

# **Pricing Policies and Inflation Dynamics**

## **TECHNICAL APPENDIX**

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# 1 Unit Root in the Inflation Target

- Unit root shocks to the gross inflation target  $\pi_t^*$  are a key feature of the model.
- As we will normalize by this process throughout this Technical Appendix rather than at the end, we present it here first.
- To make the model stationary, all nominal variables must be normalized by the target price level  $P_t^*$ . The unnormalized growth rate of prices (inflation) is a non-stationary variable and therefore needs to be eliminated from the equation system by suitable normalization.
- Inflation target shocks are given by:

- In Levels:

$$\pi_t^* = \pi_{t-1}^* \varepsilon_t^{\pi^*} .$$

- Linearized:

$$\hat{\pi}_t^* = \hat{\pi}_{t-1}^* + \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} .$$

# 2 Households

- Objective Function:

$$Max \quad E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k \left\{ \ln (C_{t+k}) - \kappa \frac{L_{t+k}^{1+\gamma}}{1+\gamma} + \frac{a}{1-\epsilon} \left( \frac{M_{t+k}}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right\} ,$$

$$C_t = c_t - \nu c_{t-1} .$$

- Budget Constraint (multiplier =  $\Lambda_t$ ):

$$B_t = i_{t-1} B_{t-1} + M_{t-1} - M_t + W_t L_t + \int_0^1 \Pi_t(j) dj + P_t \tau_t - P_t c_t .$$

- Note 1: Linearization for any variable  $x$  around its steady state  $\bar{x}$  uses the following notation:  $\hat{x} = (x_t - \bar{x})/\bar{x}$ .
- Note 2: All interest rates and inflation rates are gross rates.

- FOC for  $c_t$  ( $\lambda_t = \Lambda_t P_t$ ):

$$C_t^{-1} - \beta\nu E_t C_{t+1}^{-1} = \lambda_t .$$

- Steady state:

$$\bar{C}^{-1}(1 - \beta\nu) = \bar{\lambda} .$$

- Linearization:

$$\beta\nu E_t \hat{C}_{t+1} = \hat{C}_t + (1 - \beta\nu)\hat{\lambda}_t .$$

- Linearization of habit relationship:

$$\hat{C}_t = \frac{1}{1 - \nu}\hat{c}_t - \frac{\nu}{1 - \nu}\hat{c}_{t-1} .$$

- Combine the two ( $\hat{q}_t^c = \hat{c}_{t-1}$ ):

$$\frac{\beta\nu}{1 - \nu} E_t \hat{c}_{t+1} = \frac{1 + \beta\nu^2}{1 - \nu}\hat{c}_t - \frac{\nu}{1 - \nu}\hat{q}_t^c + (1 - \beta\nu)\hat{\lambda}_t . \quad (1)$$

- FOC for  $B_t$ :

$$\lambda_t = \beta i_t E_t \left( \frac{\lambda_{t+1}}{\pi_{t+1}^*} \right) .$$

- Normalization ( $\check{i}_t = i_t/\pi_t^*$ ,  $\check{\pi}_{t+1} = \pi_{t+1}/\pi_{t+1}^*$ ):

$$\lambda_t = \beta \check{i}_t E_t \left( \frac{\lambda_{t+1}}{\check{\pi}_{t+1} \varepsilon_{t+1}^*} \right) .$$

- Linearization (remember that  $E_t \hat{\varepsilon}_{t+1}^* = 0$ ):

$$\hat{\lambda}_t - \hat{i}_t = E_t \left( \hat{\lambda}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \right) . \quad (2)$$

- FOC for  $L_t$ :

$$\kappa L_t^\gamma = \lambda_t w_t .$$

- Linearization:

$$\hat{w}_t + \hat{\lambda}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t . \quad (3)$$

- Consumption -labor relationship:

$$\hat{c}_t = \hat{z}_t + \hat{L}_t . \quad (4)$$

## 3 Firms

### 3.1 Maximization Problem

- Discounted nominal profits:
  - Nominal revenue  $P_t(j)y_t(j)$ , where  $y_t(j)$  is output.
  - Nominal wage bill  $W_t\ell_t(j)$ .
  - Nominal k-period ahead gross interest rate  $i_t^k$ .
- Pricing policy of firm  $j$  that reoptimizes at  $t$ , choosing  $V_t$  and  $v_t$  (a gross inflation rate):

$$P_{t+k}(j) = V_t^j (v_t^j)^k .$$

- Profit maximization:

$$\underset{V_t^j, v_t^j}{Max} E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \frac{P_{t+k}(j)y_{t+k}(j)}{P_{t+k}} - w_{t+k}\ell_{t+k}(j) \right] , \text{ s.t.}$$

$$y_{t+k}(j) = z_{t+k}\ell_{t+k}(j) ,$$

$$y_{t+k}(j) = c_{t+k} \left( \frac{V_t^j (v_t^j)^k}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\sigma} .$$

- Substitute constraints:

$$\underset{V_t^j, v_t^j}{Max} E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \left( \frac{V_t^j (v_t^j)^k}{P_{t+k}} - \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} \right) \left( c_{t+k} \left( \frac{V_t^j (v_t^j)^k}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\sigma} \right) \right] .$$

- Can drop superscript  $j$ .
- Define terms:

- Front-loading term:

$$p_t \equiv \frac{V_t}{P_t} .$$

- Inflation rates re-scaled by the inflation target, with  $\check{v}_t = v_t/\pi_t^*$ ,  $\check{\pi}_t = \pi_t/\pi_t^*$ .
- Cumulative aggregate normalized inflation:

$$\check{\Pi}_{t,k} = \prod_{j=1}^k \check{\pi}_{t+j} \text{ for } k \geq 1 \text{ (} \equiv 1 \text{ for } k = 0 \text{)} .$$

- Cumulative aggregate inflation deviation:

$$\hat{\Pi}_{t,k} = \sum_{j=1}^k \hat{\pi}_{t+j} \text{ for } k \geq 1 \text{ (} \equiv 0 \text{ for } k = 0 \text{)} .$$

### 3.2 First-Order Conditions

- FOC w.r.t.  $V_t$ :

$$E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \left( \frac{V_t v_t^k}{P_{t+k}} (1 - \sigma) + \sigma \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} \right) \left( c_{t+k} \left( \frac{V_t v_t^k}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\sigma} \right) \right] = 0 .$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \left( p_t \frac{v_t^k}{\Pi_{t,k}} (\sigma - 1) - \sigma \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} \right) \left( c_{t+k} \left( p_t \frac{v_t^k}{\Pi_{t,k}} \right)^{-\sigma} \right) \right] = 0 .$$

- Equivalently:

$$p_t = \mu \frac{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}}}{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{\tilde{v}_t}{\Pi_{t,k}} \right)^k}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\mu = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma-1}$ .

- FOC w.r.t.  $v_t$ :

$$p_t = \mu \frac{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}}}{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{\tilde{v}_t}{\Pi_{t,k}} \right)^k}. \quad (6)$$

- Re-scaling by the inflation target - comments:

- This takes the form of dividing all price level rates of change by the inflation target  $\pi_t^*$ .
- In the preceding formulas this only affects  $E_t \frac{(v_t)^k}{\Pi_{t,k}}$ , i.e. future firm-specific and aggregate cumulative inflation rates have to be deflated by future cumulative target inflation rates.
- However, under unit roots all **expected** future quarterly target inflation rates are simply equal to the current target rate.
- In all **forward-looking** conditions like (5) and (6) we can therefore simply linearize around the current inflation target  $\pi_t^*$ .
- Example: Our final conditions will contain **expected** inflation terms for periods  $t$  and  $t + 1$ . For actual future inflation the correct definition is  $\hat{\pi}_{t+1} = \ln(\pi_{t+1}) - \ln(\pi_{t+1}^*)$ . But it is OK to linearize around  $\pi_t^*$  instead because only the **expected** future inflation deviation enters the equations, and for this we have:

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} = E_t (\ln(\pi_{t+1}) - \ln(\pi_{t+1}^*)) = E_t (\ln(\pi_{t+1}) - \ln(\pi_t^*))$$

- The same is not true for **backward-looking** conditions. See the section on “The Price Index”.

