

Credit Supply and Demand in Unconventional Times

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- **Establishing determinants of credit using bank lending surveys**
 - US: Lown, Morgan, and Rohatgi (EPR 2000), Lown and Morgan (JMCB 2006), Bassett, Chosak, Driscoll, and Zakrajek (JME 2014)
 - European countries: Blaes (2011), Del Giovane, Eramo, Nobili (JBF 2011), Pintarić (2015)
Euro area: Ciccarelli, Maddaloni, Peydró (EP 2013), Ciccarelli, Maddaloni, Peydró (RED 2015), Altavilla, Darracq Paries and Nicoletti (2015)

➤ Identifying changes in credit supply from demand

- **Macro:** Bernanke and Blinder (AER 1992)
- **Bank level:** Kashyap and Stein (AER 2000) Kishan and Opiela (JMCB 2000); Greenstone, Mas and Nguyen (2014)
- **Loan level:** Khwaja and Mian (AER 2008)
- **Incl. loan applications:** Jiménez, Ongena, Peydró and Saurina (AER 2012, ECMA 2014)

➤ Identification strategies rely on credit demand being firm-specific

- But maybe this requirement is too stringent and demand is homogenous within location-sector “clusters”: e.g., Degryse, De Jonghe, Jakovljević, Mulier and Schepens (2017), Auer and Ongena (2017), De Jonghe, Dewachter, Mulier, Ongena and Schepens (2017)
- Or demand may be firm-bank-specific (at times and in places)? Paravisini, Rappoport and Schnabl (2015)

- **Effects of non-standard monetary policy measures on credit**
 - E.g., Joyce and Spaltro (2014), Bowman, Cai, Davies and Kamin (JIMF 2015), Altavilla, Canova, Ciccarelli (2016), Rodnyansky and Darmouni (RFS 2017), Temesvary, Ongena and Owen (2018)

Preview of the results

- ✓ Both individual bank supply as well as demand are a significant determinant of credit developments

- ✓ The strength of the credit supply channel may be time-varying, i.e., stronger over the crisis
 - ❑ both in absolute terms and relative to the importance of credit demand

- ✓ Bank characteristics affect not only individual bank supply changes but also demand changes
 - ❑ Implying that credit demand may at times be bank-specific

- ✓ Banks more exposed to non-standard measures increase credit granted

- **Data and stylised facts**
- Actual credit developments, and BLS supply and demand
- Balance sheet strength, credit supply and demand
- Interaction with Non-standard monetary policies
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➤ Data

➤ Individual Bank Lending Survey responses (iBLS)

- ✓ granular - information on 116 BLS banks from 13 countries
- ✓ representative - includes over 50% of total loans to enterprise
- ✓ time-series - quarterly data from 2002Q4-2017Q4

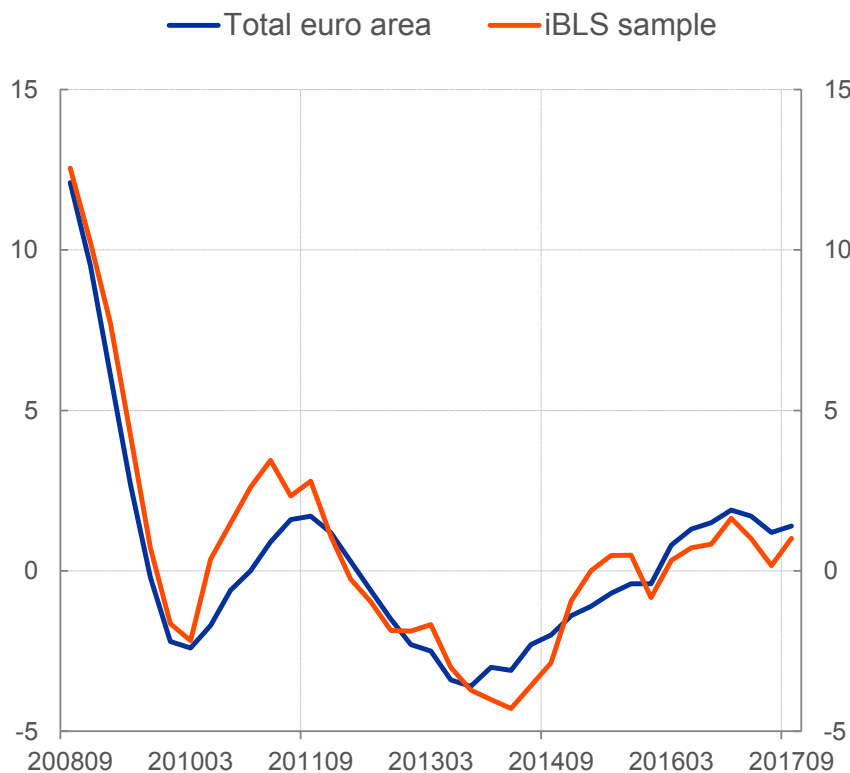
Novelty: can be linked to individual banks' loan developments and balance sheet characteristics across a number of countries for a decade

