Monetary Transmission through Bank Securities Portfolios

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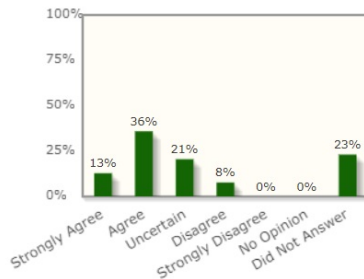Financial Stability Conference

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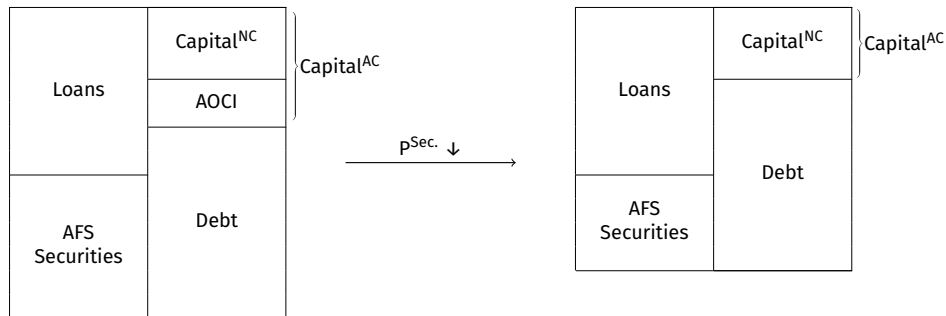# Primer on Accounting: Available-for-Sale Securities ▸ Hedged AFS ▸ HTM

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- ► **Channels for** $P^{Sec} \downarrow \Rightarrow$ **Loans** $\downarrow$: (i) regulatory capital, (ii) planned income, (iii) collateral
- ► **Hedged AFS & HTM**: collateral channel still present, but overall weaker spillover effect

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Stylized Facts

Security Composition

Left pie chart:
- Other: 9%
- Treasuries: 30%
- Sovereign Bonds: 5%
- Municipal Bonds: 3%
- Agency MBS: 54%

Right pie chart:
- AFS Hedged: 11%
- HTM: 39%
- AFS Unhedged: 49%
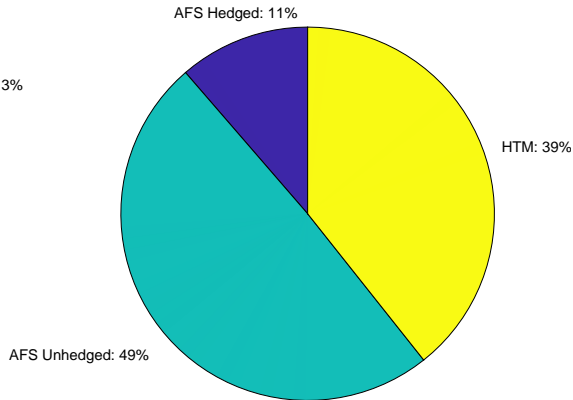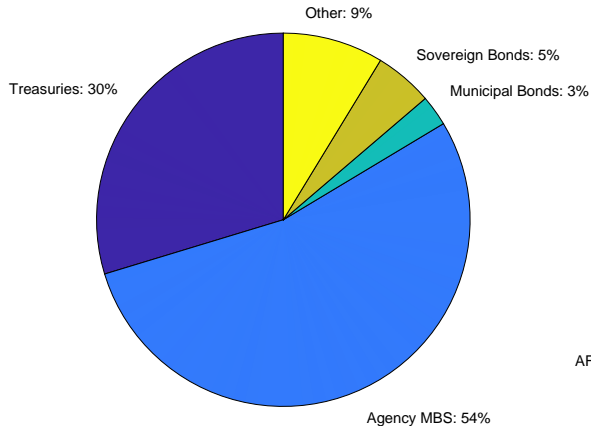
Shares based on market values in 2021:Q4.