### 3.3 Linearization

- Geometric distribution formulas:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k = \frac{\delta\beta}{(1-\delta\beta)^2}, \quad (7)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k^2 = \frac{\delta\beta(1+\delta\beta)}{(1-\delta\beta)^3}. \quad (8)$$

- Linearization for  $V_t$ :

- Rewrite (5):

$$p_t E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{\check{v}_t^k}{\check{\Pi}_{t,k}} \right) = \mu E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}}.$$

- Linearization of the common terms  $\lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j)$  cancels.
- Remaining terms are:

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t}{1-\delta\beta} + E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \hat{v}_t = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \left[ \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} + \hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} \right].$$

- Equivalently:

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t}{1-\delta\beta} + \frac{\hat{v}_t \delta\beta}{(1-\delta\beta)^2} = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \left[ \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} + \hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} \right]. \quad (9)$$

- Linearization for  $v_t$ :

- Rewrite (6):

$$p_t E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{\check{v}_t^k}{\check{\Pi}_{t,k}} \right) = \mu E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}}.$$

- Linearization of the common terms  $\lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j)$  cancels.
- Applying (7) to the  $\hat{p}_t$ -term, the remaining terms are:

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t \delta\beta}{(1-\delta\beta)^2} + E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k^2 \hat{v}_t = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \left[ \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} + \hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} \right].$$

- Applying (8) to the  $\hat{v}_t$ -term and simplifying further, we get:

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t \delta\beta}{(1-\delta\beta)^2} + \frac{\hat{v}_t \delta\beta(1+\delta\beta)}{(1-\delta\beta)^3} = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \left[ \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} + \hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} \right]. \quad (10)$$

### 3.4 Quasi-Differencing

#### 3.4.1 Quasi-Differencing for (9)

- Note the following for  $\hat{\Pi}_{t+1,k}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Pi}_{t+1,k} &= 0 \text{ for } k = 0, \\ &= \hat{\pi}_{t+2} \text{ for } k=1 \\ &= \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \dots + \hat{\pi}_{t+k+1} \text{ for } k=2,3,4,\dots\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

- Rewrite (9) as:

$$\hat{p}_t + \frac{\hat{v}_t \delta \beta}{(1 - \delta \beta)} = (1 - \delta \beta) E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta \beta)^k \left[ \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} + \hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} \right].\tag{12}$$

- For future reference, lead this by one period and multiply by  $(1 - \delta \beta)$ :

$$(1 - \delta \beta) E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} + \delta \beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} = (1 - \delta \beta)^2 E_t \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta \beta)^k [\hat{w}_{t+1+k} - \hat{z}_{t+1+k}] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\delta \beta)^k \hat{\Pi}_{t+1,k} \right].\tag{13}$$

For the last term the subscript runs from 1 because  $\hat{\Pi}_{t+1,0} = 0$ .

- Write out terms in (12):

$$\hat{p}_t + \frac{\hat{v}_t \delta \beta}{(1 - \delta \beta)} = (1 - \delta \beta) *$$

$$E_t \left[ (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + (\delta \beta) (\hat{w}_{t+1} - \hat{z}_{t+1} + \hat{\pi}_{t+1}) + (\delta \beta)^2 (\hat{w}_{t+2} - \hat{z}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2}) + (\delta \beta)^3 (\hat{w}_{t+3} - \hat{z}_{t+3} + \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots \right].$$

- Multiply the last equation by  $\delta \beta$  and lead by one period:

$$\delta \beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} + \frac{(\delta \beta)^2}{(1 - \delta \beta)} E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} = (1 - \delta \beta) *$$

$$E_t \left[ (\delta \beta) (\hat{w}_{t+1} - \hat{z}_{t+1}) + (\delta \beta)^2 (\hat{w}_{t+2} - \hat{z}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2}) + (\delta \beta)^3 (\hat{w}_{t+3} - \hat{z}_{t+3} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots \right].$$

- Deduct the last equation from the preceding one:

$$\begin{aligned}& [\hat{p}_t - \delta \beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{\delta \beta}{(1 - \delta \beta)} [\hat{v}_t - \delta \beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] \\ &= (1 - \delta \beta) \left[ (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} (\delta \beta + (\delta \beta)^2 + (\delta \beta)^3 + \dots) \right].\end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned} & [\hat{p}_t - E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta) E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta) E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] \\ & = (1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + \delta\beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} . \end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$[\hat{p}_t - E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] = (1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t - E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}) + \delta\beta (E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$[E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} - \hat{p}_t] + \frac{\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t] = -(1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t - E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}) + \delta\beta (E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1}) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$\delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} - \hat{p}_t + \frac{\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t] = -(1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \delta\beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} . \quad (14)$$

### 3.4.2 Quasi-Differencing for (10)

- Rewrite (10) as:

$$\hat{p}_t + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} \hat{v}_t = \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{\delta\beta} E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k k \left[ \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} + \hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} \right] .$$

- Write out terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}_t + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} \hat{v}_t & = \left( \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{\delta\beta} \right) * \\ & E_t \left[ (\delta\beta) (\hat{w}_{t+1} - \hat{z}_{t+1} + \hat{\pi}_{t+1}) + 2 (\delta\beta)^2 (\hat{w}_{t+2} - \hat{z}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 3 (\delta\beta)^3 (\hat{w}_{t+3} - \hat{z}_{t+3} + \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots \right] . \end{aligned}$$

- Multiply the last equation by  $\delta\beta$  and lead by one period:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} + \frac{\delta\beta(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} & = \left( \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{\delta\beta} \right) * \\ E_t \left[ (\delta\beta)^2 (\hat{w}_{t+2} - \hat{z}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2}) + 2 (\delta\beta)^3 (\hat{w}_{t+3} - \hat{z}_{t+3} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots \right] . \end{aligned}$$

- Deduct the last equation from the preceding one:

$$[\hat{p}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] = \left( \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{\delta\beta} \right) *$$

$$E_t [(\delta\beta) (\hat{w}_{t+1} - \hat{z}_{t+1}) + (\delta\beta)^2 (\hat{w}_{t+2} - \hat{z}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2}) + (\delta\beta)^3 (\hat{w}_{t+3} - \hat{z}_{t+3} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots + \hat{\pi}_{t+1} (\delta\beta + 2(\delta\beta)^2 + 3(\delta\beta)^3 + \dots)] .$$

- Use (7) for the final term:

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \left( \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{\delta\beta} \right) (\delta\beta + 2(\delta\beta)^2 + 3(\delta\beta)^3 + \dots) = E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} .$$

- Simplify:

$$[\hat{p}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] = E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta)^2 *$$

$$E_t [(\hat{w}_{t+1} - \hat{z}_{t+1}) + (\delta\beta) (\hat{w}_{t+2} - \hat{z}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2}) + (\delta\beta)^2 (\hat{w}_{t+3} - \hat{z}_{t+3} + \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots] .$$

- Rewrite:

$$[\hat{p}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] = E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta)^2 *$$

$$E_t \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k (\hat{w}_{t+1+k} - \hat{z}_{t+1+k}) + E_t ((\delta\beta) \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + (\delta\beta)^2 (\hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots) \right] .$$