➤ Individual Balance sheet information (iBSI)

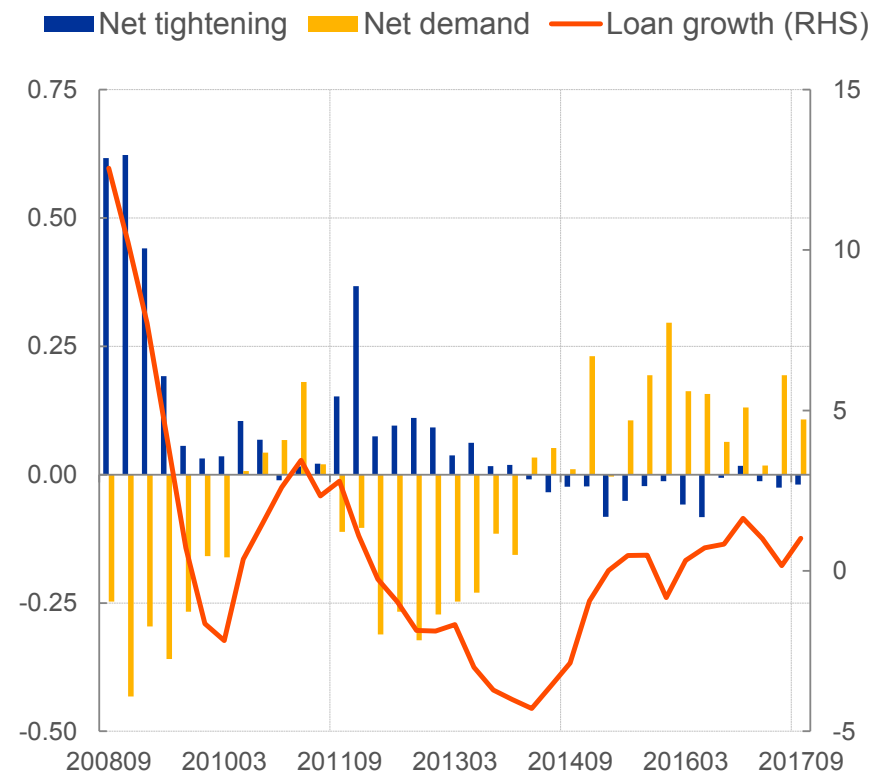
- ✓ Monetary financial institutions (MFIs) – 134 linked to the BLS banks
- ✓ Data from mid-2007

➤ Financial market data

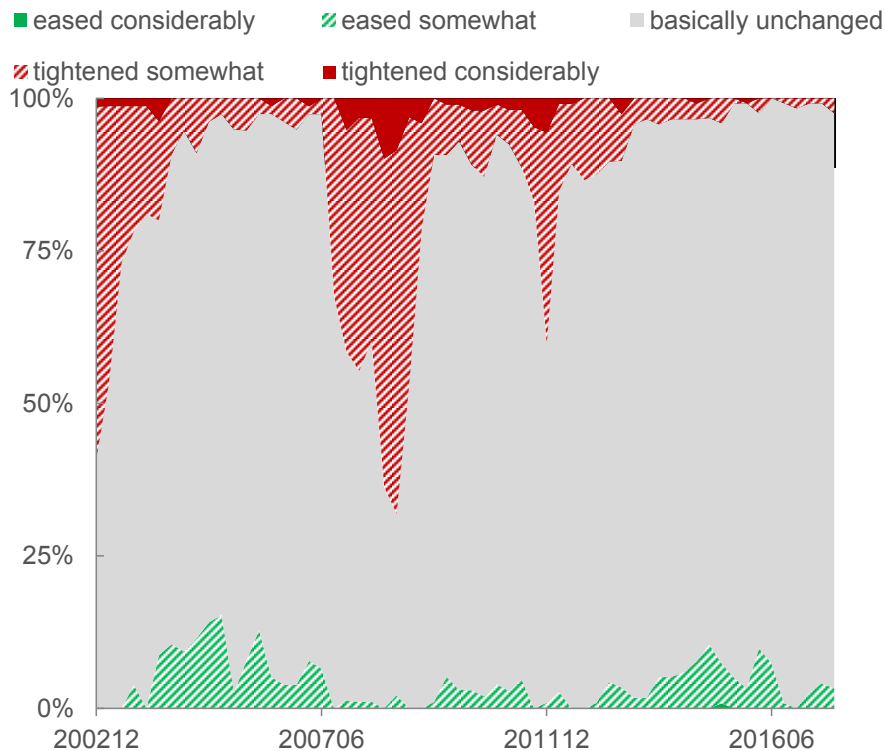
Loans to euro area NFCs (annual growth rates)