AC vs. NC Banks

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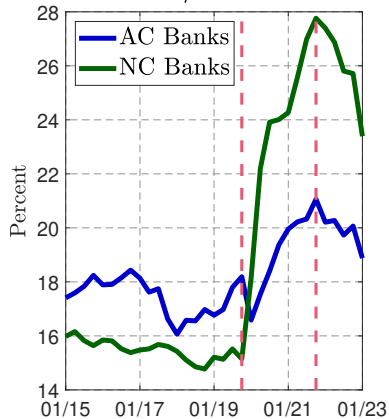
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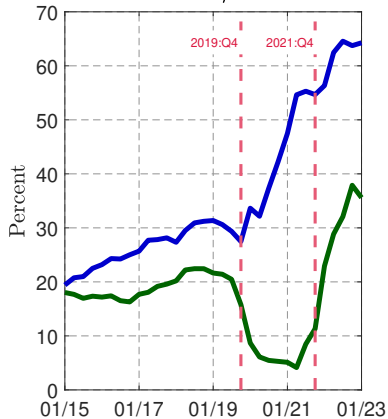
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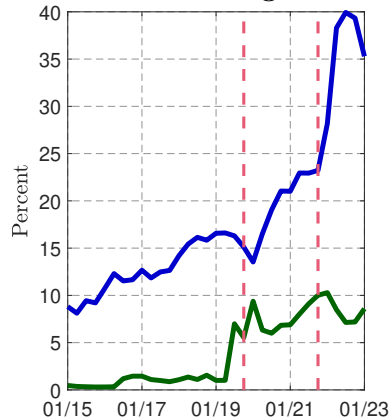
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▶ Banks with larger losses on AFS securities extend less credit: around 20 cents per $

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Δ Value AFS	6.08***	7.31***	6.15***	7.37***
	(1.85)	(1.91)	(1.78)	(1.88)
Δ Value HTM			1.93	1.31
			(1.47)	(1.23)
Fixed Effects				
Firm × Time	✓		✓	
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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**	8.09***	7.35**	8.35***
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Δ Value AFS Hedged			4.75	4.16
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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**	5.65**	-2.08	-2.53
	(2.14)	(2.37)	(4.81)	(4.92)
Δ Value AFS × AC	7.55**	9.26***	12.95*	15.18**
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Further Evidence

▶ **Regression Specifications** ▸ More

    – (i) extensive margin (ii) dynamic response (iii) interest rates (iv) pre-trend (v) FE extensions

▶ **Alternative Samples** ▸ More

    – (i) extended sample (ii) asymmetric effects (iii) credit lines (iv) omitting 2023:Q1 & firm-time FE

▶ **Evidence on Channels** ▸ More

    – (i) bank capital positions (ii) MP innovations (iii) cash-flow and deposit channels

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

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Δ Value AFS	6.17**		5.31**		10.46**	
	(3.09)		(2.67)		(4.48)	
Δ Value AFS × Small		6.27**		5.36**		10.48**
		(3.10)		(2.67)		(4.49)
Δ Value AFS × Large		-11.37		-4.32		7.65
		(13.12)		(9.31)		(18.39)
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(assets), unused credit/debt, observed credit/debt, sales, weighted bank controls. Standard errors clustered by firm. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.

