^{1-\epsilon} = (1 - \theta)(P_t^*)^{1-\epsilon} + \theta(P_{t-1})^{1-\epsilon}.$$

## Capital good producer problem

The **capital good producer** builds up the **economy-wide capital stock** and rents capital to the value added producers

$$\max_{\{\tilde{l}_t\}, \{o_t\}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \varrho_{t,t+s} \left[ P_{t+s}^K \hat{K}_{t+s} - P_{t+s}^I (\tilde{l}_{t+s} + J_{t+s}) - T_{t+s}^F \right],$$

subject to

$$T_t^F = \tau_t^{prof} \left[ P_t^K \hat{K}_t - P_t^I \delta_0 K_t \right] - sub_t^L P_t - sub_t^I P_t^I \tilde{l}_t, \quad J_t = \frac{\psi K_t}{2} \left[ \frac{\tilde{l}_t}{K_t} - \delta_0 \right]^2,$$

$$\hat{K}_t = o_t K_t, \quad K_{t+1} = (1 - \delta_t) K_t + \tilde{l}_t, \quad \delta_t = \delta^0 + \delta^1 (o_t - 1) + \frac{\delta^2}{2} (o_t - 1)^2.$$

## Benchmark calibration 1/2

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Range
survival rate (yearly)	$\gamma$	0.975	[0.952,1]
interest rate (yearly)	$i_0$	0.03	[0.02,0.05]
discount factor (yearly)	$\beta$	0.987	-
depreciation rate $K$ (yearly)	$\delta_0$	0.082	-
depreciation rate $K^G$ (yearly)	$\delta_0^G$	0.05	[0.03,0.15]
capacity utilization costs	$\delta^2$	0.05	[0.02, $\infty$ )
intertemporal elasticity of substitution	$\sigma$	0.7	[0.2,1]
Frisch labor supply elasticity	$\sigma^F$	1	[0.25,4]
habit persistence consumption	$\kappa$	0.5	[0,0.75]
habit persistence labor supply	$\kappa^L$	0.25	[0,0.75]
capital share production function	$\alpha$	0.327	-
elast. of subst. capital vs. labor	$\lambda^P$	1	[0.8,1.2]
capital adjustment speed	$\psi$	10	-
scaling disutility of labor	$\eta$	11.6	-
productivity of public capital	$\sigma^G$	0.08	[0,0.15]
share of constrained households	$1 - \pi$	0.3	[0,0.7]
price elast. of demand: value added	$\epsilon$	11	[7, $\infty$ )
price elast. of demand: labor varieties	$\epsilon^w$	11	[7, $\infty$ )
Calvo parameter prices	$\theta$	0.7	[0,0.8]
Calvo parameter wages	$\theta^w$	0.5	[0,0.8]
fixed costs parameter	$\overline{FC}$	0.1	[0,1]
sensitivity of risk premium	$\psi^{DF}$	0.15	[0,0.1]
import share consumption	$\xi^C$	0.277	[0.05,0.7]
import share investment	$\xi^I$	0.371	[0.05,0.7]

## Benchmark calibration 2/2

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Range
import share public consumption	$\xi^{C^G}$	0.116	[0.05,0.7]
import share public investment	$\xi^{I^G}$	0.116	[0.05,0.7]
elast. of subst. dom. vs. imp. for $C$	$\lambda^C$	1.2	[0.5,1.5]
elast. of subst. dom. vs. imp. for $I$	$\lambda^I$	1.2	[0.5,1.5]
elast. of subst. dom. vs. imp. for $C^G$	$\lambda^{C^G}$	0.8	[0.5,1.5]
elast. of subst. dom. vs. imp. for $I^G$	$\lambda^{I^G}$	0.8	[0.5,1.5]
price semi-elasticity of export demand	$\lambda^E$	1.2	[0.5,5]
consumption tax rate	$\tau_0^C$	0.235	-
payroll tax rate	$\tau_0^F$	0.22	-
wage tax rate	$\tau_0^W$	0.34	-
capital tax rate	$\tau_0^K$	0.015	-
profit tax rate	$\tau_0^{prof}$	0.15	-
interest tax rate	$\tau_0^R$	0.1	-
lump-sum tax rate (constrained only)	$\tau_0^{L,C}$	0	-
lump-sum tax rate	$\tau_0^L$	-0.156	-
investment subsidy	$sub_0^I$	0.01	-
lump-sum subsidy	$sub_0^L$	0.01	-
public consumption	$C_0^G$	0.197	-
public investment	$I_0^G$	0.03	-
public debt	$D_0^G$	0.7	-
gross domestic product	$GDP_0$	1	-
capacity utilization	$\alpha_0$	1	-
domestic final goods price	$P_0$	1	-
imported final goods price	$P_0^m$	1	-
wage rate	$W_0$	1	-