- The final term can be rewritten using (11):

$$E_t [(\delta\beta) \hat{\pi}_{t+2} + (\delta\beta)^2 (\hat{\pi}_{t+2} + \hat{\pi}_{t+3}) + \dots] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \hat{\Pi}_{t+1,k} .$$

- Then we can simplify further as:

$$[\hat{p}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] = E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} +$$

$$(1 - \delta\beta)^2 E_t \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k (\hat{w}_{t+1+k} - \hat{z}_{t+1+k}) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \hat{\Pi}_{t+1,k} \right] .$$

- Now we can simplify the right-hand side using (13):

$$[\hat{p}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] = E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta) E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} + \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} .$$

- Further simplification:

$$\begin{aligned} & [\hat{p}_t - E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta) E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta) E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] \\ & = E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + (1 - \delta\beta) E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} + \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} . \end{aligned}$$

- Cancel terms:

$$[\hat{p}_t - E_t \hat{p}_{t+1}] + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [\hat{v}_t - E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}] = E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} .$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} = \hat{p}_t + E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t] . \quad (15)$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} - \hat{p}_t = \frac{-2\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} \hat{v}_t . \quad (16)$$

### 3.4.3 Combine (14) and (15)

- (14) for ease of reference:

$$\delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} - \hat{p}_t + \frac{\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t] = -(1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \delta\beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} .$$

- Plug in (15):

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta\beta \left[ \hat{p}_t + E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t] \right] - \hat{p}_t + \frac{\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} [E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t] \\ & = -(1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \delta\beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} . \end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\delta\beta - 1) \hat{p}_t + \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} + \frac{\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} (1 - 1 - \delta\beta) (E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t) - \delta\beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \\ & = -(1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + \delta\beta E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \delta\beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} . \end{aligned}$$

- Cancel terms to get a preliminary difference equation for  $\hat{v}_t$ :

$$\frac{(\delta\beta)^2}{(1 - \delta\beta)} (E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t) = (1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t - \hat{p}_t) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$(E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t) = \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t - \hat{p}_t) . \quad (17)$$

## 4 The Price Index

### 4.1 Formula for the Index

- Price Level:

$$P_t = \left[ (1 - \delta) \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \delta^s [V_{t-s}(v_{t-s})^s]^{1-\sigma} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}.$$

- Deflate by current target price level  $P_t^*$  and write out terms ( $\check{P}_t = P_t/P_t^*$ ,  $\check{V}_t = V_t/P_t^*$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} (\check{P}_t)^{1-\sigma} &= (1 - \delta) \check{V}_t^{1-\sigma} + (1 - \delta) \delta \check{V}_{t-1}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^2 \check{V}_{t-2}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-2}^2}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^*} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} + (1 - \delta) \delta^3 \check{V}_{t-3}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-3}^3}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^* \pi_{t-2}^*} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Divide by  $\check{P}_{t-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\check{P}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} &= (1 - \delta) \left( \frac{\check{V}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-1}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^2 \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-2}^2}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^3 \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-3}}{\check{P}_{t-3}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-3}}{\check{P}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-3}^3}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^* \pi_{t-2}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Use  $\check{P}_t/\check{P}_{t-1} = \check{\pi}_t = \frac{\pi_t}{\pi_t^*}$  (this is the deviation of gross inflation from its target):

$$\begin{aligned} (\check{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma} &= (1 - \delta) (p_t)^{1-\sigma} (\check{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta (p_{t-1})^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (p_{t-2})^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-2}^2}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^3 (p_{t-3})^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-3}^3}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^* \pi_{t-2}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Divide through by  $(\tilde{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= (1-\delta)p_t^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1-\delta)\delta p_{t-1}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{v_{t-1}}{\tilde{\pi}_t \pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1-\delta)\delta^2 p_{t-2}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{(v_{t-2})^2}{\tilde{\pi}_{t-1} \tilde{\pi}_t \pi_{t-1}^* \pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1-\delta)\delta^3 p_{t-3}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{(v_{t-3})^3}{\tilde{\pi}_{t-2} \tilde{\pi}_{t-1} \tilde{\pi}_t \pi_{t-2}^* \pi_{t-1}^* \pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\check{v}_{t-1} = v_{t-1}/\pi_{t-1}^*$ , the deviation of firm-specific gross inflation from the inflation target, and use  $\pi_t^*/\pi_{t-1}^* = \varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= (1-\delta)p_t^{1-\sigma} \tag{18} \\
&+ (1-\delta)\delta p_{t-1}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{v}_{t-1}}{\tilde{\pi}_t \varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1-\delta)\delta^2 p_{t-2}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{(\check{v}_{t-2})^2}{\tilde{\pi}_{t-1} \tilde{\pi}_t (\varepsilon_{t-1}^{\pi^*})^2 \varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1-\delta)\delta^3 p_{t-3}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{(\check{v}_{t-3})^3}{\tilde{\pi}_{t-2} \tilde{\pi}_{t-1} \tilde{\pi}_t (\varepsilon_{t-2}^{\pi^*})^3 (\varepsilon_{t-1}^{\pi^*})^2 \varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}} \right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

## 4.2 Linearize (18)

- Linearize:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= (1-\delta)(1-\sigma)\hat{p}_t \\
&+ (1-\delta)(1-\sigma)\delta(\hat{p}_{t-1} + \hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\
&+ (1-\delta)(1-\sigma)\delta^2(\hat{p}_{t-2} + 2\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\pi}_t - 2\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\
&+ (1-\delta)(1-\sigma)\delta^3(\hat{p}_{t-3} + 3\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\pi}_t - 3\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - 2\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Cancel terms and bring  $\hat{\pi}_t$  onto left-hand side:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\hat{\pi}_t(\delta + \delta^2 + \delta^3 + \dots) = \hat{p}_t + \delta(\hat{p}_{t-1} + \hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\
&+ \delta^2(\hat{p}_{t-2} + 2\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - 2\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \delta^3(\hat{p}_{t-3} + 3\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - 3\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - 2\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\pi}_t &= \frac{1-\delta}{\delta}\hat{p}_t + (1-\delta)(\hat{p}_{t-1} + \hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1-\delta)\delta(\hat{p}_{t-2} + 2\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - 2\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\
&+ (1-\delta)\delta^2(\hat{p}_{t-3} + 3\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - 3\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - 2\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 Quasi-Differencing

- Lag the last equation and multiply by  $\delta$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\delta \hat{\pi}_{t-1} &= (1 - \delta) \hat{p}_{t-1} + (1 - \delta) \delta (\hat{p}_{t-2} + \hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*}) \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (\hat{p}_{t-3} + 2\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - 2\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*}) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- Deduct the last equation from the previous one:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}_t - \delta \hat{\pi}_{t-1} &= \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \hat{p}_t + (1 - \delta) (\hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \delta) \delta (\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}_t - \delta \hat{\pi}_{t-1} &= \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \hat{p}_t - \delta \hat{\pi}_{t-1} + (1 - \delta) (\hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \delta) \delta (\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}_t &= \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \hat{p}_t + (1 - \delta) (\hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \delta) \delta (\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \hat{p}_t + \hat{\psi}_t, \quad (19)$$

$$\hat{\psi}_t = (1 - \delta) (\hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \delta) \delta (\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots$$

Equation (19) is the key expression discussed at some length in the paper.