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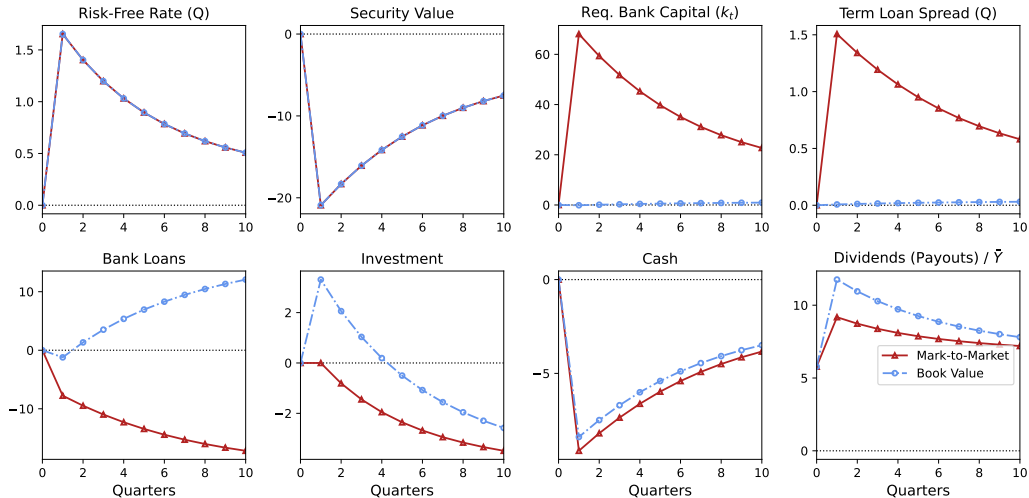
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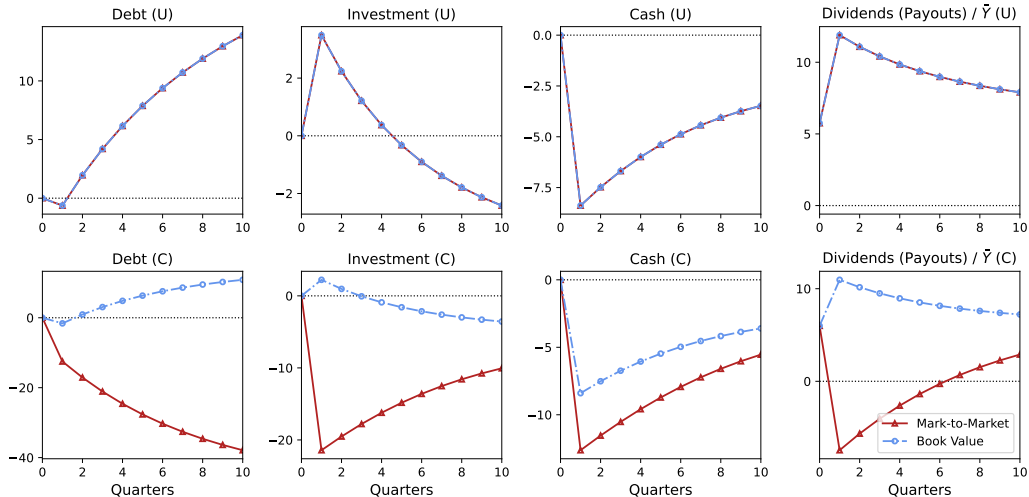
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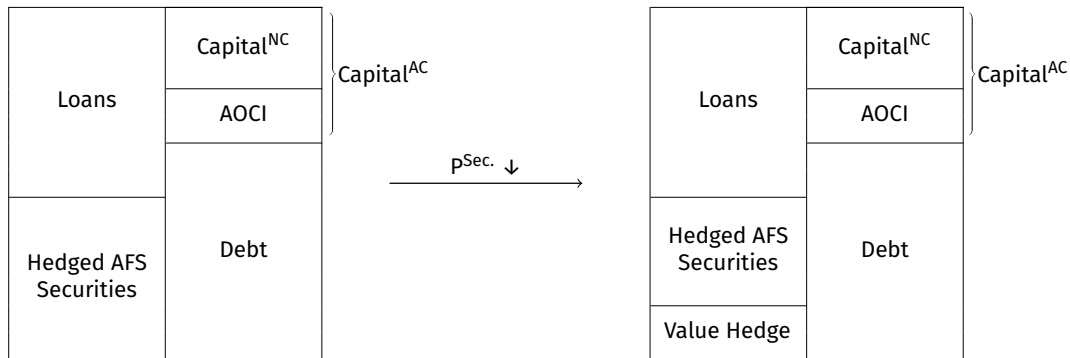
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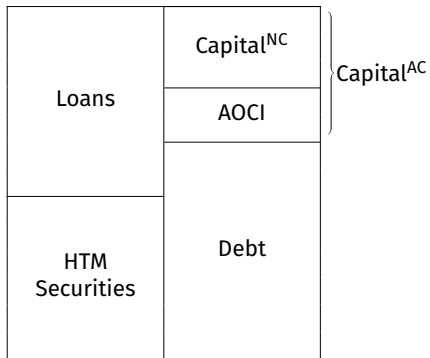

