# Macro, Money and Finance

## Lecture 01: Introduction

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# Motivation

- Aim: Bridge the gap between
  - Macro/monetary research
  - Finance research

- Financial sector helps to
  - overcome financing frictions and
  - channels resources
  - creates money

  … but
  - Credit crunch due to adverse feedback loops & liquidity spirals
    - Non-linear dynamics

- New insights to monetary and international economics

Based on Brunnermeier, Eisenbach & Sannikov (2010)

Brunnermeier & Reis


- Price stability
  Monetary policy
- Financial stability
  Macroprudential policy
- Fiscal debt sustainability
  Fiscal policy

- Short-term interest
- Policy rule (terms structure)

inter-action

- Reserve requirements
- Capital/liquidity requirements
- Collateral policy
  Margins/haircuts
- Capital controls

inter-action

# Methodology

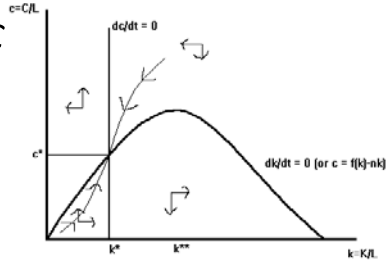
timeline

- *Verbal Reasoning* *(qualitative)*

Fisher, Keynes, …

## Macro

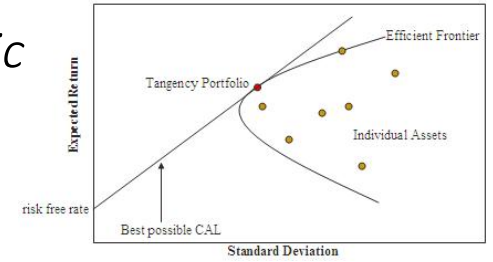
- Growth theory
  - *Dynamic (cts. time)*
  - *Deterministic*




- Introduce stochastic
  - *Discrete time*
    - Brock-Mirman, Stokey-Lucas
    - DSGE models

## Finance

- Portfolio theory
  - *Static*
  - *Stochastic*




- Introduce dynamics
  - *Continuous time*
    - Options — Black Scholes
    - Term structure — CIR
    - Agency theory — Sannikov

- Cts. time macro with financial frictions

# Pre-crisis Macro

- Price/wage rigidities
- Expectations of
  - cash flow
  - "the" short-term interest rate
- Euler equation
  - Substitution effects

# Post-crisis Macro&Finance

- Financial frictions
- Endogenous risk/volatility
  e.g. runs, sudden stops, …
- Risk premia time varying

$$\Delta \text{price} = f(\Delta E[\text{future cash flows}], \Delta \text{risk premia})$$

Risk premium news the main driver

- Expectation hypothesis
- Credit spread = expected default
- Term risk premia
- Credit risk premia
- Wealth redistribution
  - Income/wealth effect

# Heterogeneous Agents & Frictions

- Lending-borrowing/insuring since agents are different

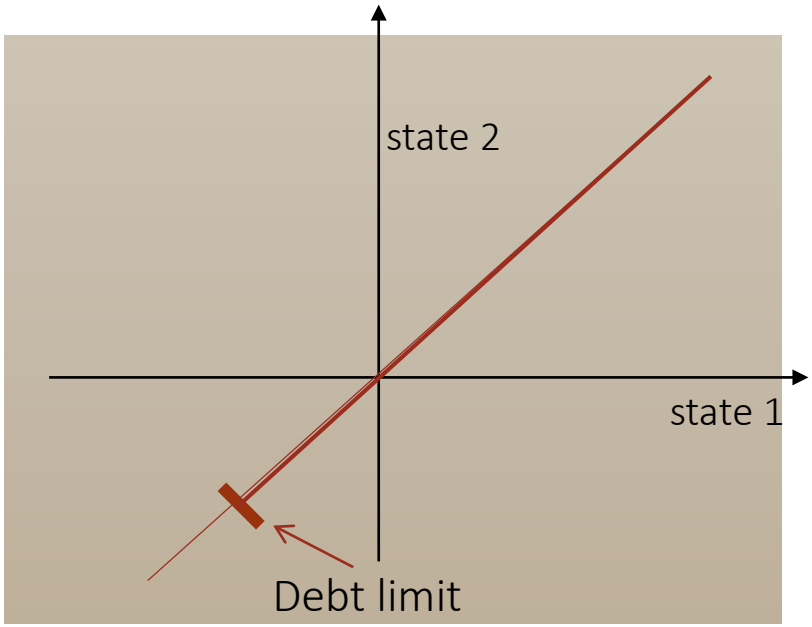
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ▪ Poor-rich<br>▪ Productive<br>▪ Less patient<br>▪ Less risk averse<br>▪ More optimistic | Limited direct lending due to frictions ⟷ | ▪ Rich-poor<br>▪ Less productive<br>▪ More patient<br>▪ More risk averse<br>▪ More pessimistic |