### 4.4 The Auxiliary Variable $\hat{\psi}_t$

- Lag the last equation for  $\hat{\psi}_t$  and multiply by  $\delta$ :

$$\delta \hat{\psi}_{t-1} = (1 - \delta) \delta (\hat{v}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (\hat{v}_{t-3} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*}) + \dots$$

- Deduct the last equation from the previous one:

$$\hat{\psi}_t = \delta \hat{\psi}_{t-1} + (1 - \delta) \hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} .$$

- Create auxiliary variables for the King/Watson dynamic system formulation:

$$\text{Auxiliary Variable III: } \hat{q}_t^\psi = \hat{\psi}_{t-1} .$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Variable IV: } \hat{q}_t^v = \hat{v}_{t-1} .$$

- Use these in the equation for  $\hat{\psi}_t$ :

$$\hat{\psi}_t = \delta \hat{q}_t^\psi + (1 - \delta) \hat{q}_t^v - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} . \quad (20)$$

- Also, for future reference:

$$\left( E_t \hat{\psi}_{t+1} - \hat{\psi}_t \right) = (1 - \delta) \hat{v}_t - (1 - \delta) \hat{\psi}_t . \quad (21)$$

- Finally we will also be able to use (19) to substitute  $\hat{p}_t$  out of equation (17):

$$\hat{p}_t = \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta} \left( \hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\psi}_t \right) . \quad (22)$$

#### 4.5 More Intuition for (20)

- Assume that we incorrectly linearize (18) around the period  $t$  inflation target  $\pi_t^*$  regardless of the time subscript of the variables. We get the following, after changing notation to distinguish this linearization from (20):

$$\widehat{\psi}_t = \delta \widehat{\psi}_{t-1} + (1 - \delta) \widehat{v}_{t-1} . \quad (23)$$

- Note that for  $\widehat{v}_{t-1}$  we have (the same holds for  $\widehat{\psi}_{t-1}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{v}_{t-1} &= \ln(v_{t-1}) - \ln(\pi_t^*) , \text{ while} \\ \hat{v}_{t-1} &= \ln(v_{t-1}) - \ln(\pi_{t-1}^*) . \end{aligned}$$

- This implies that (again similarly for  $\widehat{\psi}_{t-1}$ )

$$\widehat{v}_{t-1} = \hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} .$$

- Also

$$\widehat{\psi}_t = \hat{\psi}_t .$$

- Substituting the foregoing into (23) we obtain (20):

$$\hat{\psi}_t = \delta \hat{\psi}_{t-1} + (1 - \delta) \hat{v}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} .$$

#### 4.6 Final Equation for $\hat{v}_t$

- Equation (17) reproduced for ease of reference:

$$\left( E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - \hat{v}_t \right) = \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t - \hat{p}_t) .$$

- Plug (22) into this:

$$E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} = \hat{v}_t + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta} \hat{\psi}_t - \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta} \hat{\pi}_t + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} \hat{w}_t - \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} \hat{z}_t . \quad (24)$$

## 4.7 Final Equation for $\hat{\pi}_t$

- Deduct (19) from its once led version to get:

$$(E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) = \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} (E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} - \hat{p}_t) + (E_t \hat{\psi}_{t+1} - \hat{\psi}_t) .$$

- To substitute for the first term on the right-hand side, use (16), which we reproduce here:

$$E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} - \hat{p}_t = \frac{-2\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} \hat{v}_t .$$

- To substitute for the second term on the right-hand side, use (21), which we reproduce here:

$$(E_t \hat{\psi}_{t+1} - \hat{\psi}_t) = (1 - \delta) \hat{v}_t - (1 - \delta) \hat{\psi}_t .$$

- Substitute:

$$(E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) = (1 - \delta) \hat{v}_t - (1 - \delta) \hat{\psi}_t + \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \left[ \frac{-2\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} \hat{v}_t \right] .$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \right) = \hat{\pi}_t - \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{2\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} + \left( \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} + (1 - \delta) \right) \hat{v}_t - (1 - \delta) \hat{\psi}_t .$$

- Simplify and substitute from (24) for  $E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}$ :

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \frac{1}{\delta} = \hat{\pi}_t + \left( \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} + (1 - \delta) \right) \hat{v}_t - (1 - \delta) \hat{\psi}_t - \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{2\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} \left[ \hat{v}_t + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta} \hat{\psi}_t - \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta} \hat{\pi}_t + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) \right] .$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \frac{1}{\delta} = \hat{\pi}_t \left( 1 + \frac{2(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} \right) + \hat{v}_t \left( \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{(1 + \delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} + (1 - \delta) - \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{2\delta\beta}{(1 - \delta\beta)} \right) - \hat{\psi}_t \left( \frac{2(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} + (1 - \delta) \right) - \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{2(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \frac{1}{\delta} = \hat{\pi}_t \left( \frac{\delta\beta + 2 - 2\delta\beta}{\delta\beta} \right) + \hat{v}_t \left( \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{(1 + \delta\beta - 2\delta\beta)}{(1 - \delta\beta)} + (1 - \delta) \right) \\ - \hat{\psi}_t \left( \frac{2 - 2\delta\beta + \delta\beta - \delta^2\beta}{\delta\beta} \right) - \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{2(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} \frac{1}{\delta} = \hat{\pi}_t \left( \frac{2 - \delta\beta}{\delta\beta} \right) + \hat{v}_t \left( \frac{(1 - \delta)(1 + \delta)}{\delta} \right) \\ - \hat{\psi}_t \left( \frac{2 - \delta\beta - \delta^2\beta}{\delta\beta} \right) - \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta} \frac{2(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} = \hat{\pi}_t \left( \frac{2}{\beta} - \delta \right) + \hat{v}_t ((1 - \delta)(1 + \delta)) + \hat{\psi}_t \left( \delta(1 + \delta) - \frac{2}{\beta} \right) \quad (25) \\ - \hat{w}_t \left( \frac{2(1 - \delta)(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} \right) + \hat{z}_t \left( \frac{2(1 - \delta)(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} \right) .$$

## 5 The Backward-Indexation Case

### 5.1 Profit Maximization

- Pricing policy of firm  $j$  that reoptimizes at  $t$ , choosing  $V_t$  and indexing to  $\pi_{t-1}$  (the lagged aggregate inflation rate):

$$P_{t+k}(j) = V_t \tilde{\Pi}_{t,k} .$$

- Define additional terms:

- Cumulative lagged aggregate inflation:

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{t,k} \equiv E_t \Pi_{j=1}^k \pi_{t+j-1} \text{ for } k \geq 1 \text{ (} \equiv 1 \text{ for } k = 0 \text{)}$$

- Cumulative lagged aggregate normalized inflation:

$$\tilde{\tilde{\Pi}}_{t,k} \equiv E_t \Pi_{j=1}^k \tilde{\pi}_{t+j-1} \text{ for } k \geq 1 \text{ (} \equiv 1 \text{ for } k = 0 \text{)}$$

- Cumulative lagged aggregate inflation deviation:

$$\hat{\tilde{\Pi}}_{t,k} \equiv E_t \Sigma_{j=1}^k \hat{\pi}_{t+j-1} \text{ for } k \geq 1 \text{ (} \equiv 0 \text{ for } k = 0 \text{)}$$

- Profit maximization:

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{V_t}{Max} \quad E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \left( \frac{V_t \tilde{\Pi}_{t,k}}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}} - \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} \right) y_{t+k}(j) \right] , \text{ s.t.} \\ y_{t+k}(j) = c_{t+k} \left( \frac{V_t \tilde{\Pi}_{t,k}}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}} \right)^{-\sigma} . \end{aligned}$$

- Substitute constraints:

$$\underset{V_t}{Max} E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \left( \frac{V_t \tilde{\Pi}_{t,k}}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}} \right)^{1-\sigma} c_{t+k} - \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} \left( \frac{V_t \tilde{\Pi}_{t,k}}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}} \right)^{-\sigma} c_{t+k} \right] .$$

- FOC for  $V_t$  normalized by inflation target:

$$p_t = \mu \frac{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}}}{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{\tilde{\Pi}_{t,k}}{\Pi_{t,k}} \right)} . \quad (26)$$