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Primer on Accounting: Held-to-Maturity Securities
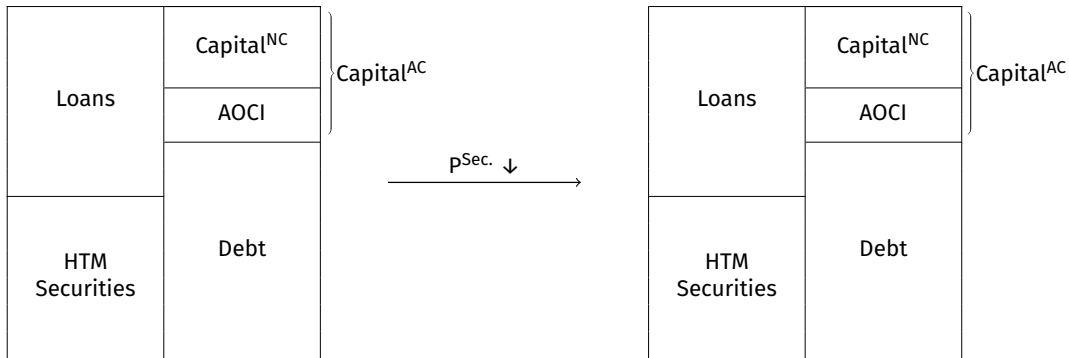
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Reclassification of Securities ▸ Back
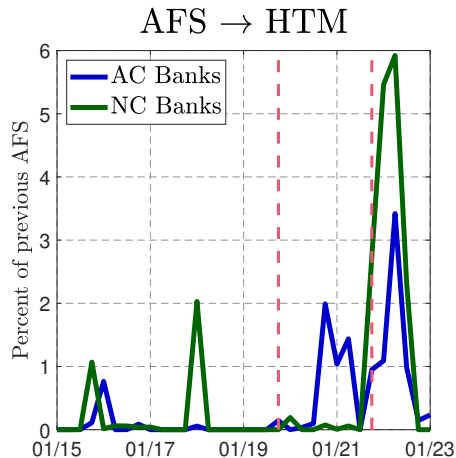
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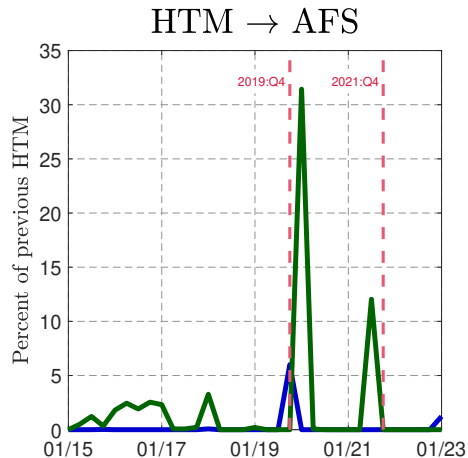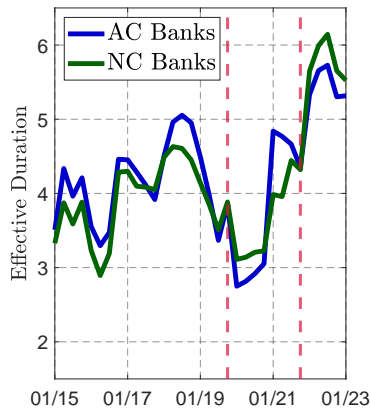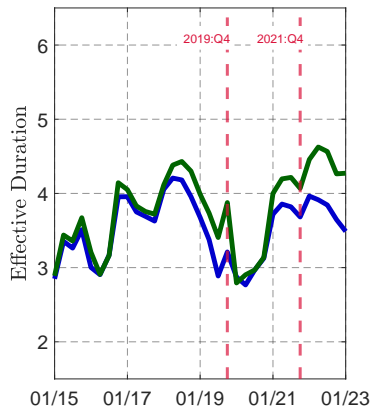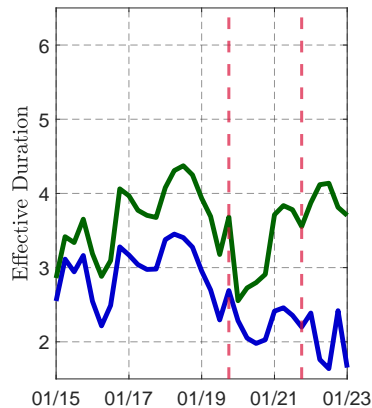
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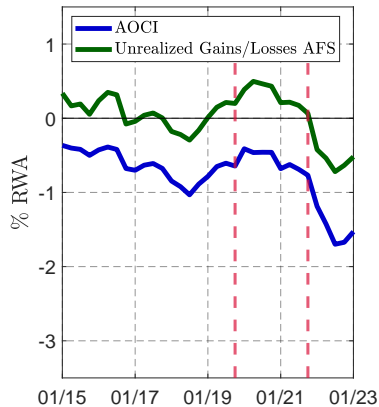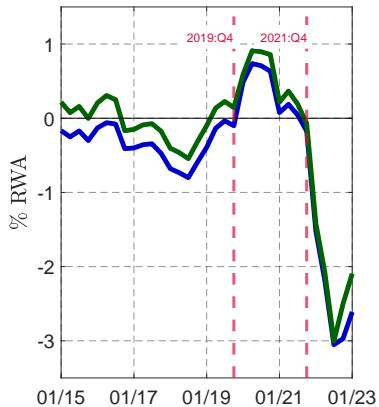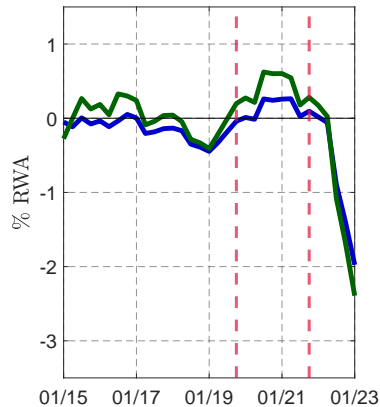
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Security Composition: AC Banks