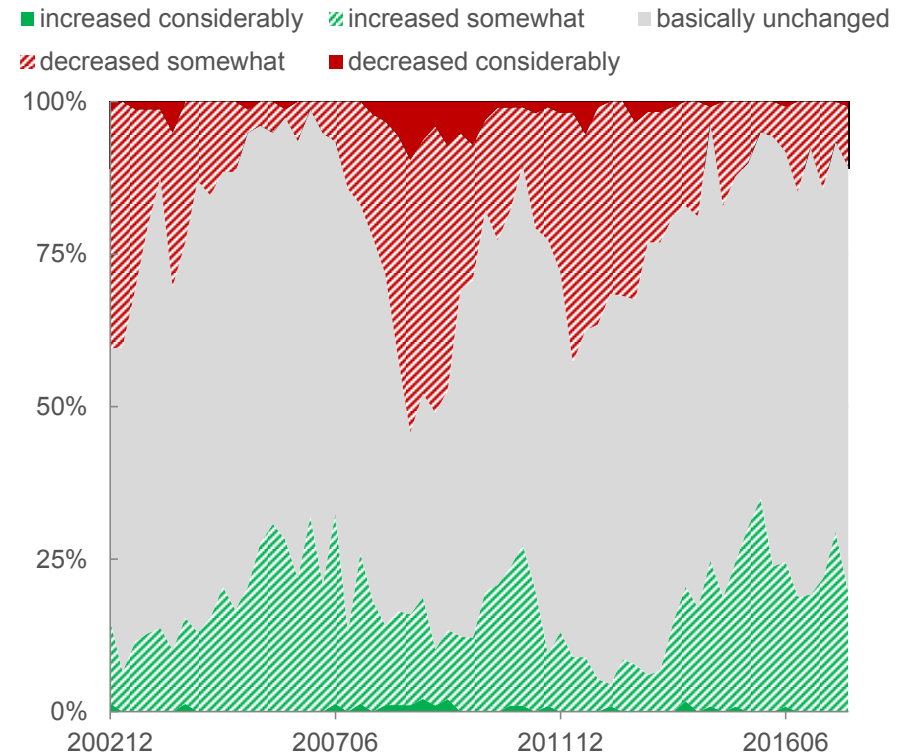
Loans to NFCs, credit standards and demand (net percentages, annual growth rates)



Credit supply (percentage of bank responses)