- Friction $\longrightarrow$ $p_s MRS_s$ different even after transactions

- Wealth distribution matters! (net worth of subgroups)
- Financial sector is not a veil

# Types of Distortions

- Belief distortions
  - Match "belief surveys" *(BGS)*
- Incomplete markets
  - "natural" leverage constraint *(BruSan)*
  - Costly state verification *(BGG)*
- + Leverage constraints
  (no "liquidity creation")
  - Exogenous limit *(Bewley/Ayagari)*
  - Collateral constraints
    - Next period's price *(KM)*
      $$Rb_t \leq q_{t+1} k_t$$
    - Next periods volatility *(VaR, JG)*
    - Current price
- Search Friction *(DGP)*



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- Run-up phase
  - Distorted Beliefs
  - Concentration of Risk
  - Maturity Shortening
- Crash phase
  - Fire-sales
  - Paradox of Prudence
  - Spillovers
- Recovery phase
  - Persistence vs. Resilience
  - Dynamic Amplification
  - Volatility Dynamics/Volatility Paradox

*Externalities*

*Strategic Complements/Substitutes*

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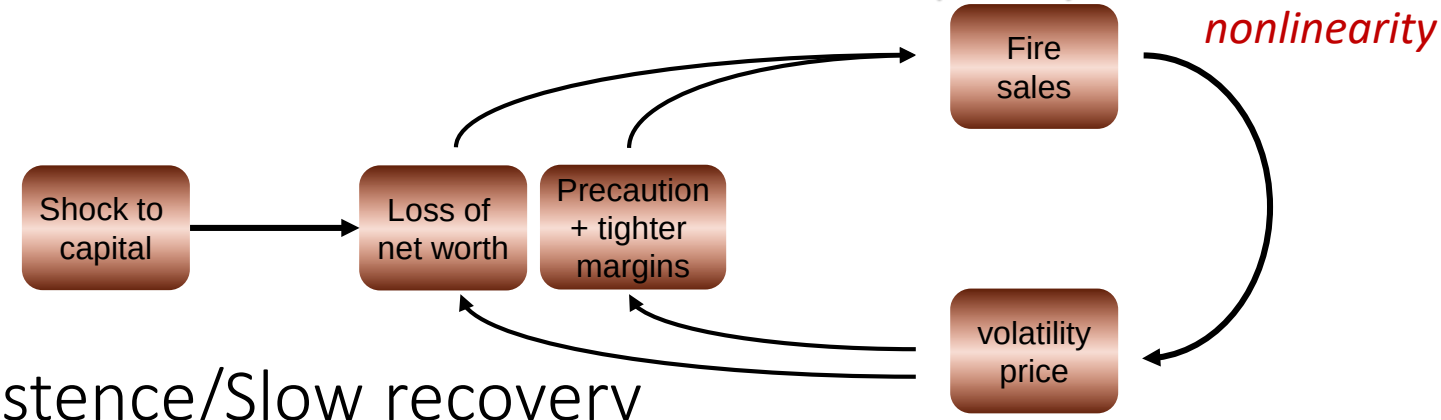


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preventive

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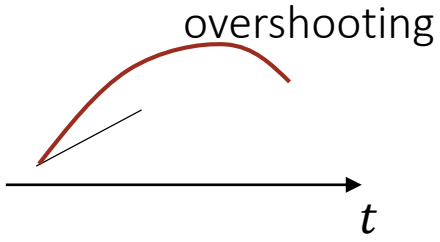
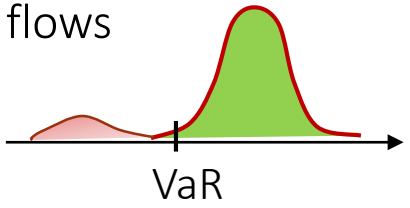
# Run-up 1: Bubbles due to Beliefs "Distortions"

