

Monetary Transmission through Bank Securities Portfolios

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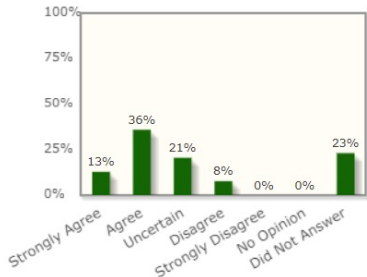
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- ▶ **March 2023:** uninsured depositors withdrew their funds as they worried that they would not be repaid in full when SVB liquidated its security portfolio at market prices
- ▶ **Recent Chicago Booth Survey:** "For the purposes of capital regulation, banks should be required to mark their holdings of Treasury and Agency securities to market at all times (even though their loans are not marked to market)."



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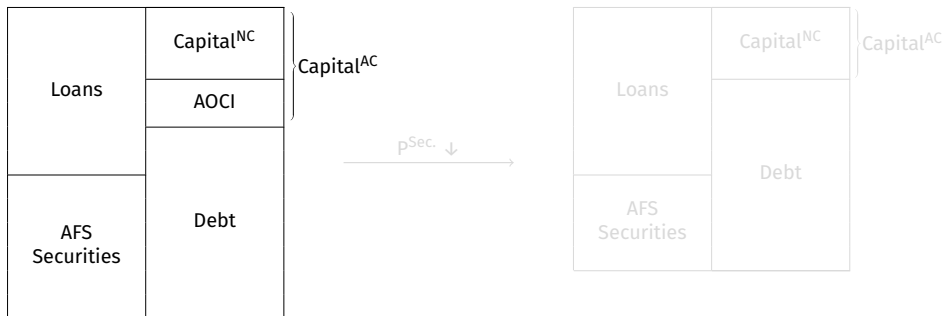
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- ▶ **Darrell Duffie (Stanford), Agree:** "Frequent marking to market for purposes of maintaining adequate capital buffers would lead to fewer sudden realizations of capital shortfalls and fewer catastrophic failures ..."
 - Fewer bank runs & more prudent behavior
- ▶ **Campbell Harvey (Duke), Disagree:** "... It is unfair to mark to market the HTM & not the liabilities ..."
 - **Additional pressure on bank balance sheets**

This Paper

- ▶ **Question:** How do policies marking securities to market in capital requirements influence monetary transmission from interest rates into bank lending?
- ▶ **Approach:** Combine institutional bank data with structural model.
 - Y14 stress test data: securities, hedges, and near-universe of C&I lending.
 - Variation across bank type (AC vs. non-AC) and security allocation (AFS vs. HTM).
 - Structural model designed to capture spillovers via capital requirements.
- ▶ **Main Findings:**
 - Changes in securities values impact bank lending to firms.
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 - Credit supply changes at the bank level pass through to investment at small firms.