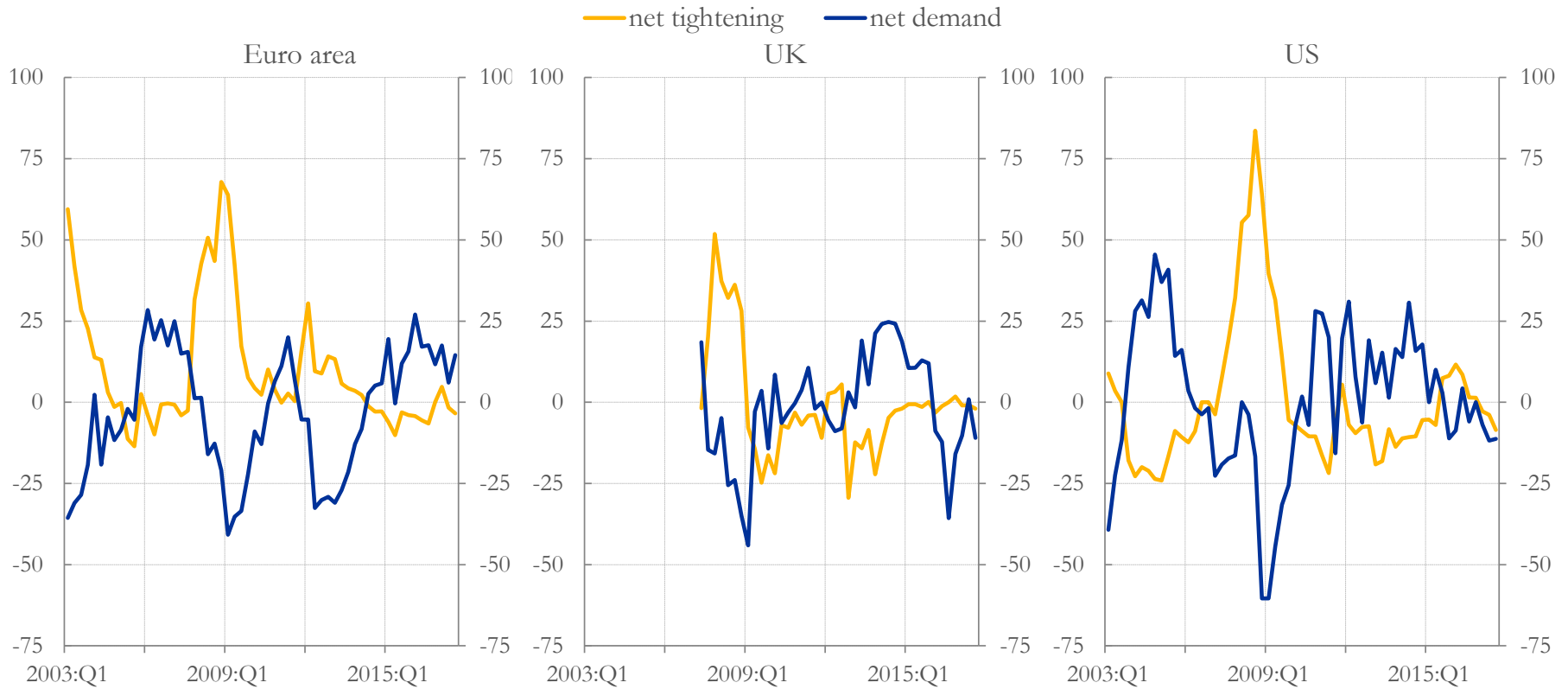


Credit demand (percentage of bank responses)



Notes: iBLS bank responses, ESCB

Credit conditions across regions



Notes: Source: Eurosystem BLS, Bank of England Credit Conditions Survey, Federal Reserve System Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices

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- ✓ Do individual bank supply and demand pressures both determine credit origination?

$$\Delta Credit_{b,c,t} =$$

$$\alpha_b + \delta_{c,t} + \sum_{n=1}^4 \beta_n \Delta Credit_{b,c,t-n} +$$

$$\gamma_1 \Delta Credit Supply_{b,c,t} + \gamma_2 \Delta Credit Demand_{b,c,t} + \epsilon_{b,c,t}$$

$\Delta Credit_{b,c,t}$ = quarter on quarter loan growth to non-financial corporations

