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# Macroprudential Policy in a Bubble-Creation Economy

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### **Motivation and Research Question**

- Motivation:
  - The practice of macroprudential policy has moved ahead of associated theory.
  - Gap between practical macroprudential policy and theory of rational bubbles.
- Research question: How does Loan-To-Value policy (LTV) theoretically affect an economy in a rational bubble framework?

#### On macroprudential tools

- Committee on the Global Financial System: "Experiences with the ex ante appraisal of macroprudential instruments", CGFS Papers No. 56 (July 2016).
- "...new macroprudential instruments have been introduced or existing ones have been recalibrated with a macroprudential perspective despite the fact that the conceptual and analytical underpinnings of macroprudential policy are at an early stage of development." (p.3)



Source: IMF staff calculations

<sup>1</sup> Index summing up housing-related measures, credit measures, reserve requirements, dynamic provisioning and core funding ratio. Simple average across countries within country groups.

<sup>2</sup> Central and Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States.

Source: Zhang and Zoli (2014).



### On macroprudential tools

- In a nutshell, macroprudential tools are designed to deal with leaning against the wind of 'financial cycle' (see BIS research esp. by C. Borio)
- Key properties of financial cycle (Borio, 2013)
  - Its most parsimonious description is in terms of the behaviour of private-sector credit and property prices.
  - 2. The financial cycle has a much lower frequency than the traditional business cycle.

# Renewed interests on 'economic theory of asset price bubbles'

- Special sections on the 'economic theory of bubbles' in the *Journal of Mathematical Economics* (Aug 2014 and Aug 2016)
- Symposium on 'bubbles, multiple equilibria, and economic activities' in the *Economic Theory* (Feb 2016)
- Supplement issues on 'asset price fluctuations and economic policy' in the *Journal of Monetary Economics* (Dec 2015).

#### **Review on Rational Bubbles**

- First generation where bubbles <u>crowd out</u> investment by competing with capital over savings
  - Tirole (1985), Weil (1987), Grossman & Yanagawa (1993)
- Second generation where bubbles <u>crowd in</u> investment in the presence of financial friction by relaxing the credit constraint
  - Caballero & Kishnamurthy (2006), Kocherlakota (2009), Farhi & Tirole (2012), Martin & Ventura (2012), Hirano & Yanagawa (2013), Miao, Wang, & Zhou (2015), Kunieda and Shibata (2016)

### Our paper

- Based on Martin and Ventura (2016)
  - Rational bubbles in presence of credit market fiction
- Two types of collateral
  - Fundamental collateral
  - Bubbly collateral
- Allowing us to distinguish between structural parameter (e.g. imperfect enforcement mechanism) and policy variable (due to macroprudential tool)
  - Policy effectiveness depends on the degree of financial fiction

#### **Review on Rational Bubbles**

• Traditionally, the evolution of bubbles is limited to

$$b_{t+1} = \frac{R_{t+1}}{\gamma} b_t$$

• Martin & Ventura (2012, 2014) introduce bubble-creation process which relaxes above condition as follows

$$b_{t+1} = \frac{R_{t+1}}{\gamma} b_t + b_{t+1}^N$$

where  $\{b_{t+1}^N \}_{t=0}^{\infty}$  is a common belief among agents or is referred to as market sentiment.

### Modified Martin & Ventura (2016)

- Two-period-lived OLG model with heterogeneous agents.
- Savers: work when young and supply their savings.
- Entrepreneurs:
  - borrow to invest in capital and buy bubbles
  - are subject to credit constraint as financial friction  $\phi$ limits the future income pledgeability
  - Use bubbly collateral to raise credit limit.
- Modification: LTV ratio  $\lambda$  is imposed on bubbly collateral as follows

$$R_{t+1}L_t \le \phi[A_{t+1}K_{t+1}^{\alpha}(\gamma^{t+1}N_{t+1})^{1-\alpha}] + \lambda B_{t+1}$$

#### Capital Market Equilibrium

 Given k<sub>t</sub>, b<sub>t</sub>, and b<sup>N</sup><sub>t+1</sub>, k<sub>t+1</sub> and R<sub>t+1</sub> are determined as follows:



#### Discussion on Short-Run Effect of LTV

- Effects of LTV ratio policy:
  - Pledgeable part of bubbles raises capital investment
  - The remaining part becomes a burden competing with capital investment.
- LTV ratio policy instead generates multiplicity: new source of economic fluctuation.
- This multiplicity makes chaotic dynamics possible.



### Long-Run Effect of LTV

• Lowering LTV ratio has different effects on each steady state:

Steady state	Vertical supply	Horizontal supply
High-capital	$\overline{k}$ rises, $\overline{b}$ falls	$\overline{k}$ falls, $\overline{b}$ unchanged
Low-capital	$ar{k}$ falls, $ar{b}$ ambiguous	$ar{k}$ rises, $ar{b}$ unchanged

• The existence of low-capital steady state becomes the risk for LTV ratio policy in the long run.





# **Fluctuation Decomposition**

• Sunspot equilibria can be constructed within or across market sentiments.





#### Conclusion

- We cast doubt on the effectiveness of macroprudential LTV ratio policy on stabilizing bubbly economy:
  - it introduces new kind of short-run multiplicity.
  - the long-run effects on bubbles and capital are rather ambiguous.
- However, it can help reduces certain long-run fluctuation especially in an economy with high financial friction:
  - it may create unique stable steady state , which has high capital level, within a given market sentiment.
  - it confines the set of consistent market sentiment in the economy with high financial friction.