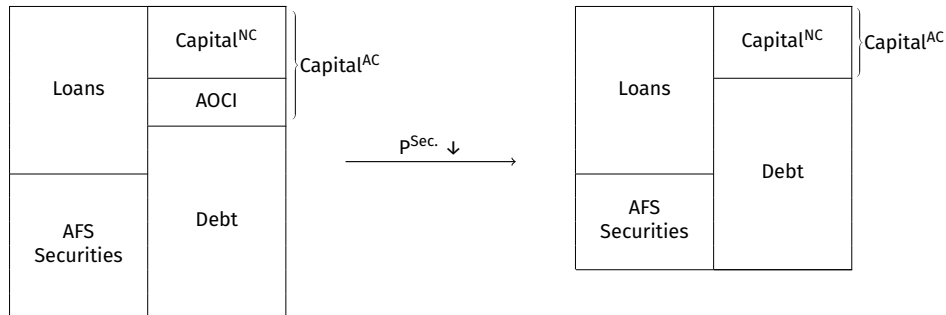
Institutional Setting

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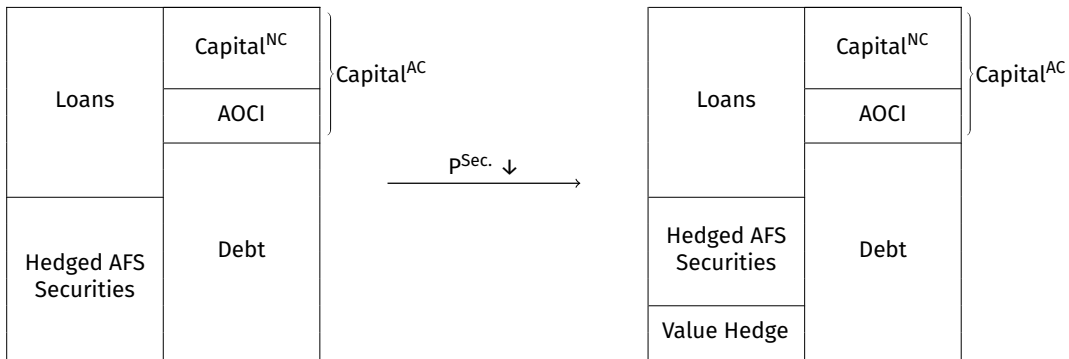
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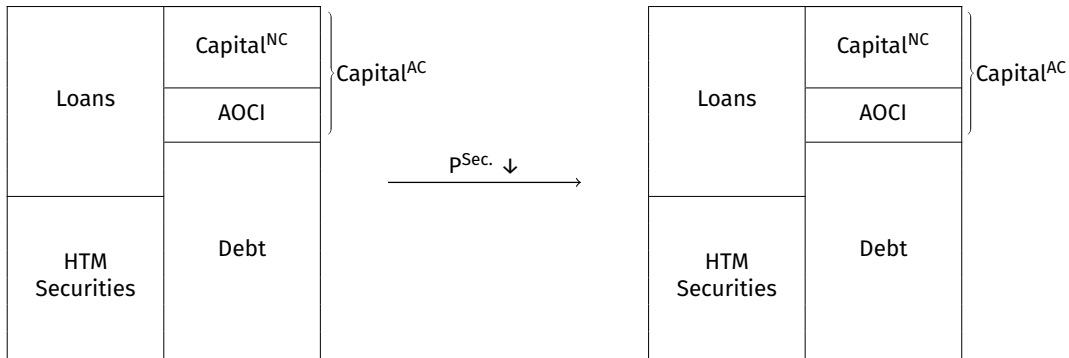
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Primer on Accounting: Hedging



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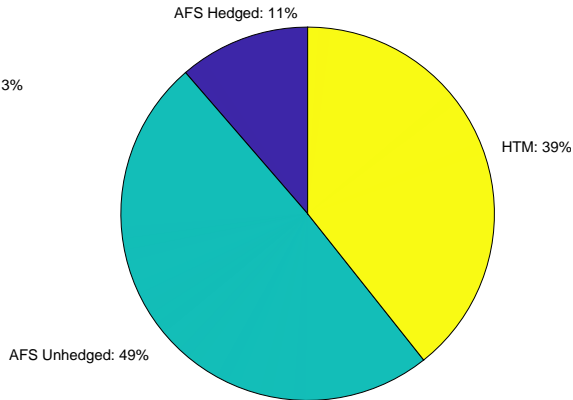
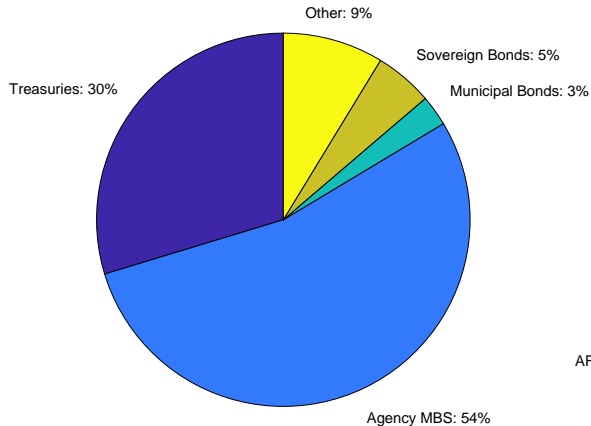
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Stylized Facts

Security Composition

▶ AC Banks

▶ NC Banks



Shares based on market values in 2021:Q4.

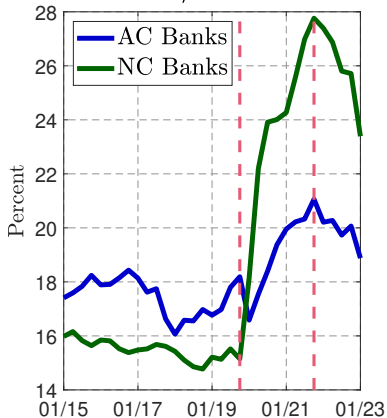
AC vs. NC Banks

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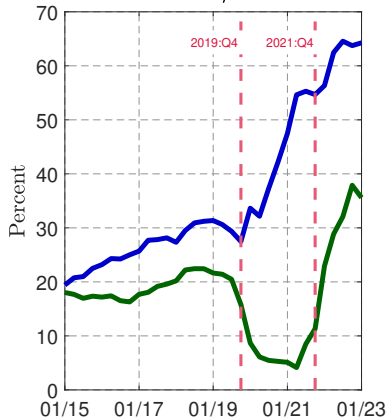
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▶ AOCI