$\Delta Credit Supply_{b,c,t}$, $\Delta Credit Demand_{b,c,t}$ = iBLS

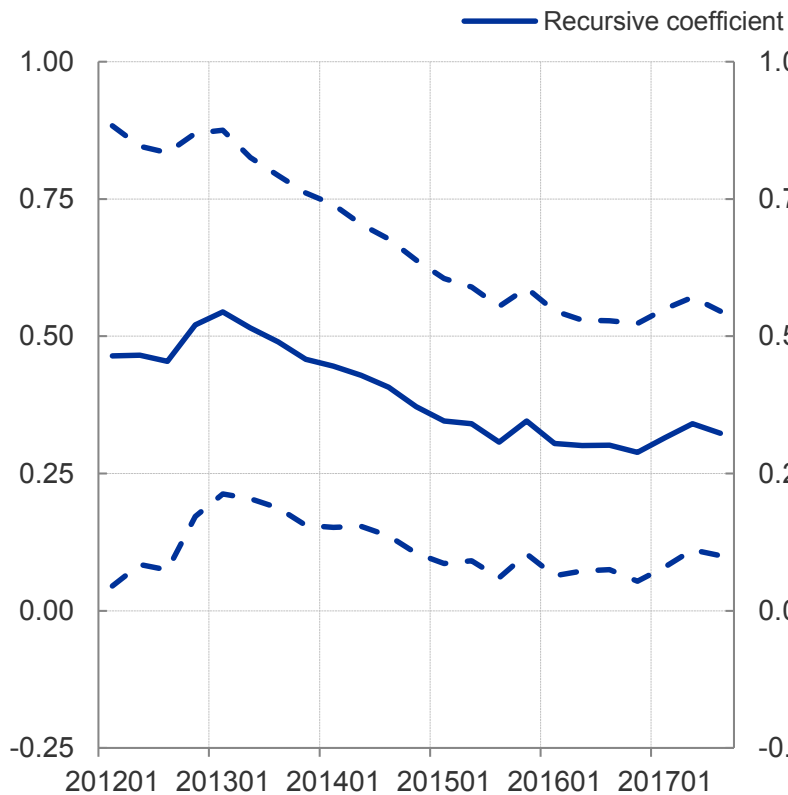
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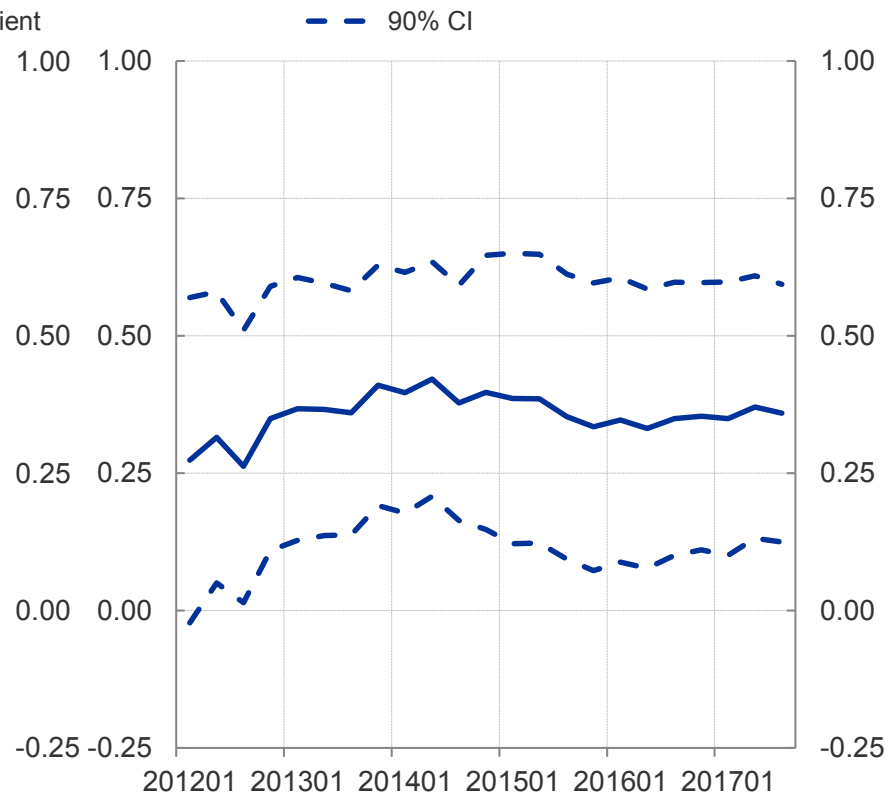
| Dependent variable | $\Delta Credit_{b,c,t}$ | $\Delta Credit_{b,c,t}$ | $\Delta Credit_{b,c,t}$ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\Delta Credit supply_{b,c,t}$ | 0.560*** | 0.297*** | 0.343** |
| $\Delta Credit demand_{b,c,t}$ | 0.461*** | 0.451*** | 0.364*** |
| Bank fixed effects | No | Yes | Yes |
| Country-time fixed effects | No | No | Yes |
| Number of observations | 3308 | 3308 | 3308 |
| Number of banks | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| R ² | 0.153 | 0.201 | 0.360 |

Notes: The model includes 4 lags of the dependent variable (not shown). The dependent variable is the quarterly bank level growth rate of loans to non-financial corporations during the period 2007Q3-2017Q4. Coefficients and the corresponding significance levels are indicated with stars. "Yes" indicates that the set of characteristics or fixed effects is included. "No" indicates that the set of characteristics or fixed effects is not included. *** Significant at 1%, ** significant at 5%, * significant at 10%.

