

# Replication of Frank Smets and Raf Wouters (2003) 'An estimated dynamic stochastic general equilibrium model of the Euro area', Journal of the European Economic Association

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Dynamic equations:

$$c_t = \frac{h}{1+h} c_{t-1} + c_{t+1} \left( 1 - \frac{h}{1+h} \right) - \frac{1-h}{(1+h)\sigma} (R_t - \pi_{t+1}) + \frac{1-h}{(1+h)\sigma} \epsilon^b_t \quad (1)$$

$$i_t = \epsilon^I_t + \frac{1}{1+\beta} i_{t-1} + i_{t+1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+\beta} \right) + \frac{1}{(1+\beta)\varphi} Q_t \quad (2)$$

$$Q_t = \eta^Q_t + \frac{\left( \frac{1}{\beta} - 1 + \delta \right) r^k_{t+1}}{\frac{1}{\beta} - 1 + \delta + 1 - \delta} + Q_{t+1} \frac{1 - \delta}{1 + \frac{1}{\beta} - 1 + \delta - \delta} - (R_t - \pi_{t+1}) \quad (3)$$

$$k_t = (1 - \delta) k_{t-1} + \delta i_{t-1} \quad (4)$$

$$\pi_t = \frac{\beta \pi_{t+1} + \iota_p \pi_{t-1} + \frac{(1-\beta\xi_p)(1-\xi_p)}{\xi_p} MC_t}{1 + \beta \iota_p} + \eta^\pi_t \quad (5)$$

$$MC_t = \alpha r^k_t + (1 - \alpha) w_t - a_t \quad (6)$$

$$w_t = \eta^w_t + w_{t+1} \beta \frac{1}{1+\beta} + \frac{1}{1+\beta} w_{t-1} + \pi_{t+1} \beta \frac{1}{1+\beta} - \frac{1+\beta \iota_w}{1+\beta} \pi_t + \frac{\iota_w}{1+\beta} \pi_{t-1} - \frac{(1-\xi_w)(1-\beta\xi_w)}{(1+\beta)\xi_w \left( 1 + \frac{(1+\lambda_w)\sigma_L}{\lambda_w} \right)} \left( w_t - \sigma_L L_t - \frac{\sigma(c_t - h c_{t-1})}{1-h} + \epsilon^L_t \right) \quad (7)$$

$$L_t = k_{t-1} + r^k_t \frac{1 + \psi^{-1}}{\psi^{-1}} - w_t \quad (8)$$

$$y_t = k_c c_t + k_i i_t + \epsilon^G_t \quad (9)$$

$$\psi^{-1} z_t = r^k_t \quad (10)$$

$$y_t = \Phi_p \left( a_t + k_t \alpha + r^k_t \alpha \frac{1}{\psi^{-1}} + (1 - \alpha) L_t \right) \quad (11)$$

$$R_t = \rho_R R_{t-1} + (1 - \rho_R) (\bar{\pi}_t + r_\pi (\pi_{t-1} - \bar{\pi}_t) + r_Y (y_t - y^p_t)) + r_{\Delta\pi} (\pi_t - \pi_{t-1}) + r_{\Delta y} (y_t - y^p_t - (y_{t-1} - y^p_{t-1})) + \eta^r_t \quad (12)$$

$$E_t - E_{t-1} = E_{t+1} - E_t + (L_t - E_t) \frac{(1 - \xi_e)(1 - \beta \xi_e)}{\xi_e} \quad (13)$$

$$a_t = \rho_a a_{t-1} + \eta^a_t \quad (14)$$

$$\epsilon^L_t = \rho_L \epsilon^L_{t-1} + \eta^L_t \quad (15)$$

$$\epsilon^b_t = \rho_b \epsilon^b_{t-1} + \eta^b_t \quad (16)$$

$$\epsilon^I_t = \rho_I \epsilon^I_{t-1} + \eta^i_t \quad (17)$$

$$\bar{\pi}_t = \rho_\pi \bar{\pi}_{t-1} + \eta^\pi_t \quad (18)$$

$$\epsilon^G_t = \rho_g \epsilon^G_{t-1} + \eta^G_t \quad (19)$$

$$c^p_t = \frac{1-h}{(1+h)} \epsilon^b_t + \frac{h}{1+h} c^p_{t-1} + c^p_{t+1} \left(1 - \frac{h}{1+h}\right) - \frac{1-h}{(1+h)} \sigma R^p_t \quad (20)$$

$$i^p_t = \epsilon^I_t + \frac{1}{1+\beta} i^p_{t-1} + i^p_{t+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+\beta}\right) + \frac{1}{(1+\beta)\varphi} Q^p_t \quad (21)$$

$$Q^p_t = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\beta} - 1 + \delta\right) r^{k,p}_{t+1}}{\frac{1}{\beta} - 1 + \delta + 1 - \delta} + Q^p_{t+1} \frac{1 - \delta}{1 + \frac{1}{\beta} - 1 + \delta - \delta} - R^p_t \quad (22)$$

$$k^p_t = (1 - \delta) k^p_{t-1} + \delta i^p_{t-1} \quad (23)$$

$$y^p_t = \Phi_p \left( a_t + \alpha k^p_t + \alpha \frac{1}{\psi-1} r^{k,p}_t + (1 - \alpha) L^p_t \right) \quad (24)$$