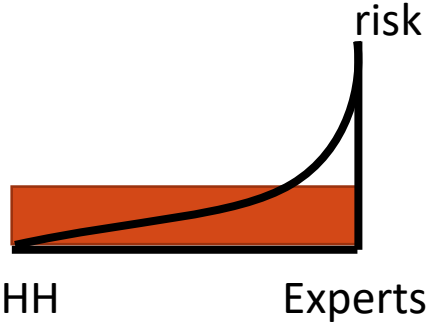



- Extrapolative Expectations
  - Representativeness heuristic
  - Overestimate of productivity after good shock
  - Bubbles/overinvestment driven by *level of beliefs* a la Miller (1977)
    - AS: Surveys consistent with each other, mutual fund flows
  - Local thinking "neglect of tail risk" ≈ VaR




- Heterogeneous beliefs: optimists and pessimists
  - + limited commitment ⇒ Leverage cycle
  - "Marginal buyer" vary with shocks
  - Surveys elicit "consensus beliefs" ≠ marginal buyer's beliefs
- Switching heterogeneous beliefs ⇒ Speculation
  (Resale option a la Harrison-Kreps/Scheinkman-Xiong):
  - optimist/pessimist "switching" + short-sale constraint
  - ⇒ Bubbles, volatility, and transaction volume

# Run-up 2: Concentration of Risk




- Financial frictions models:
  - "Experts" hold most of aggregate risk in good times
  - Low volatility, but risk builds up in background
  - Credit cycle: (BGG/KM/BruSan)
  - Leverage cycle: (JG/BruPed)

extreme leverage in cts. time limit

# Run-up 3: Maturity Mismatch

- Brunnermeier-Oehmke: Maturity “rat race”
  - Incentive to dilute creditors
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# Run-up 4: Build-up of Interlinkages

- Kopytov (2018)

# Run-up 5: Build-up Strategic Complementarity

- In payoffs externalities

$$\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^{-i}}$$

  - If others sell, I suffer a negative shock
  - Pecuniary externalities
    - Incomplete markets setting
    - Price affects collateral constraint
  - Normative theory (welfare implications)

- In response strategic substitutes/complements

$$\frac{\partial \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^i}}{\partial x^{-i}}$$

  - If others sell, it is more profitable for me to also sell
  - Descriptive/positive theory