Other: 8%

Sovereign Bonds: 7%

Municipal Bonds: 3%

Treasuries: 37%

Agency MBS: 45%

AFS Hedged: 12%

AFS Unhedged: 34%

HTM: 55%
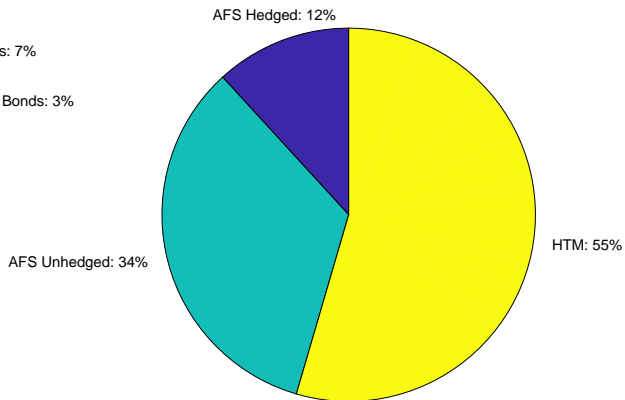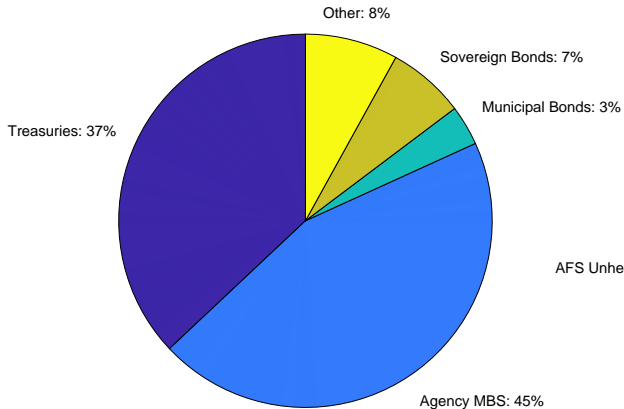
Shares based on market values in 2021:Q4.