Credit supply



Credit demand



Notes: The figure displays the recursive estimates of the coefficients (and the corresponding 90% confidence intervals) of a regression of the bank-level quarterly growth rate of NFC loans on loan supply and demand as reported by banks in the BLS for windows starting in 2007Q3 and ending in the year and quarter indicated on the x-axis (column 3 in the previous slide).

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Can loan demand also depend on bank characteristics?

$$\Delta BLS_{b,c,t} = \alpha_b + \delta_{c,t} + \sum_{n=1}^4 \beta_n \Delta BLS_{b,c,t-n} + \omega Shock_t + \psi X_{b,c,t-1} + \phi(Shock_t \times X_{b,c,t-1}) + \theta Borrower\ risk_{b,c,t} + \epsilon_{b,c,t}$$

BLS = credit Supply (CS), credit Demand (CD)

Shock = change in 3-month Euribor

X_{b,c,t-1} = bank specific measure of risk (CDS)

Balance sheet strength, credit demand and supply

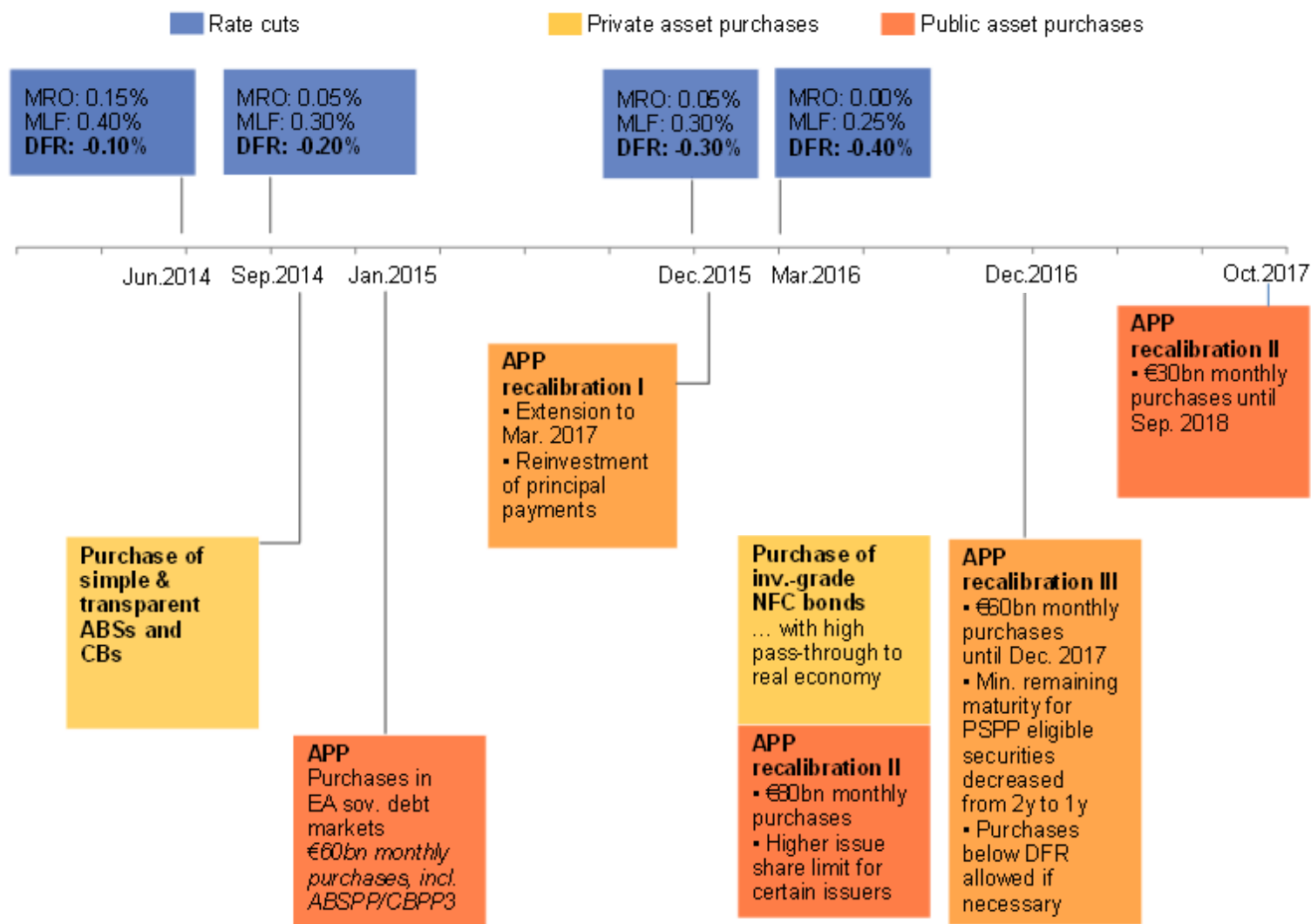
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| Dependent variable: | Δ Credit supply _{b,c,t} | | Δ Credit demand _{b,c,t} | |
|--|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| $\Delta CDS_{b,c,t-1}$ | -0.000525** | -0.000473*** | -0.000741*** | -0.000717*** |
| $\Delta Euribor_t \times \Delta CDS_{b,c,t-1}$ | -0.000868* | -0.000764** | -0.00135*** | -0.00130** |
| Borrower risk _{b,c,t-1} | | -0.331*** | | -0.199*** |
| Bank fixed effects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Country-time fixed effects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Number of observations | 2662 | 2659 | 2642 | 2639 |
| Number of banks | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| R ² | 0.553 | 0.616 | 0.499 | 0.509 |