# Run-up 5: Build-up Strategic Complementarity

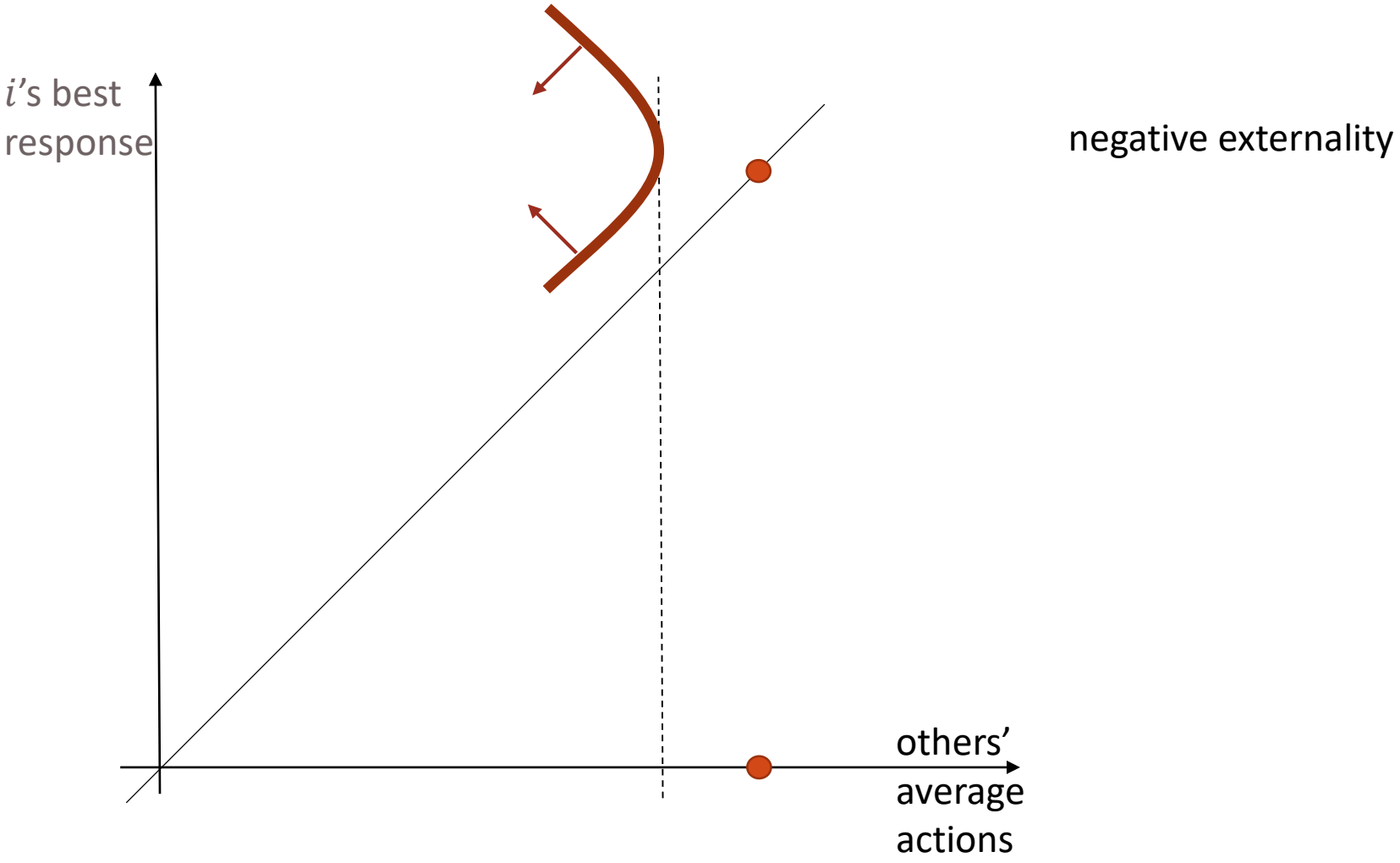
- A “strategic-substitute-externality”

  *(we Germans like long words ☺)*

  - Externality:
    individual ignores that his action leads to a build-up of strategic complementarities
    - With potential large price swings/fire sales