- Rewrite (26):

$$p_t E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{\tilde{\Pi}_{t,k}}{\Pi_{t,k}} \right) = \mu E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} .$$

- Linearization of (26):

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t}{1 - \delta\beta} + E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \left( \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} - \hat{\Pi}_{t+k} \right) = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k (\hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k}) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t}{1 - \delta\beta} + E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k (\hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\pi}_{t+k}) = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k (\hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k}) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t + \hat{\pi}_t}{1 - \delta\beta} = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k (\hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} + \hat{\pi}_{t+k}) .$$

- Quasi-Differencing:

$$(\hat{p}_t + \hat{\pi}_t) - \delta\beta E_t (\hat{p}_{t+1} + \hat{\pi}_{t+1}) = (1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} + \hat{\pi}_t) . \quad (27)$$

## 5.2 The Price Index

- Price Level:

$$P_t = \left[ (1 - \delta) \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \delta^s \left[ V_{t-s} \tilde{\Pi}_{t-s,s} \right]^{1-\sigma} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} .$$

- Deflate by current target price level  $P_t^*$  and write out terms ( $\check{P}_t = P_t/P_t^*$ ,  $\check{V}_t = V_t/P_t^*$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} (\check{P}_t)^{1-\sigma} &= (1 - \delta) \check{V}_t^{1-\sigma} + (1 - \delta) \delta \check{V}_{t-1}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^2 \check{V}_{t-2}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\pi_{t-2} \pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^*} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} + (1 - \delta) \delta^3 \check{V}_{t-3}^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\pi_{t-3} \pi_{t-2} \pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^* \pi_{t-2}^*} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Divide by  $\check{P}_{t-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\check{P}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} &= (1 - \delta) \left( \frac{\check{V}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-1}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^2 \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\pi_{t-2} \pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^*} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} \\ &+ (1 - \delta) \delta^3 \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-3}}{\check{P}_{t-3}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-3}}{\check{P}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\pi_{t-3} \pi_{t-2} \pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^* \pi_{t-1}^* \pi_{t-2}^*} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Use  $\check{P}_t/\check{P}_{t-1} = \check{\pi}_t = \frac{\pi_t}{\pi_t^*}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(\check{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma} &= (1-\delta)(p_t)^{1-\sigma}(\check{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta(p_{t-1})^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*}\right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta^2(p_{t-2})^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-1}}\right)^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\pi_{t-2}\pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*\pi_{t-1}^*}\right)^{(1-\sigma)} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta^3(p_{t-3})^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-2}}\right)^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-1}}\right)^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\pi_{t-3}\pi_{t-2}\pi_{t-1}}{\pi_t^*\pi_{t-1}^*\pi_{t-2}^*}\right)^{(1-\sigma)} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Divide through by  $(\check{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= (1-\delta)p_t^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta p_{t-1}^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\pi_{t-1}}{\check{\pi}_t\pi_t^*}\right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta^2 p_{t-2}^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\pi_{t-2}\pi_{t-1}}{\check{\pi}_{t-1}\check{\pi}_t\pi_{t-1}^*\pi_t^*}\right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta^3 p_{t-3}^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\pi_{t-3}\pi_{t-2}\pi_{t-1}}{\check{\pi}_{t-2}\check{\pi}_{t-1}\check{\pi}_t\pi_{t-2}^*\pi_{t-1}^*\pi_t^*}\right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Use  $\pi_t^*/\pi_{t-1}^* = \varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= (1-\delta)p_t^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta p_{t-1}^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\check{\pi}_{t-1}}{\check{\pi}_t\varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}}\right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta^2 p_{t-2}^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\check{\pi}_{t-2}}{\check{\pi}_t\varepsilon_{t-1}^{\pi^*}\varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}}\right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&\quad + (1-\delta)\delta^3 p_{t-3}^{1-\sigma}\left(\frac{\check{\pi}_{t-3}}{\check{\pi}_t\varepsilon_{t-2}^{\pi^*}\varepsilon_{t-1}^{\pi^*}\varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}}\right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Linearize:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \hat{p}_t \\
&\quad + \delta(\hat{p}_{t-1} + \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\
&\quad + \delta^2(\hat{p}_{t-2} + \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\
&\quad + \delta^3(\hat{p}_{t-3} + \hat{\pi}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Cancel terms and bring  $\hat{\pi}_t$  onto left-hand side:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\pi}_t (\delta + \delta^2 + \delta^3 + \dots) &= \hat{p}_t + \delta (\hat{p}_{t-1} + \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\ &+ \delta^2 (\hat{p}_{t-2} + \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \delta^3 (\hat{p}_{t-3} + \hat{\pi}_{t-3} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\pi}_t &= \frac{1-\delta}{\delta} \hat{p}_t + (1-\delta) (\hat{p}_{t-1} + \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1-\delta) \delta (\hat{p}_{t-2} + \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) \\ &+ (1-\delta) \delta^2 (\hat{p}_{t-3} + \hat{\pi}_{t-3} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Lag the last equation and multiply by  $\delta$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \hat{\pi}_{t-1} &= (1-\delta) \hat{p}_{t-1} + (1-\delta) \delta (\hat{p}_{t-2} + \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*}) \\ &+ (1-\delta) \delta^2 (\hat{p}_{t-3} + \hat{\pi}_{t-3} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^{\pi^*} - \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^{\pi^*}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Deduct the last equation from the one before:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\pi}_t - \delta \hat{\pi}_{t-1} &= \frac{1-\delta}{\delta} \hat{p}_t + (1-\delta) \hat{\pi}_{t-1} \\ &+ (1-\delta) (-\hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1-\delta) \delta (-\hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1-\delta) \delta^2 (-\hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently:

$$\hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} = \frac{1-\delta}{\delta} \hat{p}_t - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} . \quad (28)$$

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- Rewrite (27):

$$\hat{p}_t - \delta \beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} - \delta \beta (E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) = (1-\delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) .$$

- Use (28):

$$\hat{p}_t - \frac{\delta^2 \beta}{1-\delta} (E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) - \delta \beta (E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) = (1-\delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) .$$

- Equivalently:

$$\hat{p}_t - \frac{\delta^2 \beta}{1-\delta} (E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) - \delta \beta (E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) = (1-\delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) .$$

- Use (28) again:

$$\hat{p}_t - \beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} = (1-\delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) .$$

- Use (28) again:

$$(\hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}) = \beta E_t (\hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) + \frac{(1-\delta\beta)(1-\delta)}{\delta} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} . \quad (29)$$

- This is the New Keynesian Phillips Curve for the backward-indexation case, which replaces the three equation pricing block of the optimal indexation system.