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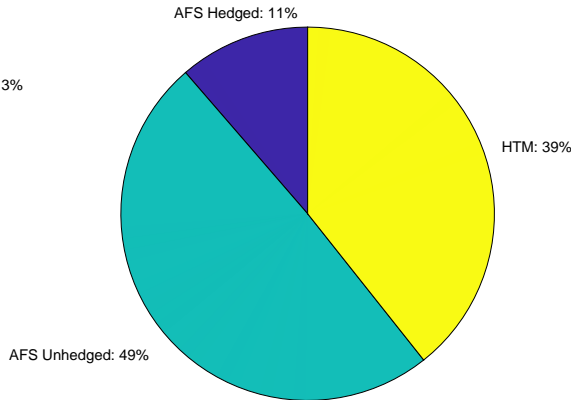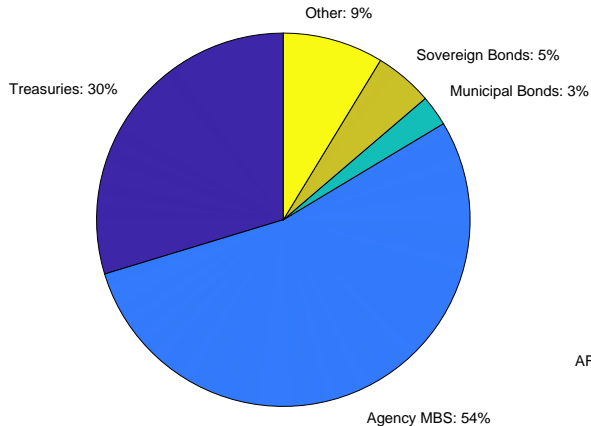
Other: 9%

Sovereign Bonds: 5%

Municipal Bonds: 3%

Treasuries: 30%

Agency MBS: 54%

AFS Hedged: 11%

HTM: 39%

AFS Unhedged: 49%

Shares based on market values in 2021:Q4.

Hedging Composition

Overall Change in Fair Value: 3%
Foreign Exchange Risk: 11%
Interest Rate Risk: 86%

Sovereign Bonds: 13%
Municipal Bonds: 2%
Other: 5%
Agency MBS: 15%
Treasuries: 65%
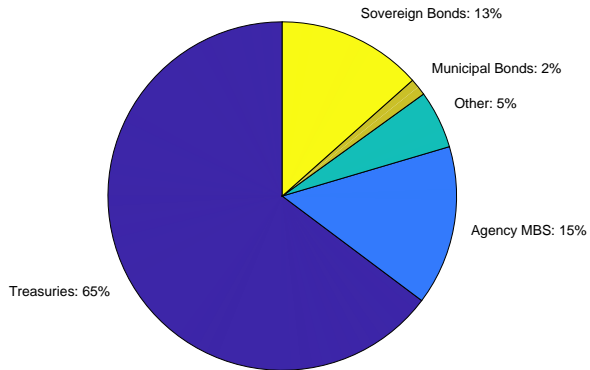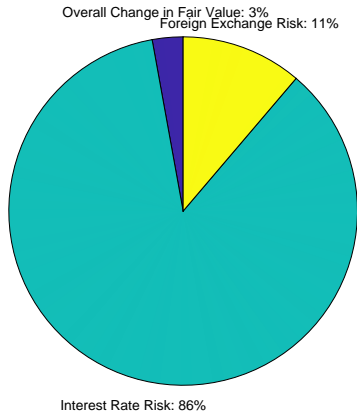
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Hedging Composition: AC Banks Back