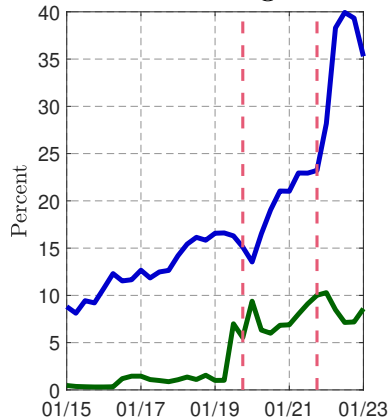
Sec/Assets



HTM/Sec



AFS Hedged



Vertical lines indicate 2019:Q4 and 2021:Q4.

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Security Valuation & Firm Credit Supply

- ▶ Banks with larger losses on AFS securities extend less credit: around 20 cents per \$

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Δ Value AFS	6.08*** (1.85)	7.31*** (1.91)	6.15*** (1.78)	7.37*** (1.88)
Δ Value HTM			1.93 (1.47)	1.31 (1.23)
Fixed Effects				
Firm \times Time	✓		✓	
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Bank & AA \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
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- ▶ ... but such spillover effects do not exist for valuation changes of HTM securities

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Extensions & Robustness

- ▶ Extended sample [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Asymmetric effects [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Omitting firm-time fixed effect [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Fixed effect extensions [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Credit lines [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Placebo regression [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Excluding 2023:Q1 [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Extensive margin [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Dynamic response [▶ Details](#)
- ▶ Interest rates [▶ Details](#)

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AC versus NC Banks

- ▶ Effects are more pronounced for AOCI-Capital (AC) banks

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Δ Value AFS	4.83** (2.14)	5.65** (2.37)	-2.08 (4.81)	-2.53 (4.92)
Δ Value AFS \times AC	7.55** (3.50)	9.26*** (3.14)	12.95* (6.94)	15.18** (6.39)
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Hedged & Unhedged Securities

- ▶ Results seem to be driven by AFS securities that are not hedged to interest rate risk

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Δ Value AFS Unhedged	7.08** (2.93)	8.09*** (2.71)	7.35** (2.81)	8.35*** (2.70)
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- ▶ Do these effects persist at the firm level, affecting total debt and investment?
- ▶ Estimate regression for firm i at annual frequency:

$$\frac{y_{i,t+4} - y_{i,t}}{0.5 \cdot (y_{i,t+4} + y_{i,t})} = \alpha_i + \kappa_t + \beta \cdot \widetilde{\Delta Value}_{i,t}^{AFS} + \gamma X_{i,t} + u_{i,t}$$

- ▶ Firm outcomes: y is either total debt, fixed assets ("investment"), or cash
- ▶ $\widetilde{\Delta Value}_{i,t}^{AFS} = \sum_j (\Delta Value_{j,t}^{AFS} / Assets_{j,t}) \cdot (L_{i,j,t} / Debt_{i,t})$
 - Weights change in AFS value at bank level by share of firm debt from that bank.
- ▶ Fixed effects: firm-FE α_i and time-FE κ_t

Effects at the Firm Level

▶ CL Space

- ▶ AFS value changes translate into changes of firm outcomes, but only for small firms

	<u>Δ Total Debt</u>		<u>Investment</u>		<u>Δ Cash</u>	
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Firm controls: cash, net income, fixed assets, liabilities, ln(assets), unused credit/debt, observed credit/debt, sales, weighted bank controls. Standard errors clustered by firm. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Structural Model