$$y^p_t = \epsilon^G_t + k_c c^p_t + k_i i^p_t \quad (25)$$

$$w^p_t = \sigma_l L^p_t + \frac{\sigma (c^p_t - h c^p_{t-1})}{1 - h} - \epsilon^L_t \quad (26)$$

$$L^p_t = k^p_{t-1} + \frac{1 + \psi^{-1}}{\psi^{-1}} r^{k,p}_t - w^p_t \quad (27)$$

$$E^p_t - E^p_{t-1} = E^p_{t+1} - E^p_t + \frac{(1 - \xi_e)(1 - \beta \xi_e)}{\xi_e} (L^p_t - E^p_t) \quad (28)$$

$$0 = \alpha r^{k,p}_t + (1 - \alpha) w^p_t - a_t \quad (29)$$

## Definitions of variables and parameters

Table 1: Endogenous

| Variable | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X | Description                              |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|
| c        | $c$                             | Consumption                              |
| g        | $\epsilon^G$                    | Exogenous spending                       |
| inve     | $i$                             | Investment                               |
| kp       | $k$                             | Installed capital                        |
| lab      | $L$                             | Labour supply                            |
| mc       | $MC$                            | Real marginal cost                       |
| pinf     | $\pi$                           | Inflation                                |
| pk       | $Q$                             | Tobin Q                                  |
| r        | $R$                             | Nominal interest rate                    |
| rk       | $r^k$                           | Rental cost of capital                   |
| w        | $w$                             | Real wage                                |
| y        | $y$                             | Output                                   |
| a        | $a$                             | Productivity shock                       |
| b        | $\epsilon^b$                    | Discount factor shock                    |
| sinve    | $\epsilon^I$                    | Investment-specific shock                |
| ls       | $\epsilon^L$                    | Labour supply shock                      |
| zcap     | $z$                             | Capital utilisation                      |
| pinfbar  | $\bar{\pi}$                     | Inflation target                         |
| empl     | $E$                             | Employment in persons                    |
| cf       | $c^p$                           | Consumption, flexible economy            |
| invef    | $i^p$                           | Investment, flexible economy             |
| pkf      | $Q^p$                           | Tobin Q, flexible economy                |
| kpf      | $k^p$                           | Installed capital, flexible economy      |
| wf       | $w^p$                           | Real wage, flexible economy              |
| yf       | $y^p$                           | Output, flexible economy                 |
| rf       | $R^p$                           | Nominal interest rate, flexible economy  |
| rkf      | $r^{k,p}$                       | Rental cost of capital, flexible economy |
| labf     | $L^p$                           | Labour supply, flexible economy          |
| emplf    | $E^p$                           | Employment in persons, flexible economy  |

Table 2: Exogenous

| Variable | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X | Description                          |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ea       | $\eta^a$                        | Productivity shock innovation        |
| eb       | $\eta^b$                        | Discount factor shock innovation     |
| eg       | $\eta^G$                        | Exogenous spending shock innovation  |
| einve    | $\eta^i$                        | Investment-specific shock innovation |
| eqs      | $\eta^Q$                        | Equity premium shock                 |
| em       | $\eta^r$                        | Monetary policy shock                |
| epinf    | $\eta^\pi$                      | Price markup shock                   |
| ew       | $\eta^w$                        | Wage markup shock                    |
| els      | $\eta^L$                        | Labour supply shock innovation       |
| epb      | $\eta^\pi$                      | Inflation target shock               |

Table 3: Parameters

| Variable  | $\text{\LaTeX}$ | Description   |
|-----------|-----------------|---|
| calfa     | $\alpha$        | Output elasticity w.r.t. capital                    |
| cbeta     | $\beta$         | Discount factor                                     |
| czcap     | $\psi^{-1}$     | Elasticity of the capital utilization cost function |
| csadjcost | $\varphi$       | Capital adjustment cost                             |
| ctou      | $\delta$        | Depreciation rate                                   |
| chabb     | $h$             | Habits in consumption                               |
| cfc       | $\Phi_p$        | Fixed cost  |
| cprobp    | $\xi_p$         | Calvo price rigidity                                |
| cindp     | $\iota_p$       | Indexation on prices                                |
| csigma    | $\sigma$        | Risk aversion                                       |
| csigl     | $\sigma_l$      | Labour supply utility                               |
| cindw     | $\iota_w$       | Indexation on wages                                 |
| cprobw    | $\xi_w$         | Calvo wage rigidity                                 |
| crr       | $\rho_R$        | Interest rate smoothing                             |
| crpi      | $r_\pi$         | Taylor rule inflation coefficient                   |
| crdpi     | $r_{\Delta\pi}$ | Taylor rule d(inflation) coefficient                |
| cry       | $r_Y$           | Taylor rule output gap coefficient                  |
| crdy      | $r_{\Delta y}$  | Taylor rule d(output gap) coefficient               |
| clandaw   | $\lambda_w$     | Wage markup -1                                      |
| crhoa     | $\rho_a$        | Technology shock persistence                        |
| crhob     | $\rho_b$        | Discount factor shock persistence                   |
| crhog     | $\rho_g$        | Exogenous spending shock persistence                |
| crhols    | $\rho_L$        | Labour supply shock persistence                     |
| crhoince  | $\rho_I$        | Investment-specific shock persistence               |
| crhopb    | $\rho_\pi$      | Inflation target shock persistence                  |
| ccy       | $k_c$           | Steady-state consumption share in output            |
| ciy       | $k_i$           | Steady-state investment share in output             |
| cprobe    | $\xi_e$         | Calvo employment rigidity                           |