    - Pecuniary externality: e.g. fire-sale externality

# Externality: negative



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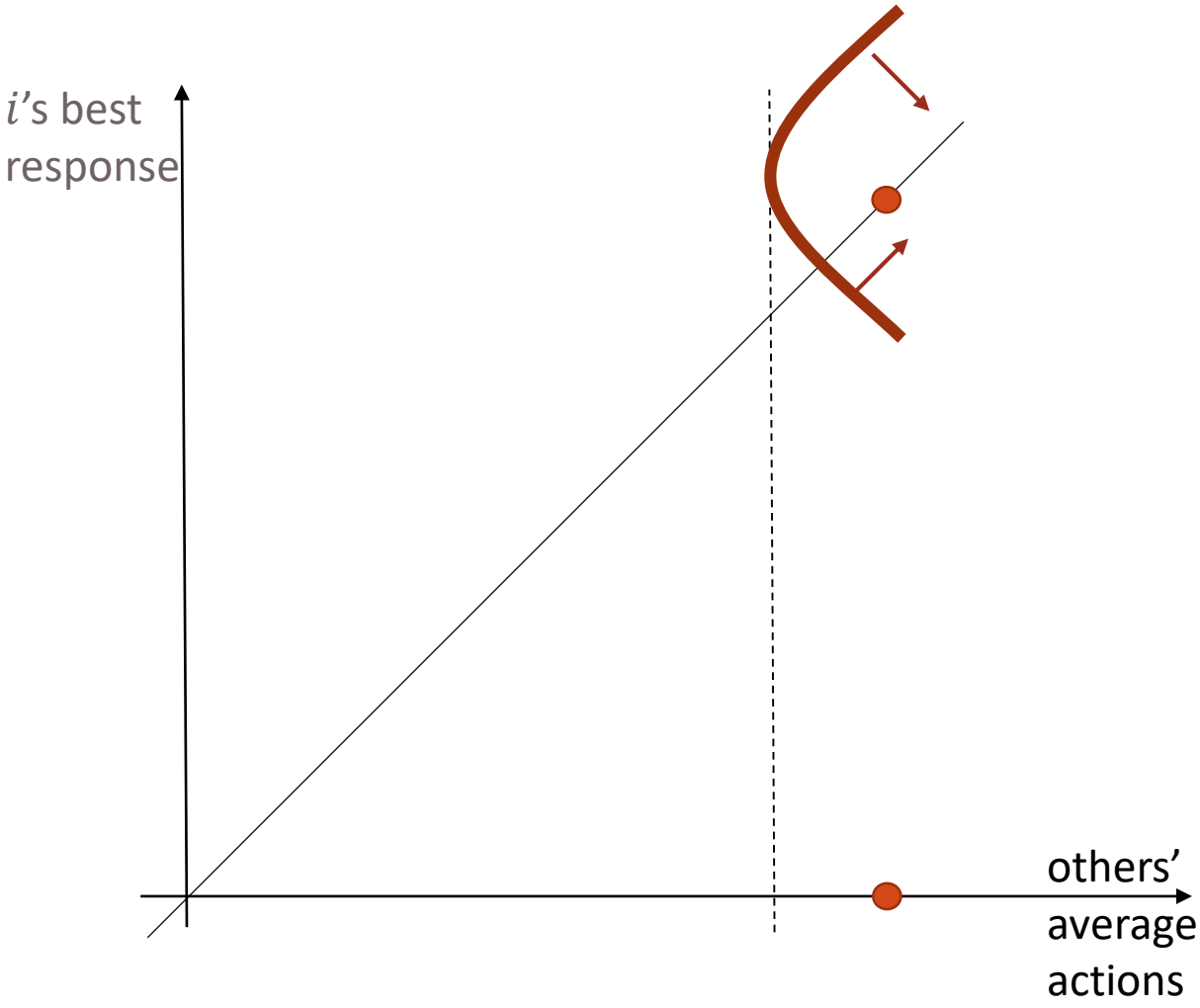
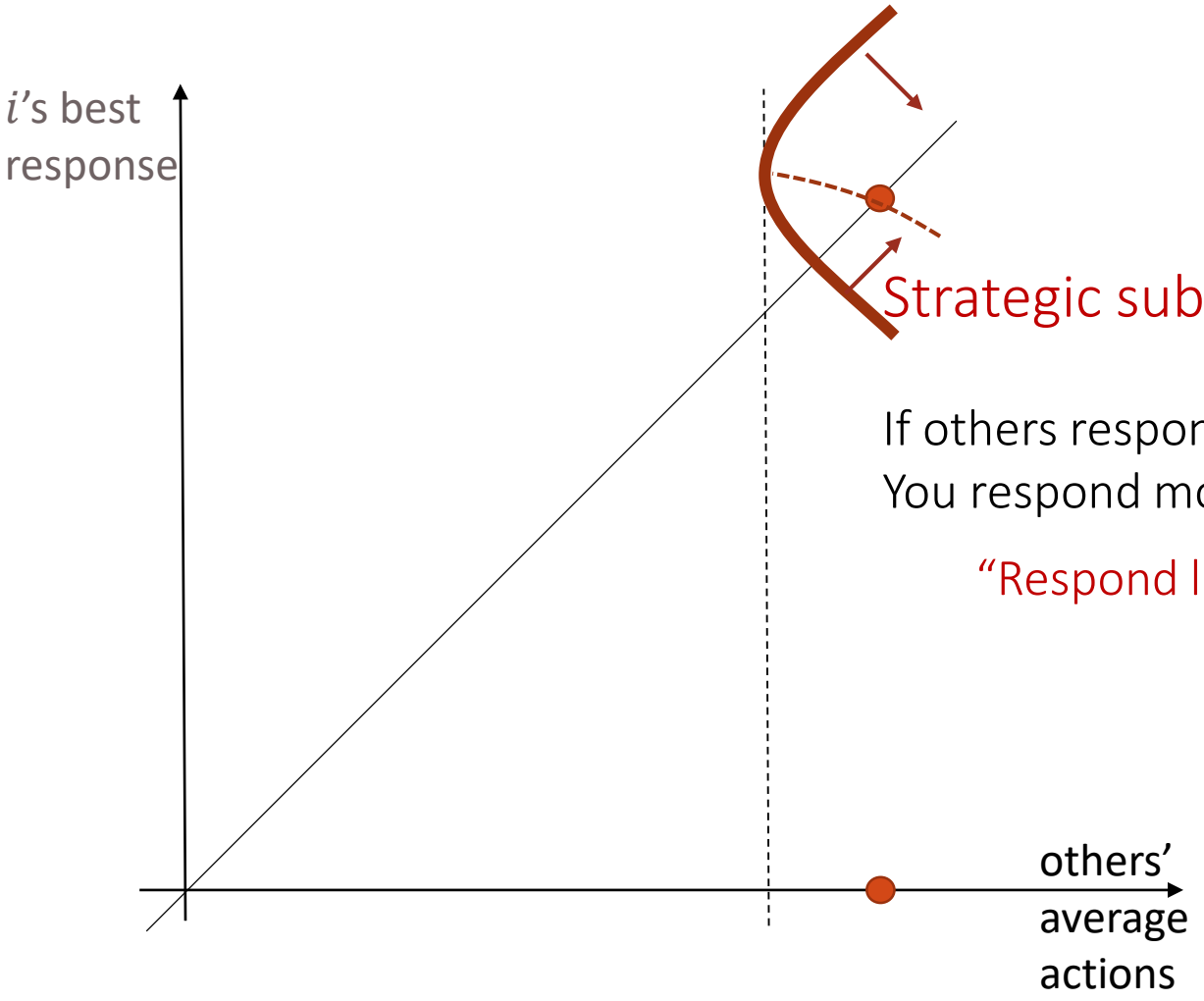