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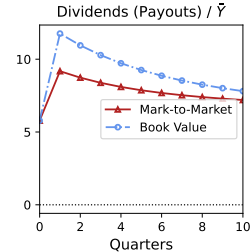
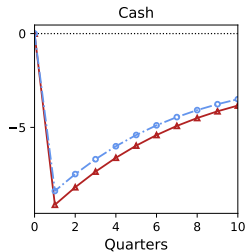
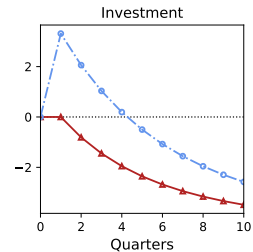
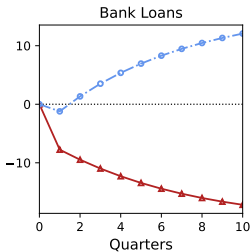
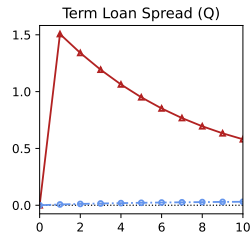
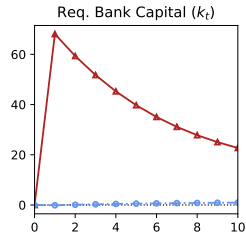
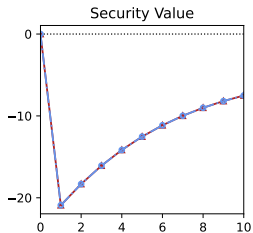
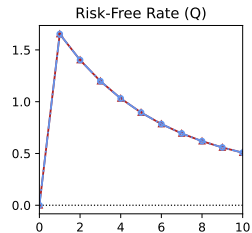
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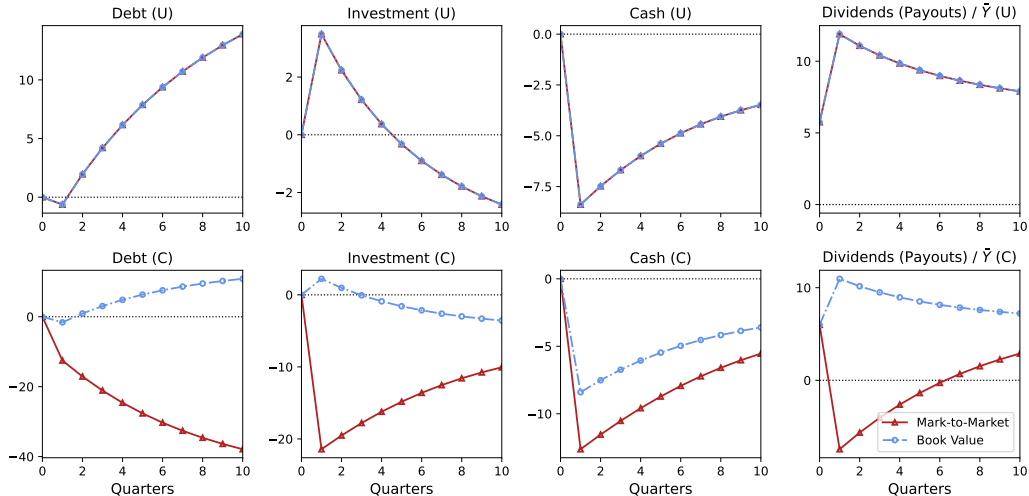
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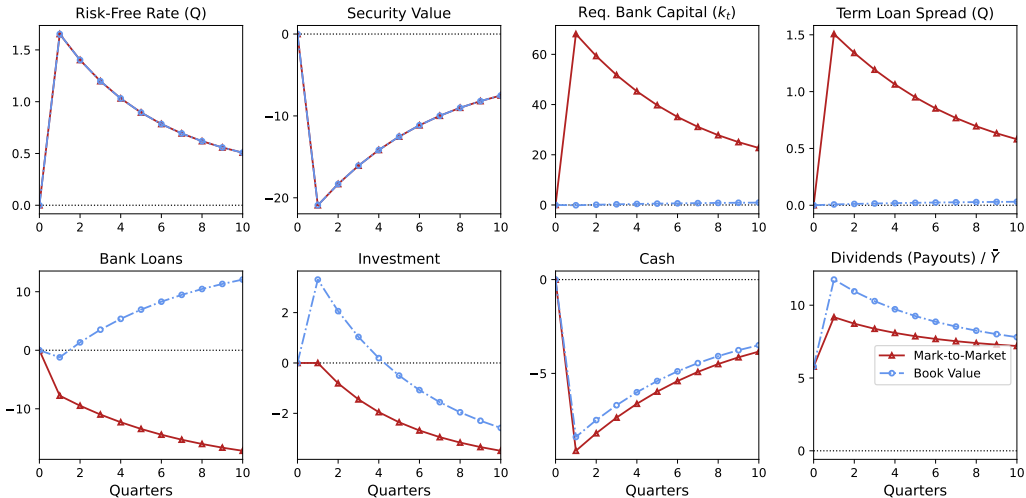
Aggregate Responses



Responses by Type



Aggregate Responses (Revisited)



Conclusion

- ▶ Detailed data on bank securities and lending shows importance of regulatory accounting framework on transmission via the banking system.
 - Changes in securities values have large impact on lending.
 - But mainly when their gains/losses impact capital requirements (unhedged AFS at AC banks).
 - Little impact of gains/losses absent regulatory channel (NC banks, hedged AFS, HTM).
- ▶ Regulatory capital channel passes through into firm outcomes.
 - Reductions in borrowing, investment, and cash holdings.
 - But only for small firms.
- ▶ Model: much stronger transmission from real + nominal rates to bank lending when banks have AFS securities marked to market.