Notes: The dependent variables are the bank reported changes in Credit supply and Credit demand during the period 2007Q2-2017Q4. Coefficients and the corresponding significance levels are indicated with stars. *** Significant at 1%, ** significant at 5%, * significant at 10%.

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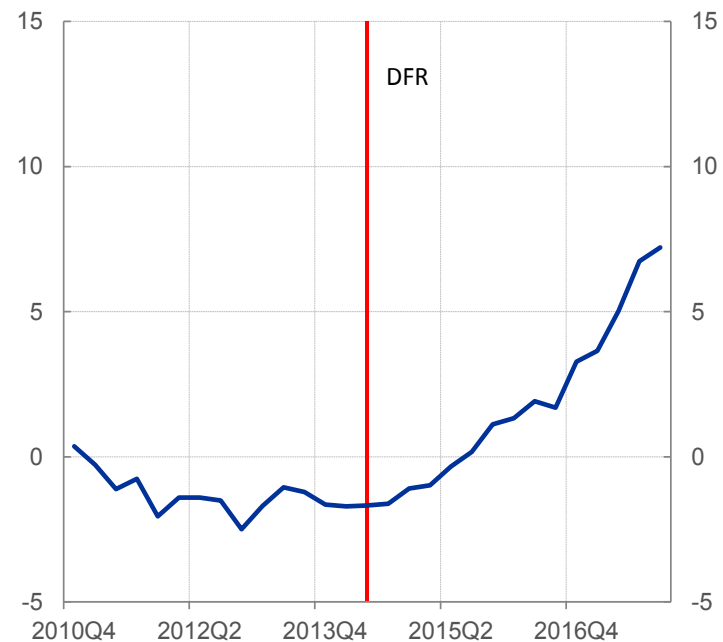
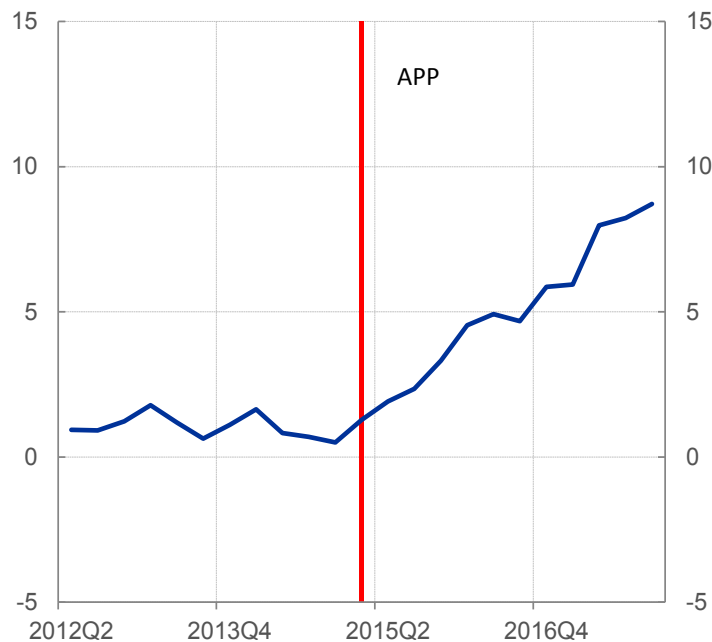
Overview of QE timeline