Positive externality

# Strategic substitutability

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"Respond like a maverick"

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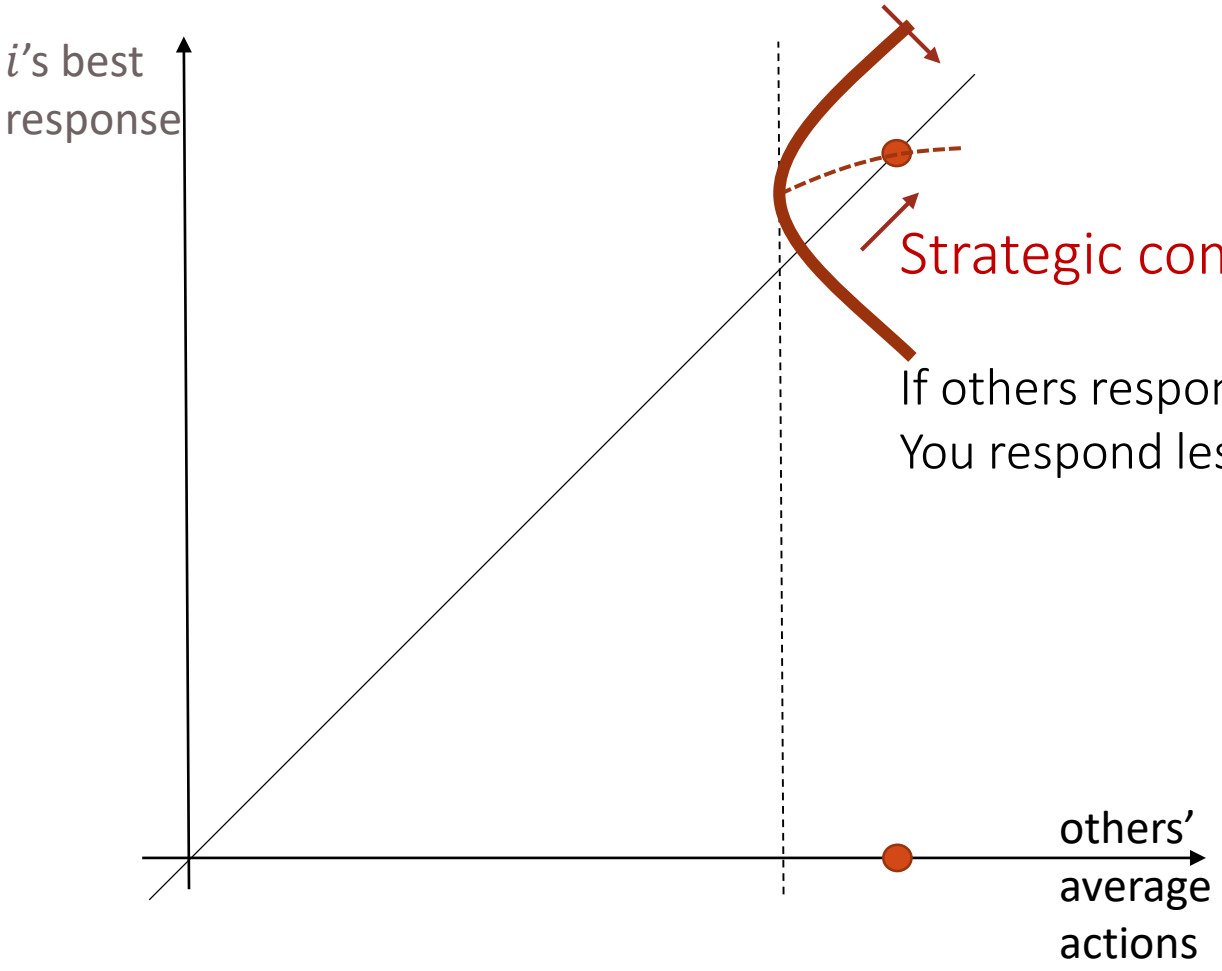