APPENDIX

Policy Debate

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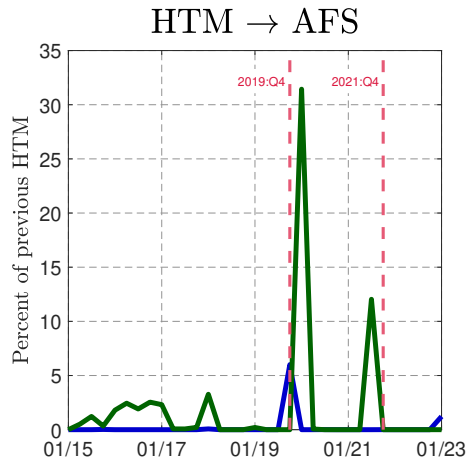
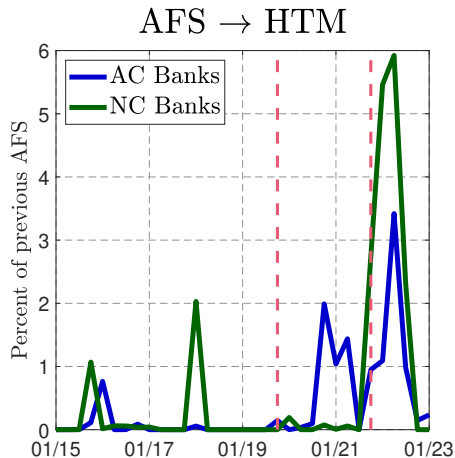
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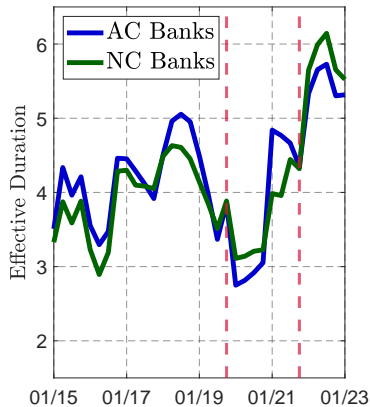
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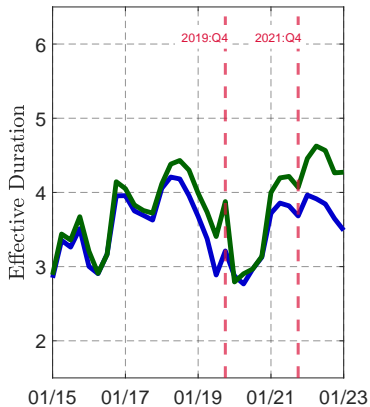


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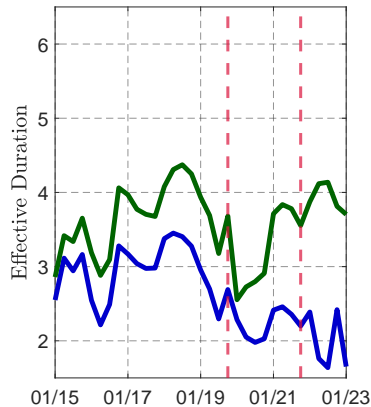
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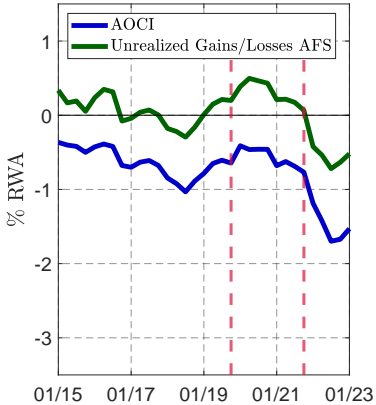