Non-standard monetary policies

- ✓ Have non-standard monetary policies impacted loan supply?

Difference in loan growth between treated and untreated banks
(quarterly growth rates)



Notes: The figures display the cumulated differences in quarterly growth rates between banks in the treatment and control groups for the APP (LHS) and DFR (RHS). For the APP, treated banks are those who on average reported that the APP impact on their liquidity position was more positive. For the DFR, treated banks are those who on average reported that the impact of the negative interest rate policy on their net interest margin was stronger.

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$\Delta Credit_{b,c,t}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=1}^4 \gamma_n \Delta Credit_{b,c,t-n} + \beta_1 (Treated_{b,c} * Post_t) \\ &+ \beta_2 Post_t + \beta_3 Treated_{b,c} + \beta_4 \Delta Demand_{b,c,t} + \beta_5 Borrower\ risk_{b,c,t} + \Gamma X_{b,c,t-1} \\ &+ \alpha_b + \delta_{c,t} + \epsilon_{b,c,t} \end{aligned}$$

Treated = 0, 1 for banks more affected by each policy: Asset purchase programme (APP) and negative deposit facility rate (DFR)

T = 0, 1 from Jan 2015 for APP and 1 from June 2014 for negative DFR

X = Bank characteristics (size, leverage, liquidity)

Non-standard monetary policies

| Policy measure: | APP | | | DFR | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $(\text{Treated}_{b,c,t}) \times (\text{Post}_t)$ | 0.563** | 0.706** | 0.502* | 0.508** | 0.530* | 0.810*** |
| Post_t | 0.336* | 0.426** | | 0.0794 | 0.136 | |
| $\text{Treated}_{b,c,t}$ | -0.130 | | | -0.144 | | |
| $\Delta \text{Demand}_{b,c,t}$ | 0.355*** | 0.333*** | 0.324** | 0.395*** | 0.395*** | 0.355*** |
| $\text{Borrower risk}_{b,c,t-1}$ | -0.290*** | -0.129 | -0.186 | -0.286*** | -0.121 | -0.163 |
| $\text{Leverage}_{b,c,t-1}$ | -4.590*** | -6.358** | -0.367 | -4.469*** | -5.844** | 0.260 |
| $\text{Size}_{b,c,t-1}$ | -0.105** | -1.163*** | -1.145*** | -0.103** | -1.125*** | -1.327*** |
| $\text{Liquidity}_{b,c,t-1}$ | -0.570 | 1.466 | 2.543* | -0.578 | 1.555 | 2.660* |
| Bank fixed effects | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Country-time fixed effects | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Number of observations | 3196 | 3196 | 3196 | 3304 | 3304 | 3304 |
| Number of banks | 103 | 103 | 103 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| R^2 | 0.165 | 0.214 | 0.367 | 0.165 | 0.210 | 0.368 |

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➤ Main messages

- Results show that both the APP and the negative DFR led to an increase in the supply of bank loans even after controlling for
 - ✓ all macroeconomic effects
 - ✓ loan demand
 - ✓ borrower risk
 - ✓ bank characteristics
 - ✓ all other observable and unobservable differences across banks that are time invariant

- Increased loan demand is associated with higher loan growth even when bank and country-time fixed effects are included, indicating that loan demand
 - ✓ is time-variant
 - ✓ varies across banks even within a certain country and time-period.

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- ✓ Do individual bank supply and demand pressures both determine credit origination?
 - YES: with evidence that supply is more relevant over crisis periods

- ✓ Can loan demand also depend on bank characteristics?
 - YES: implying bank riskiness could be relevant for the borrower selection of external financing sources

- ✓ Have non-standard monetary policies impacted loan supply?
 - YES: APP and DFR supported bank lending

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