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# Externalities vs. Strategic Complemetarities

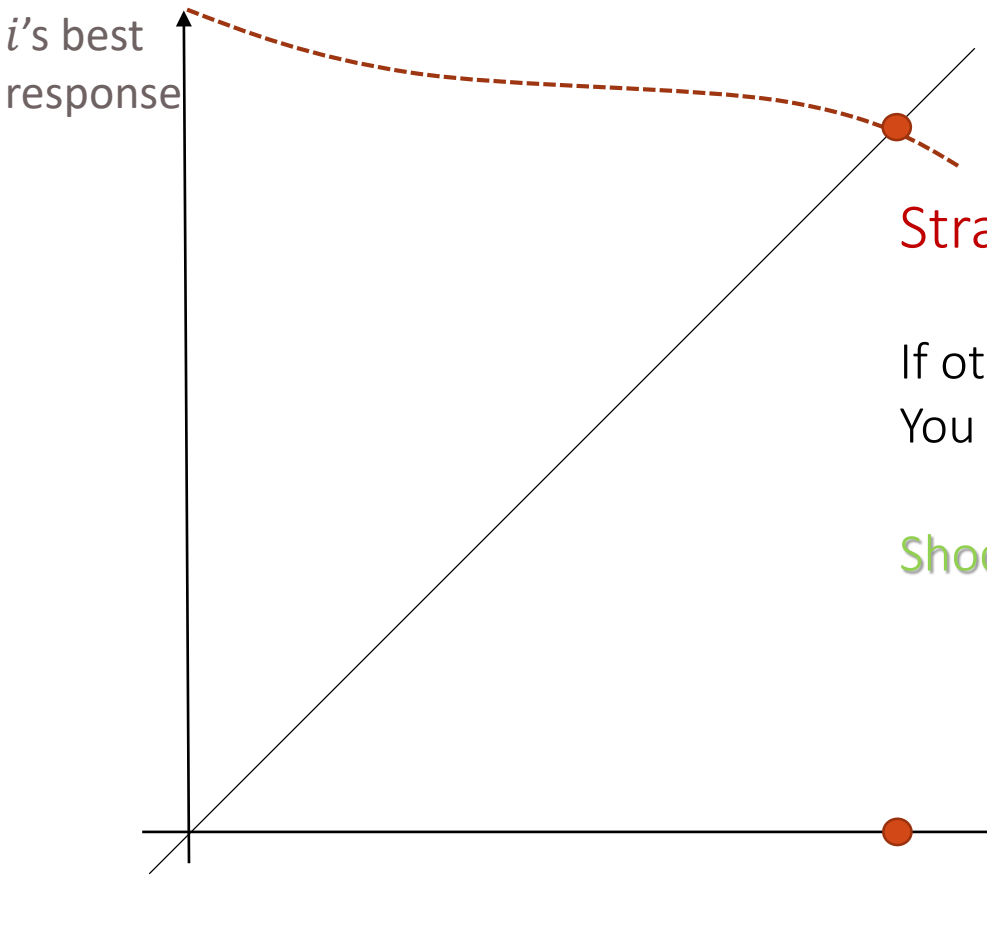
- Externalities (payoff spillovers) $\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^{-i}}$

and

- Strategic Complementarity/Substitutability $\frac{\partial \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^i}}{\partial x^{-i}} = \frac{\partial \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^{-i}}}{\partial x^i}$
  - can be independent of each other
  - …but note: if $\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^{-i}} = 0$, then $\frac{\partial \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x^i}}{\partial x^{-i}} = 0$