## 6 THE CALVO-YUN CASE

### 6.1 Profit Maximization

- Pricing policy of firm  $j$  that reoptimizes at  $t$ , choosing  $V_t$  and indexing to  $\pi_t^*$  (the current inflation target):

$$P_{t+k}(j) = V_t \Pi_{t,k}^* .$$

- Define additional terms:
  - Cumulative inflation targets:

$$\Pi_{t,k}^* \equiv E_t \prod_{j=1}^k \pi_{t+j}^* \text{ for } k \geq 1 \quad (\equiv 1 \text{ for } k = 0)$$

- Cumulative aggregate inflation target deviation:

$$\hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^* \equiv E_t \sum_{j=1}^k \hat{\pi}_{t+j}^* \text{ for } k \geq 1 \quad (\equiv 0 \text{ for } k = 0)$$

- Profit maximization:

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{V_t}{Max} \quad E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \left( \frac{V_t \Pi_{t,k}^*}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}^*} - \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} \right) y_{t+k}(j) \right] \quad , \quad s.t. \\ y_{t+k}(j) = c_{t+k} \left( \frac{V_t \Pi_{t,k}^*}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}^*} \right)^{-\sigma} . \end{aligned}$$

- Substitute constraints:

$$\underset{V_t}{Max} E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} \left[ \left( \frac{V_t \Pi_{t,k}^*}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma} c_{t+k} - \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} \left( \frac{V_t \Pi_{t,k}^*}{P_t \Pi_{t,k}^*} \right)^{-\sigma} c_{t+k} \right] .$$

- FOC for  $V_t$ , normalized by inflation target:

$$p_t = \mu \frac{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}}}{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{1}{\hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^*} \right)} . \quad (30)$$

- Rewrite (30):

$$p_t E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \left( \frac{1}{\hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^*} \right) = \mu E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} y_{t+k}(j) \frac{w_{t+k}}{z_{t+k}} .$$

- Linearization of (30):

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t}{1 - \delta\beta} = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta\beta)^k \left( \hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k} + \hat{\Pi}_{t,k} \right) .$$

- Quasi-Differencing:

$$\hat{p}_t - \delta\beta E_t \hat{p}_{t+1} = (1 - \delta\beta) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + \delta\beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} . \quad (31)$$

## 6.2 The Price Index

- Price Level:

$$P_t = \left[ (1 - \delta) \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \delta^s [V_{t-s} \Pi_{t-s,s}^*]^{1-\sigma} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} .$$

- Deflate by current target price level  $P_t^*$  and write out terms ( $\check{P}_t = P_t/P_t^*$ ,  $\check{V}_t = V_t/P_t^*$ ):

$$(\check{P}_t)^{1-\sigma} = (1 - \delta) \check{V}_t^{1-\sigma} + (1 - \delta) \delta \check{V}_{t-1}^{1-\sigma} + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 \check{V}_{t-2}^{1-\sigma} + (1 - \delta) \delta^3 \check{V}_{t-3}^{1-\sigma} + \dots$$

- Divide by  $\check{P}_{t-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\check{P}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} &= (1 - \delta) \left( \frac{\check{V}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_t}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-1}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^3 \left( \frac{\check{V}_{t-3}}{\check{P}_{t-3}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-3}}{\check{P}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{\check{P}_{t-2}}{\check{P}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Use  $\check{P}_t/\check{P}_{t-1} = \check{\pi}_t = \frac{\pi_t}{\pi_t^*}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (\check{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma} &= (1 - \delta) (p_t)^{1-\sigma} (\check{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma} \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta (p_{t-1})^{1-\sigma} \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^2 (p_{t-2})^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \\ &\quad + (1 - \delta) \delta^3 (p_{t-3})^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-2}} \right)^{1-\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{\check{\pi}_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Divide through by  $(\tilde{\pi}_t)^{1-\sigma}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= (1 - \delta)p_t^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1 - \delta)\delta p_{t-1}^{1-\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{\pi}_t}\right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1 - \delta)\delta^2 p_{t-2}^{1-\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{\pi}_{t-1}\tilde{\pi}_t}\right)^{1-\sigma} \\
&+ (1 - \delta)\delta^3 p_{t-3}^{1-\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{\pi}_{t-2}\tilde{\pi}_{t-1}\tilde{\pi}_t}\right)^{1-\sigma} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Linearize:

$$0 = \hat{p}_t + \delta(\hat{p}_{t-1} - \hat{\pi}_t) + \delta^2(\hat{p}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\pi}_t) + \delta^3(\hat{p}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1} - \hat{\pi}_t) + \dots$$

- Cancel terms and bring  $\hat{\pi}_t$  onto left-hand side:

$$\hat{\pi}_t(\delta + \delta^2 + \delta^3 + \dots) = \hat{p}_t + \delta\hat{p}_{t-1} + \delta^2(\hat{p}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}) + \delta^3(\hat{p}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}) + \dots$$

- Equivalently:

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta}\hat{p}_t + (1 - \delta)\hat{p}_{t-1} + (1 - \delta)\delta(\hat{p}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}) + (1 - \delta)\delta^2(\hat{p}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2} - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}) + \dots$$

- Lag the last equation and multiply by  $\delta$ :

$$\delta\hat{\pi}_{t-1} = (1 - \delta)\delta\hat{p}_{t-1} + (1 - \delta)\delta^2\hat{p}_{t-2} + (1 - \delta)\delta^3(\hat{p}_{t-3} - \hat{\pi}_{t-2}) + \dots$$

- Deduct the last equation from the preceding one:

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \frac{1 - \delta}{\delta}\hat{p}_t. \quad (32)$$

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- Plug (32) into (31):

$$\frac{\delta}{1 - \delta}\hat{\pi}_t - \delta\beta\frac{\delta}{1 - \delta}E_t\hat{\pi}_{t+1} = (1 - \delta\beta)(\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) + \delta\beta E_t\hat{\pi}_{t+1}.$$

- Simplify:

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \beta E_t\hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)(1 - \delta)}{\delta}(\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t). \quad (33)$$

- This is the New Keynesian Phillips Curve for the Calvo-Yun case, which replaces the three equation pricing block of the optimal indexation system.

## 7 Household Wage Setting

### 7.1 Labor Demand

- $\ell_t(i, j)$  = demand for labor variety  $i$  by firm  $j$ .
- $L_t(i)$  = aggregate demand for labor variety  $i$ :

$$L_{t+k}(i) = \int_0^1 \ell_t(i, j) dj .$$

- $L_t$  = aggregate demand for composite labor:

$$L_t = \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 \ell_t(i, j)^{\frac{\sigma_w - 1}{\sigma_w}} di \right)^{\frac{\sigma_w}{\sigma_w - 1}} dj .$$

- Labor demand equation for labor variety  $i$ :

$$L_{t+k}(i) = L_{t+k} \left( \frac{V_t^w (v_t^w)^k}{W_{t+k}} \right)^{-\sigma_w} . \quad (34)$$

- Key parameter:  $\sigma_w$  = elasticity of substitution between labor types.

### 7.2 Utility Maximization

- Wage setting policy of a worker  $i$  that reoptimizes at  $t$ , choosing  $V_t^w$  and  $v_t^w$  (a gross wage inflation rate):

$$W_{t+k}(i) = V_t^w (v_t^w)^k$$

- Define terms:

- Front-loading term:

$$p_t^w \equiv \frac{V_t^w}{W_t}$$

- Real wage:

$$w_t = \frac{W_t}{P_t}$$

- Wage inflation rates re-scaled by the inflation target, with  $\tilde{\pi}_t^w = \pi_t^w / \pi_t^*$ .
- Cumulative aggregate rescaled wage inflation:

$$\check{\Pi}_{t,k}^w = \prod_{j=1}^k \tilde{\pi}_{t+j}^w \text{ for } k \geq 1 \quad (\equiv 1 \text{ for } k = 0)$$

- Cumulative aggregate rescaled wage inflation deviation:

$$\hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w = \sum_{j=1}^k \hat{\pi}_{t+j}^w \text{ for } k \geq 1 \quad (\equiv 0 \text{ for } k = 0)$$

- Utility maximization - relevant part of the problem:

$$\underset{V_t^w, v_t^w}{Max} E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k \left[ -\kappa \frac{(L_{t+k}(i))^{1+\gamma}}{1+\gamma} + \lambda_{t+k} \frac{V_t^w (v_t^w)^k W_{t+k}}{W_{t+k} P_{t+k}} L_{t+k}(i) \right] \text{ s.t. (34) .}$$

- Key parameter:  $\delta_w =$  Calvo delta for wage setters.