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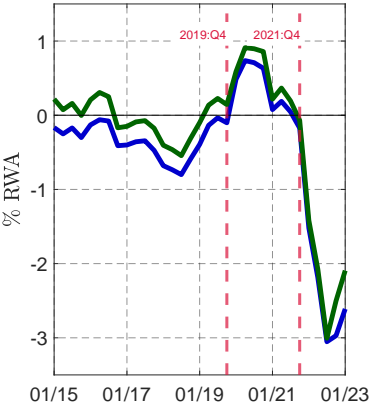
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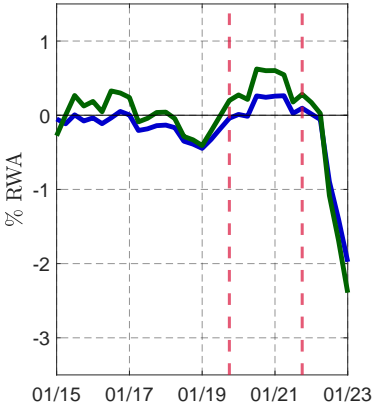
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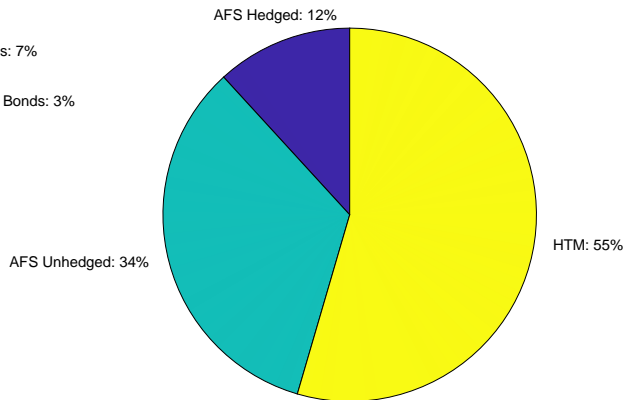
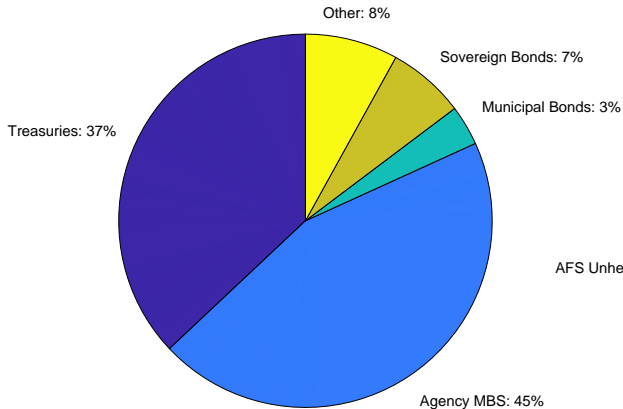
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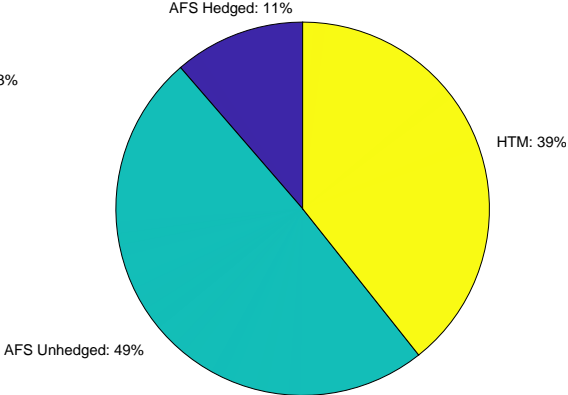
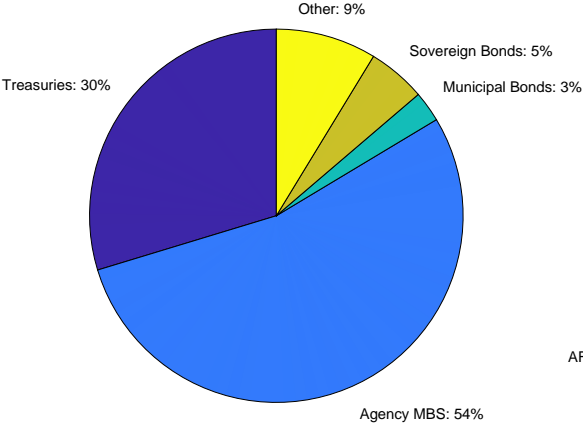
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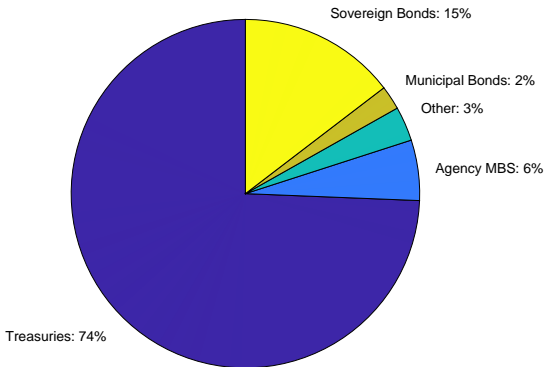
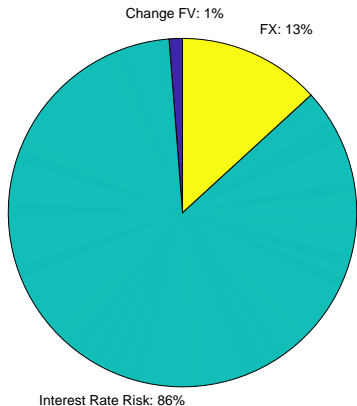
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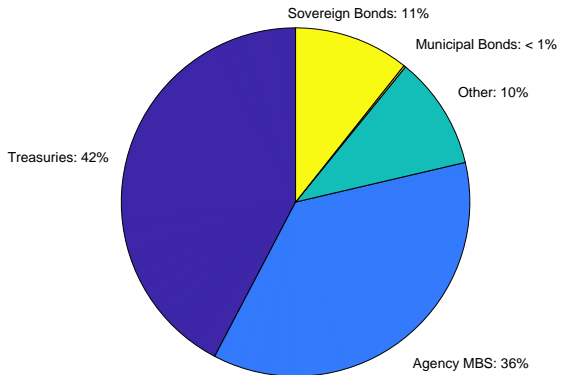
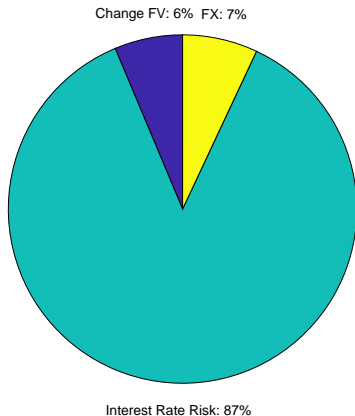
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Extended Sample