Change FV: 1%

FX: 13%

Interest Rate Risk: 86%

Sovereign Bonds: 15%

Municipal Bonds: 2%

Other: 3%

Agency MBS: 6%

Treasuries: 74%
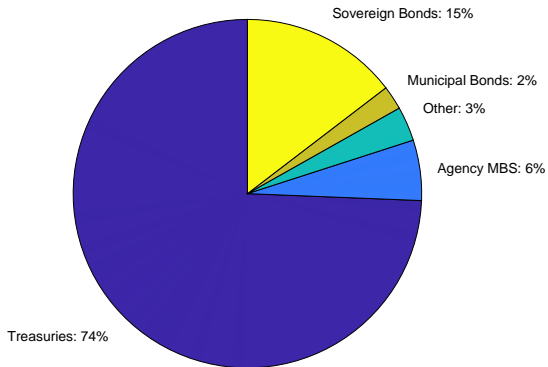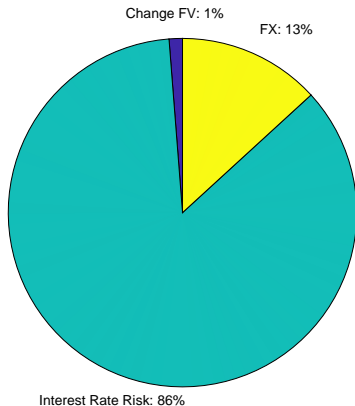
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Hedging Composition: NC Banks [▶ Back]

Change FV: 6% FX: 7%

Interest Rate Risk: 87%

Sovereign Bonds: 11%

Municipal Bonds: < 1%

Other: 10%

Treasuries: 42%

Agency MBS: 36%
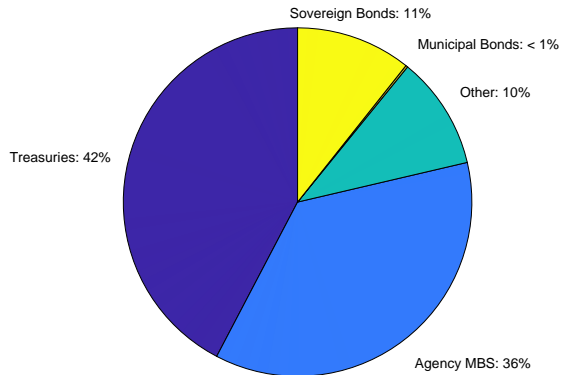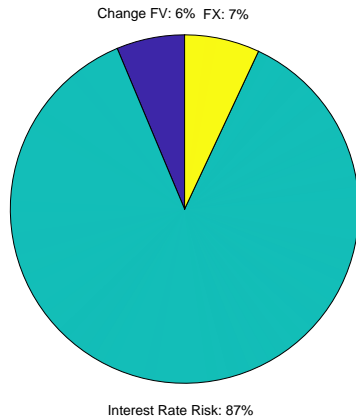
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Extensive Margin `▶ Back`

▶ Results intensify when considering extensive margin

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	48.38***	43.47***	47.48***	43.70***
	(14.23)	(11.57)	(13.48)	(11.26)
Δ Value HTM			-7.61	1.89
			(11.82)	(9.14)
Fixed Effects				
Firm × Time	✓		✓	
Firm × Time × Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC × 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

▶ 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**	11.80***	12.56***	9.91*	6.03
	(3.18)	(3.80)	(4.11)	(5.17)	(4.04)
Fixed Effects					
Firm × Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank & AC × 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

▶ 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	-0.09	-0.16**	-0.13	-0.10
	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.13)
Fixed Effects					
Firm × Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank & AC × 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.