## Benchmark results RBC model

Table: Benchmark results for the RBC model (permanent shock)

	impact	short run (4 quarters)				medium run (4 years)				long run (30 years)			
	$m_1^Y$	$m_{1,4}^Y$	$\bar{m}_{1,4}^Y$	$\varepsilon_{1,4}^T$	$sf_{1,4}$	$m_{1,16}^Y$	$\bar{m}_{1,16}^Y$	$\varepsilon_{1,16}^T$	$sf_{1,16}$	$m_{1,120}^Y$	$\bar{m}_{1,120}^Y$	$\varepsilon_{1,120}^T$	$sf_{1,120}$
$C^G$	0.470	0.479	0.485	-	0.028	0.510	0.523	-	0.035	0.604	0.646	-	0.063
$I^G$	0.180	0.232	0.237	-	0.080	0.425	0.470	-	0.140	1.431	2.959	-	0.488
$sub^I$	0.689	0.789	0.735	-	0.002	1.122	1.200	-	0.089	2.167	4.780	-	0.447
$sub^L$	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.099	0.000	0.000	-	0.099	0.000	0.000	-	0.099
$\tau^C$	0.346	0.352	0.428	0.248	0.172	0.372	0.457	0.246	0.177	0.434	0.550	0.259	0.196
$\tau^W$	0.656	0.668	1.006	0.311	0.327	0.706	1.089	0.313	0.336	0.823	1.378	0.327	0.371
$\tau^F$	0.356	0.362	1.007	0.990	0.635	0.383	1.090	0.991	0.640	0.446	1.380	0.999	0.660
$\tau^{prof}$	0.402	0.460	0.463	0.205	0.051	0.655	0.717	0.132	0.102	1.264	1.997	-0.113	0.309
$\tau^K$	0.338	0.387	0.464	1.215	0.203	0.551	0.719	1.223	0.246	1.064	2.000	1.285	0.419
$\tau^R$	0.713	0.731	0.744	0.077	-0.066	0.799	0.854	0.079	-0.016	1.149	1.660	0.086	0.243
$Exp$	0.415	0.430	0.437	-	0.037	0.483	0.501	-	0.051	0.695	0.797	-	0.121
$Rev$	0.482	0.494	0.746	-	0.332	0.534	0.829	-	0.343	0.663	1.134	-	0.389
$PB$	0.457	0.470	0.601	-	0.222	0.515	0.674	-	0.234	0.675	0.975	-	0.289

$m_{1,t}^Y$ : ex-ante present-value multiplier from periods 1 to  $t$

$\bar{m}_{1,t}^Y$ : ex-post present-value multiplier from periods 1 to  $t$

$\varepsilon_{1,t}^T$ : own tax base semi-elasticity (from periods 1 to  $t$ )

$sf_{1,t}$ : self-financing degree (from periods 1 to  $t$ )