### 7.3 First-Order Conditions

- Firm specific wage inflation rescaled by the inflation target  $\check{v}_t^w = v_t^w / \pi_t^*$ .
  - By the unit root property we can ignore future changes in the inflation target (see discussion above for firms):

$$E_t \hat{v}_{t+k}^w = E_t (\ln(v_{t+k}^w) - \ln(\pi_{t+k}^*)) = E_t (\ln(v_{t+k}^w) - \ln(\pi_t^*))$$

- FOC for  $V_t^w$ :

$$p_t^w E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k \lambda_{t+k} L_{t+k}(i) \left( w_{t+k} \frac{(\check{v}_t^w)^k}{\hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w} \right) = \mu^w E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k \kappa (L_{t+k}(i))^{1+\gamma} \quad (35)$$

- FOC w.r.t.  $v_t^w$ :

$$p_t^w E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k k \lambda_{t+k} L_{t+k}(i) \left( w_{t+k} \frac{(\check{v}_t^w)^k}{\hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w} \right) = \mu^w E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k k \kappa (L_{t+k}(i))^{1+\gamma} \quad (36)$$

### 7.4 Linearization

#### 7.4.1 Linearization for $V_t^w$

- First step:

$$E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k \left[ \hat{\lambda}_{t+k} - \gamma \hat{L}_{t+k}(i) + \hat{w}_{t+k} + \left( \hat{p}_t^w + k \hat{v}_t^w - \hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w \right) \right] = 0$$

- Linearization of labor demand:

$$\left( \hat{L}_{t+k}(i) - \hat{L}_{t+k} \right) = -\sigma_w \left( \hat{p}_t^w + k \hat{v}_t^w - \hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w \right)$$

- Marginal rate of substitution:

- MRS in levels:

$$mrs_t = \frac{\kappa L_t(i)^\gamma}{\lambda_t}$$

- Log-linearized:

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t(i) - \hat{\lambda}_t$$

- Combine with the expression for labor demand (note that, for contemporaneous terms,  $k = 0$ ):

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t - \gamma \sigma_w \hat{p}_t^w - \hat{\lambda}_t$$

- Combine the above:

$$E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k \left( \hat{p}_t^w + k \hat{v}_t^w - \hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w \right) = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k \left( \widehat{mrs}_{t+k} - \hat{w}_{t+k} \right)$$

- Apply formulas (7) and (8):

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t^w}{1 - \delta_w \beta} + \frac{\hat{v}_t^w \delta_w \beta}{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2} = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k \left[ \widehat{mrs}_{t+k} - \hat{w}_{t+k} + \hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w \right] \quad (37)$$

- With the appropriate change in notation this is exactly identical to equation (9) for price setting, after replacing  $\hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k}$  with  $\widehat{mrs}_{t+k} - \hat{w}_{t+k}$ .

#### 7.4.2 Linearization for $v_t^w$

- First step:

$$E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k k \left[ \hat{\lambda}_{t+k} - \gamma \hat{L}_{t+k}(i) + \hat{w}_{t+k} + \left( \hat{p}_t^w + k \hat{v}_t^w - \hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w \right) \right] = 0$$

- Combine with the above:

$$E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k k \left( \hat{p}_t^w + k \hat{v}_t^w - \hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w \right) = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k k \left( \widehat{mrs}_{t+k} - \hat{w}_{t+k} \right)$$

- Apply formulas (7) and (8):

$$\frac{\hat{p}_t^w \delta_w \beta}{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2} + \frac{\hat{v}_t^w \delta_w \beta (1 + \delta_w \beta)}{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^3} = E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta_w \beta)^k k \left[ \widehat{mrs}_{t+k} - \hat{w}_{t+k} + \hat{\Pi}_{t,k}^w \right] \quad (38)$$

- With the appropriate change in notation this is exactly identical to equation (10) for price setting, after replacing  $\hat{w}_{t+k} - \hat{z}_{t+k}$  with  $\widehat{mrs}_{t+k} - \hat{w}_{t+k}$ .

## 7.5 Final Wage Inflation Dynamics

- Given the identical forms of (37)/(9) and (38)/(10), we obtain after quasi-differencing as the end result an equation analogous to (17):

$$(E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}^w - \hat{v}_t^w) = \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2}{(\delta_w \beta)^2} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t - \hat{p}_t^w) \quad (39)$$

- Furthermore, the derivation of the wage index is identical to that for the price index above. The correct expression for wage inflation is:

$$\hat{\pi}_t^w = \hat{w}_t - \hat{w}_{t-1} + \hat{\pi}_t \quad (40)$$

- Furthermore, the derivation of the wage index is identical to that for the price index above. We get:

$$\hat{\pi}_t^w = \frac{1 - \delta_w}{\delta_w} \hat{p}_t^w + \hat{\psi}_t \quad (41)$$

$$\hat{\psi}_t^w = \delta_w \hat{\psi}_{t-1}^w + (1 - \delta_w) \hat{v}_{t-1}^w - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} \quad (42)$$

- Combining this with the results of quasi-differencing we obtain the equations for  $E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}^w$  and  $E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1}^w$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}^w &= \hat{v}_t^w + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2}{(\delta_w \beta)^2} \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\psi}_t^w - \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2}{(\delta_w \beta)^2} \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_t^w \\ &\quad + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2}{(\delta_w \beta)^2} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1}^w &= \hat{\pi}_t^w \left( \frac{2}{\beta} - \delta_w \right) + \hat{v}_t^w ((1 - \delta_w) (1 + \delta_w)) \\ &\quad + \hat{\psi}_t^w \left( \delta_w (1 + \delta_w) - \frac{2}{\beta} \right) - \frac{2(1 - \delta_w) (1 - \delta_w \beta)}{(\delta_w \beta)} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

- We can also use (41) to get a final expression for the marginal rate of substitution:

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t - \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_t^w + \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\psi}_t^w - \hat{\lambda}_t \quad (45)$$

## 7.6 The Backward Indexation Case

By analogy with the derivation under price setting we obtain the following for wage setting:

$$(\hat{\pi}_t^w - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}^w) = \beta E_t (\hat{\pi}_{t+1}^w - \hat{\pi}_t^w) + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)(1 - \delta_w)}{\delta_w} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} \quad (46)$$

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t - \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_t^w + \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_{t-1}^w - \hat{\lambda}_t \quad (47)$$

## 7.7 The Calvo-Yun Case

By analogy with the derivation under price setting we obtain the following for wage setting:

$$\hat{\pi}_t^w = \beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1}^w + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)(1 - \delta_w)}{\delta_w} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) \quad (48)$$

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t - \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_t^w - \hat{\lambda}_t \quad (49)$$

# 8 MONETARY POLICY

- Policy rule in levels ( $\rho^i = 0$  in the baseline case):

$$i_t = (i_{t-1})^{\rho^i} \left( \frac{\pi_t^*}{\beta} E_t \left( \frac{\pi_{t+1}}{\pi_t^*} \right)^\phi \left( \frac{y_t}{y_t^n} \right)^\theta h_t^{\phi-1} \right)^{1-\rho^i}$$

- Normalization (remember that  $E_t \hat{\varepsilon}_{t+1}^{\pi^*} = 0$  and  $\hat{y}_t = \hat{c}_t$ ):

$$\check{i}_t = \left( \frac{\check{i}_{t-1}}{\varepsilon_t^{\pi^*}} \right)^{\rho^i} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} E_t (\check{\pi}_{t+1})^\phi \left( \frac{y_t}{y_t^n} \right)^\theta h_t^{\phi-1} \right)^{1-\rho^i}$$

- Linearization:

$$\hat{i}_t = \rho^i (\hat{i}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \rho^i) \left( \phi E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \theta (\hat{y}_t - \hat{y}_t^n) + (\phi - 1) \hat{h}_t \right) \quad (50)$$