Placebo Regression · Back

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

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
△ Value AFS	-0.32	-0.07	-0.26	-0.06
	(1.98)	(1.84)	(1.97)	(1.84)
△ Value HTM			0.44	0.08
			(0.57)	(0.72)
Fixed Effects				
Firm × Time	✓		✓	
Firm × Time × Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC × 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.

Credit Supply: Firm-Time FE Extensions ▸ Back

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

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Δ Value AFS	6.08***	5.65***	5.49***	5.33***	5.63**
	(1.85)	(1.94)	(1.56)	(1.65)	(2.08)
Fixed Effects					
Firm × Time	✓				
Firm × Time × Syn.		✓			
Firm × Time × Mat.			✓		
Firm × Time × Float.				✓	
Firm × Time × All					✓
Bank & AA × 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.

Extended Sample

▶ Results are weaker but hold for an extended sample

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	3.17**	4.87***	3.23**	4.91***
	(1.49)	(1.77)	(1.53)	(1.79)
Δ Value HTM			1.24	0.60
			(0.94)	(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 [Back]

▶ Results are stronger for negative AFS value changes

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
Δ Value AFS (-)	3.38**	5.62***			3.24**	5.50***
	(1.49)	(1.63)			(1.48)	(1.60)
Δ Value AFS (+)			3.66	3.77	3.07	2.80
			(4.06)	(5.18)	(4.00)	(5.04)
Fixed Effects						
Firm × Time	✓		✓		✓	
Firm × Time × Purpose		✓		✓		✓
Bank & AC × 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 Lines

▶ Results remain when including credit lines into sample

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	6.68***	7.63***	6.68***	7.63***
	(1.97)	(2.30)	(1.98)	(2.29)
Δ Value HTM			0.36	0.29
			(0.95)	(1.00)
Fixed Effects				
Firm × Time	✓		✓	
Firm × Time × Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC × 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.

Excluding 2023:Q1 ▸ Back

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

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	8.16***	9.95***	8.45***	10.26***
	(2.70)	(2.66)	(2.40)	(2.43)
Δ Value HTM			3.21*	2.52*
			(1.58)	(1.36)
Fixed Effects				
Firm × Time	✓		✓	
Firm × Time × Purpose		✓		✓
Bank & AC × 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 remain when omitting firm-time FE

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	4.58**	6.09**	3.47**	5.45**
	(1.91)	(2.31)	(1.51)	(2.32)
Δ Value HTM			-4.59**	-3.15
			(2.05)	(2.04)
Fixed Effects				
Location × Size × Time	✓		✓	
Location × Size × Time × Industry		✓		✓
Bank & AC × 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.

Bank Capital Positions

▶ Effects are more pronounced for low-capitalized banks

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Δ Value AFS	5.85	6.04	7.49
	(4.51)	(4.90)	(5.12)
Δ Value AFS × CET1	-1.07*		
	(0.58)		
Δ Value AFS × Tier1		-1.19*	
		(0.67)	
Δ Value AFS × Total			-1.52**
			(0.70)
Firm × Time FE; Bank FE	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls	✓	✓	✓
Bank Controls × 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

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Δ Value AFS	6.19***	7.71***	14.05**	6.81***
	(1.65)	(1.47)	(6.12)	(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 × Time FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank FE; AC × 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 ▶ Back

▶ 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**		5.31**		10.46**	
	(3.09)		(2.67)		(4.48)	
Δ Value AFS × No CL		6.81**		6.69**		10.85**
		(3.10)		(2.65)		(4.54)
Δ Value AFS × CL		-3.16		-16.49**		4.40
		(8.69)		(7.23)		(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(assets), unused credit/debt, observed credit/debt, sales, weighted bank controls. Standard errors clustered by firm. Sample: 2021:Q1-2023:Q1.