## Value added vs. GDP multipliers

Table: Consumption and GDP multipliers in the New Keynesian model

	impact			short run (4 quarters)			medium run (4 years)			long run (30 years)		
	$m_1^Y$	$m_1^C$	$m_1^{GDP}$	$m_{1,4}^Y$	$m_{1,4}^C$	$m_{1,4}^{GDP}$	$m_{1,4}^Y$	$m_{1,4}^C$	$m_{1,4}^{GDP}$	$m_{1,120}^Y$	$m_{1,120}^C$	$m_{1,120}^{GDP}$
$C^G$	0.817	-0.251	0.769	0.670	-0.393	0.595	0.645	-0.475	0.555	0.775	-0.472	0.685
$I^G$	0.956	0.040	0.963	0.786	0.007	0.788	0.749	-0.013	0.747	1.626	0.373	1.697
$sub^I$	1.683	0.017	1.686	1.532	-0.076	1.517	1.580	-0.089	1.563	2.284	0.333	2.347
$sub^L$	-0.072	-0.004	-0.073	-0.033	0.161	-0.003	-0.144	0.190	-0.108	-0.231	0.017	-0.227
$\tau^C$	0.161	0.180	0.195	0.227	0.297	0.283	0.312	0.378	0.384	0.413	0.408	0.491
$\tau^W$	0.335	0.343	0.401	0.444	0.496	0.539	0.652	0.637	0.774	0.882	0.768	1.028
$\tau^F$	0.657	0.182	0.692	1.012	0.470	1.101	0.881	0.567	0.989	0.579	0.496	0.674
$\tau^{prof}$	0.684	0.011	0.686	0.973	0.281	1.026	0.970	0.393	1.045	0.867	0.294	0.923
$\tau^K$	1.023	0.012	1.025	0.962	0.007	0.963	0.968	0.012	0.971	1.356	0.220	1.398
$\tau^R$	-0.087	-0.518	-0.185	0.033	-0.551	-0.072	0.326	-0.433	0.244	0.487	-0.036	0.480
$Exp$	0.804	-0.202	0.765	0.661	-0.316	0.601	0.632	-0.386	0.559	0.852	-0.338	0.787
$Rev$	0.381	0.210	0.421	0.549	0.386	0.622	0.628	0.496	0.723	0.672	0.546	0.776
$PB$	0.539	0.056	0.550	0.591	0.123	0.614	0.630	0.167	0.661	0.739	0.215	0.780

# Balanced budget multipliers

**Table:** Balanced budget (ex-ante) multipliers in case of permanent fiscal shocks

policy	financing instrument											
	short-run present-value multiplier						long-run present-value multiplier					
	$C^G$	$\tau^C$	$\tau^W$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^K$	$\tau^R$	$C^G$	$\tau^C$	$\tau^W$	$\tau^{prof}$	$\tau^K$	$\tau^R$
$C^G$	0.000	0.459	0.132	-0.774	-1.061	0.624	0.000	0.337	-0.521	-0.424	-2.250	0.284
$I^G$	0.262	0.624	0.345	-0.306	-0.375	0.760	1.361	1.457	0.833	0.988	0.733	1.447
$sub^I$	1.115	1.403	1.190	0.669	0.616	1.511	2.017	2.125	1.692	1.801	1.333	2.118
$sub^L$	-0.768	-0.270	-0.615	-1.587	-1.954	-0.082	-1.148	-0.747	-1.725	-1.636	-3.859	-0.808
$\tau^C$	-0.481	0.000	-0.312	-1.170	-1.413	0.191	-0.318	0.000	-0.805	-0.713	-2.436	-0.049
$\tau^W$	-0.161	0.251	0.000	-0.673	-0.802	0.422	0.366	0.589	0.000	0.079	-1.097	0.558
$\tau^F$	0.817	0.940	0.886	0.722	0.598	1.006	0.325	0.438	0.195	0.204	-0.428	0.418
$\tau^{prof}$	0.432	0.793	0.580	0.000	-0.215	0.950	0.292	0.543	-0.067	0.000	-1.369	0.506
$\tau^K$	0.550	0.832	0.631	0.116	0.000	0.939	0.994	1.148	0.677	0.760	0.000	1.129
$\tau^R$	-0.864	-0.253	-0.625	-1.618	-1.818	0.000	-0.292	0.045	-0.841	-0.715	-2.510	0.000

Note: Policy interventions (rows) are always expansionary, i.e. a rise in spending or a cut in taxes, while the opposite is true for the financing instruments (columns).