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▶ Results are weaker but hold for an extended sample

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	3.17** (1.49)	4.87*** (1.77)	3.23** (1.53)	4.91*** (1.79)
Δ Value HTM			1.24 (0.94)	0.60 (0.91)
Fixed Effects				
Firm \times Time	✓		✓	
Firm \times Time \times Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AA \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.56	0.55	0.56	0.55
Observations	41,541	33,269	41,541	33,269
Number of Firms	2,301	1,896	2,301	1,896
Number of Banks	34	34	34	34

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln/assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. [Sample: 2016:Q4-2023:Q1](#).

Asymmetric Effects

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▶ Results are stronger for negative AFS value changes

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
Δ Value AFS (-)	3.38** (1.49)	5.62*** (1.63)			3.24** (1.48)	5.50*** (1.60)
Δ Value AFS (+)			3.66 (4.06)	3.77 (5.18)	3.07 (4.00)	2.80 (5.04)
Fixed Effects						
Firm \times Time	✓		✓		✓	
Firm \times Time \times Purpose		✓		✓		✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.56	0.55	0.56	0.55	0.56	0.55
Observations	41,561	33,290	41,561	33,290	41,561	33,290
Number of Firms	2,303	1,897	2,303	1,897	2,303	1,897
Number of Banks	35	35	35	35	35	35

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln/assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. [Sample: 2016:Q4-2023:Q1](#).

Credit Supply: Omitting Firm-Time FE

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▶ Results remain when omitting firm-time FE

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	4.58** (1.91)	6.09** (2.31)	3.47** (1.51)	5.45** (2.32)
Δ Value HTM			-4.59** (2.05)	-3.15 (2.04)
Fixed Effects				
Location \times Size \times Time	✓		✓	
Location \times Size \times Time \times Industry		✓		✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.25	0.46	0.26	0.46
Observations	51,242	25,906	51,242	25,906
Number of Firms	12,544	7,719	12,544	7,719
Number of Banks	28	28	28	28

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln(assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Credit Supply: Firm-Time FE Extensions

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- ▶ Extending firm-time FE by loan characteristics does not affect results

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Δ Value AFS	6.08*** (1.85)	5.65*** (1.94)	5.49*** (1.56)	5.33*** (1.65)	5.63** (2.08)
Fixed Effects					
Firm \times Time	✓				
Firm \times Time \times Syn.		✓			
Firm \times Time \times Mat.			✓		
Firm \times Time \times Float.				✓	
Firm \times Time \times All					✓
Bank & AA \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.57	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.53
Observations	13,038	11,606	12,523	11,376	10,277
Number of Firms	1,289	1,165	1,242	1,142	1,035
Number of Banks	27	27	27	27	25

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln(assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

▶ Results remain when including credit lines into sample

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	6.68*** (1.97)	7.63*** (2.30)	6.68*** (1.98)	7.63*** (2.29)
Δ Value HTM			0.36 (0.95)	0.29 (1.00)
Fixed Effects				
Firm \times Time	✓		✓	
Firm \times Time \times Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62
Observations	35,884	29,988	35,884	29,988
Number of Firms	2,718	2,359	2,718	2,359
Number of Banks	28	28	28	28

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln(assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Placebo Regression

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▶ Results not present for dependent variable from $t - 2$ to t

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	-0.32 (1.98)	-0.07 (1.84)	-0.26 (1.97)	-0.06 (1.84)
Δ Value HTM			0.44 (0.57)	0.08 (0.72)
Fixed Effects				
Firm \times Time	✓		✓	
Firm \times Time \times Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.58	0.56	0.58	0.56
Observations	16,570	14,082	16,570	14,082
Number of Firms	1,423	1,215	1,423	1,215
Number of Banks	29	28	29	28