## 9 COMPLETE DYNAMIC SYSTEM

### 9.1 Calibration

$$\beta = 0.99$$

$$\text{Habit: } v = 0.7$$

$$\text{Inverse Frisch: } \gamma = 1$$

$$\text{Calvo Delta Prices: } \delta = 0.8$$

$$\text{Calvo Delta Wages: } \delta_w = 0.8$$

$$\text{EoS between Goods Varieties: } \sigma = 6$$

$$\text{EoS between Labor Varieties: } \sigma_w = 6$$

$$\text{Monetary Policy Rule - Inflation Feedback: } \phi = 1.5$$

$$\text{Monetary Policy Rule - Output Feedback: } \theta = 0.5$$

### 9.2 Steady State

$$\bar{y} = \bar{c} = \bar{L} = \bar{\ell} = 1 \quad (\text{normalization})$$

$$\bar{C} = 1 - v$$

$$\bar{\lambda} = \frac{1 - \beta v}{1 - v}$$

$$\bar{w} = \frac{\sigma - 1}{\sigma}$$

$$\kappa = \bar{\lambda} \bar{w}$$

### 9.3 Aggregate Demand Block

- Equation (1):

$$\frac{\beta \nu}{1 - v} E_t \hat{c}_{t+1} = \frac{1 + \beta \nu^2}{1 - v} \hat{c}_t - \frac{\nu}{1 - v} \hat{c}_{t-1} + (1 - \beta \nu) \hat{\lambda}_t \quad (\text{OPT1})$$

- Equation (2):

$$E_t \hat{\lambda}_{t+1} - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} = \hat{\lambda}_t - \hat{i}_t \quad (\text{OPT2})$$

## 9.4 Market Clearing

- Equation (4):

$$\hat{c}_t = \hat{z}_t + \hat{L}_t \quad (\text{OPT3})$$

## 9.5 Monetary Policy

- Equation (50):

$$\hat{i}_t = \rho^i (\hat{i}_{t-1} - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*}) + (1 - \rho^i) \left( \phi E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \theta (\hat{c}_t - \hat{c}_t^n) + (\phi - 1) \hat{h}_t \right) \quad (\text{OPT4})$$

## 9.6 Exogenous Shocks

- Monetary Policy Shock:

$$\hat{h}_t = \rho^h \hat{h}_{t-1} + \hat{\varepsilon}_t^h \quad (\text{OPT5})$$

- Technology Shock:

$$\hat{z}_t = \rho^z \hat{z}_{t-1} + \hat{\varepsilon}_t^z \quad (\text{OPT6})$$

- Inflation Target Shock:

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} \quad (\text{OPT7})$$

## 9.7 Natural Rate of Output Block

- Consumption Euler Equation:

$$\frac{\beta\nu}{1-\nu} E_t \hat{c}_{t+1}^n = \frac{1+\beta\nu^2}{1-\nu} \hat{c}_t^n - \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \hat{c}_{t-1}^n + (1-\beta\nu) \hat{\lambda}_t^n \quad (\text{OPT8})$$

- Labor Supply:

$$\hat{w}_t^n + \hat{\lambda}_t^n - \gamma \hat{L}_t^n = 0 \quad (\text{OPT9})$$

- Labor Demand:

$$\hat{w}_t^n = \hat{z}_t \quad (\text{OPT10})$$

- Market Clearing:

$$\hat{c}_t^n = \hat{z}_t + \hat{L}_t^n \quad (\text{OPT11})$$

## 9.8 Price Setting Block

### 9.8.1 Optimal Indexation

- Equation (20):

$$\hat{\psi}_t = \delta \hat{q}_t^\psi + (1 - \delta) \hat{q}_t^v - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} \quad (\text{OPT12})$$

- Equation (24):

$$E_t \hat{v}_{t+1} = \hat{v}_t + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta} (\hat{\psi}_t - \hat{\pi}_t) + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)^2}{(\delta\beta)^2} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) \quad (\text{OPT13})$$

- Equation (25):

$$\begin{aligned} E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} = & \left( \frac{2}{\beta} - \delta \right) \hat{\pi}_t + (1 - \delta)(1 + \delta) \hat{v}_t + \left( \delta(1 + \delta) - \frac{2}{\beta} \right) \hat{\psi}_t \quad (\text{OPT14}) \\ & - \left( 2(1 - \delta) \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)}{(\delta\beta)} \right) (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) \end{aligned}$$

### 9.8.2 Backward Indexation

$$(\hat{\pi}_t - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}) = \beta E_t (\hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{\pi}_t) + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)(1 - \delta)}{\delta} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} \quad (\text{BWI12})$$

### 9.8.3 Calvo-Yun

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \frac{(1 - \delta\beta)(1 - \delta)}{\delta} (\hat{w}_t - \hat{z}_t) \quad (\text{CY12})$$

## 9.9 Wage Setting Block

### 9.9.1 Flexible Wages

- Equation (3):

$$\hat{w}_t + \hat{\lambda}_t - \gamma \hat{L}_t = 0 \quad (\text{OPT15/BWI13/CY13})$$

### 9.9.2 Optimal Indexation

- Equation (42):

$$\hat{\psi}_t^w = \delta_w \hat{\psi}_{t-1}^w + (1 - \delta_w) \hat{v}_{t-1}^w - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} \quad (\text{OPT15-w})$$

- Equation (43):

$$E_t \hat{v}_{t+1}^w = \hat{v}_t^w + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2}{(\delta_w \beta)^2} \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} (\hat{\psi}_t^w - \hat{\pi}_t^w) + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)^2}{(\delta_w \beta)^2} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) \quad (\text{OPT16-w})$$

- Equation (44):

$$E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1}^w = \hat{\pi}_t^w \left( \frac{2}{\beta} - \delta_w \right) + \hat{v}_t^w (1 - \delta_w) (1 + \delta_w) + \hat{\psi}_t^w \left( \delta_w (1 + \delta_w) - \frac{2}{\beta} \right) - \frac{2(1 - \delta_w)(1 - \delta_w \beta)}{(\delta_w \beta)} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) \quad (\text{OPT17-w})$$

- Equation (45):

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t - \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_t^w + \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\psi}_t^w - \hat{\lambda}_t \quad (\text{OPT18-w})$$

- Equation (40):

$$\hat{\pi}_t^w = \hat{w}_t - \hat{w}_{t-1} + \hat{\pi}_t \quad (\text{OPT19-w})$$

### 9.9.3 Backward Indexation

- Equation (46):

$$(\hat{\pi}_t^w - \hat{\pi}_{t-1}^w) = \beta E_t (\hat{\pi}_{t+1}^w - \hat{\pi}_t^w) + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)(1 - \delta_w)}{\delta_w} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) - \hat{\varepsilon}_t^{\pi^*} \quad (\text{BWI13-w})$$

- Equation (47):

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t - \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_t^w + \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_{t-1}^w - \hat{\lambda}_t \quad (\text{BWI14-w})$$

- Equation (40):

$$\hat{\pi}_t^w = \hat{w}_t - \hat{w}_{t-1} + \hat{\pi}_t \quad (\text{BWI15-w})$$

### 9.9.4 Calvo-Yun

- Equation (48):

$$\hat{\pi}_t^w = \beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1}^w + \frac{(1 - \delta_w \beta)(1 - \delta_w)}{\delta_w} (\widehat{mrs}_t - \hat{w}_t) \quad (\text{CY13-w})$$

- Equation (49):

$$\widehat{mrs}_t = \gamma \hat{L}_t - \gamma \sigma_w \frac{\delta_w}{1 - \delta_w} \hat{\pi}_t^w - \hat{\lambda}_t \quad (\text{CY14-w})$$

- Equation (40):

$$\hat{\pi}_t^w = \hat{w}_t - \hat{w}_{t-1} + \hat{\pi}_t \quad (\text{CY15-w})$$