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln/assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

- ▶ Results remain when excluding period of financial turmoil in 2023:Q1

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	8.16*** (2.70)	9.95*** (2.66)	8.45*** (2.40)	10.26*** (2.43)
Δ Value HTM			3.21* (1.58)	2.52* (1.36)
Fixed Effects				
Firm \times Time	✓		✓	
Firm \times Time \times Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Observations	11,020	9,365	11,020	9,365
Number of Firms	1,243	1,065	1,243	1,065
Number of Banks	27	26	27	26

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln(assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2022:Q4.

▶ Results intensify when considering extensive margin

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	48.38*** (14.23)	43.47*** (11.57)	47.48*** (13.48)	43.70*** (11.26)
Δ Value HTM			-7.61 (11.82)	1.89 (9.14)
Fixed Effects				
Firm \times Time	✓		✓	
Firm \times Time \times Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.71
Observations	23,200	19,744	23,200	19,744
Number of Firms	2,781	2,385	2,781	2,385
Number of Banks	30	28	30	28

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln/assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Dynamic response

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- ▶ Effects already present within the same quarter
- ▶ Strongest at three-quarter horizon

	h=1	h=2	h=3	h=4	h=5
Δ Value AFS	6.82** (3.18)	11.80*** (3.80)	12.56*** (4.11)	9.91* (5.17)	6.03 (4.04)
Fixed Effects					
Firm \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.58
Observations	5,087	5,087	5,087	5,087	5,087
Number of Firms	771	771	771	771	771
Number of Banks	27	27	27	27	27

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln(assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Interest Rates

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- ▶ Effects are weaker for interest rates
- ▶ Possibly explained by balance sheet space

	h=1	h=2	h=3	h=4	h=5
Δ Value AFS	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.09 (0.05)	-0.16** (0.06)	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.10 (0.13)
Fixed Effects					
Firm \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank & AC \times Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.6	0.81	0.89	0.91	0.92
Observations	5,017	5,017	5,017	5,017	5,017
Number of Firms	765	765	765	765	765
Number of Banks	27	27	27	27	27

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln(assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Bank Capital Positions

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▶ Effects are more pronounced for low-capitalized banks

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Δ Value AFS	5.85 (4.51)	6.04 (4.90)	7.49 (5.12)
Δ Value AFS \times CET1	-1.07* (0.58)		
Δ Value AFS \times Tier1		-1.19* (0.67)	
Δ Value AFS \times Total			-1.52** (0.70)
Firm \times Time FE; Bank FE	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls \times Δ Value AFS	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.57	0.57	0.57
Observations	13,038	13,038	13,038
Number of Firms	1,289	1,289	1,289
Number of Banks	27	27	27

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln/assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets, capital buffer. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Interest Rate Risk Channel: IV-Estimation

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	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	6.19*** (1.65)	7.71*** (1.47)	14.05** (6.12)	6.81*** (1.84)
Δ Net Income				0.37 (2.84)
Δ Deposits				-0.05 (0.19)
Δ Probability Default				42.33 (44.99)
Δ Provision Losses				6.20 (6.33)
Firm \times Time FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank FE; AC \times Time FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trading Book Securities		✓		
Estimator	OLS	OLS	IV	OLS
First Stage F-Stat.			45	
R-squared	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57
Observations	13,038	13,027	13,038	13,038

Bank controls: ROA, dep/assets, income gap, ln/assets), unused credit/assets, liab./assets, loans/assets, AFS-value/assets. Standard errors clustered by bank. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

Effects at the Firm-level - Credit Line Space

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- ▶ Changes of firm outcomes similarly for firms without CL space

	Δ Total Debt		Investment		Δ Cash	
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
Δ Value AFS	6.17** (3.09)		5.31** (2.67)		10.46** (4.48)	
Δ Value AFS \times No CL		6.81** (3.10)		6.69** (2.65)		10.85** (4.54)
Δ Value AFS \times CL		-3.16 (8.69)		-16.49** (7.23)		4.40 (10.41)
Fixed Effects						
Firm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Firm Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R-squared	0.73	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.66	0.66
Observations	69,934	69,934	82,472	82,472	81,900	81,900
Number of Firms	19,046	19,046	22,162	22,162	22,116	22,116
Number of Banks	29	29	30	30	30	30

Firm controls: cash, net income, fixed assets, liabilities, $\ln(\text{assets})$, unused credit/debt, observed credit/debt, sales, weighted bank controls. Standard errors clustered by firm. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.