- Connection:
  - Due to strategic complementarities $x^{-i}$ changes a lot
  - Which causes large externality (spillover)

# Shock prior to run-up of imbalances

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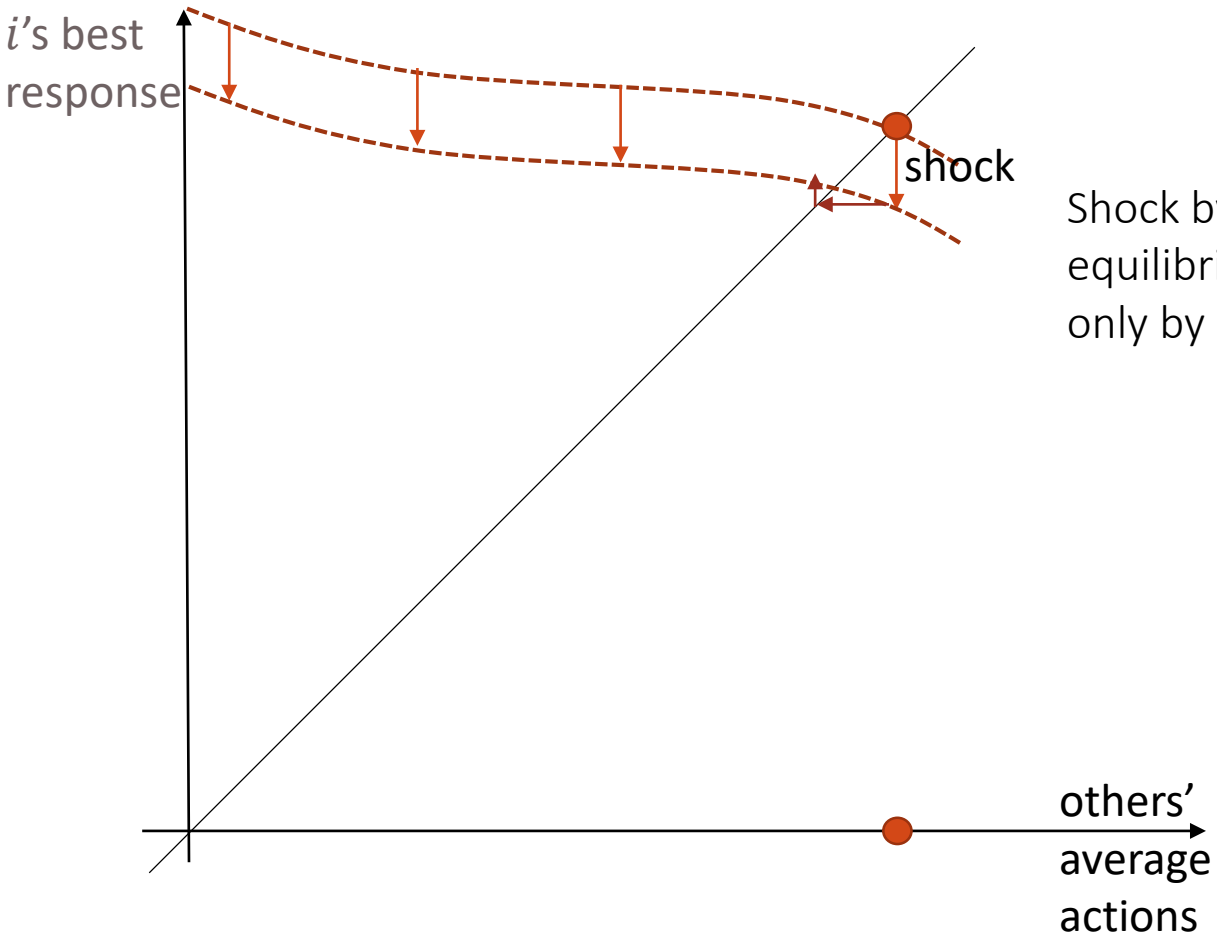
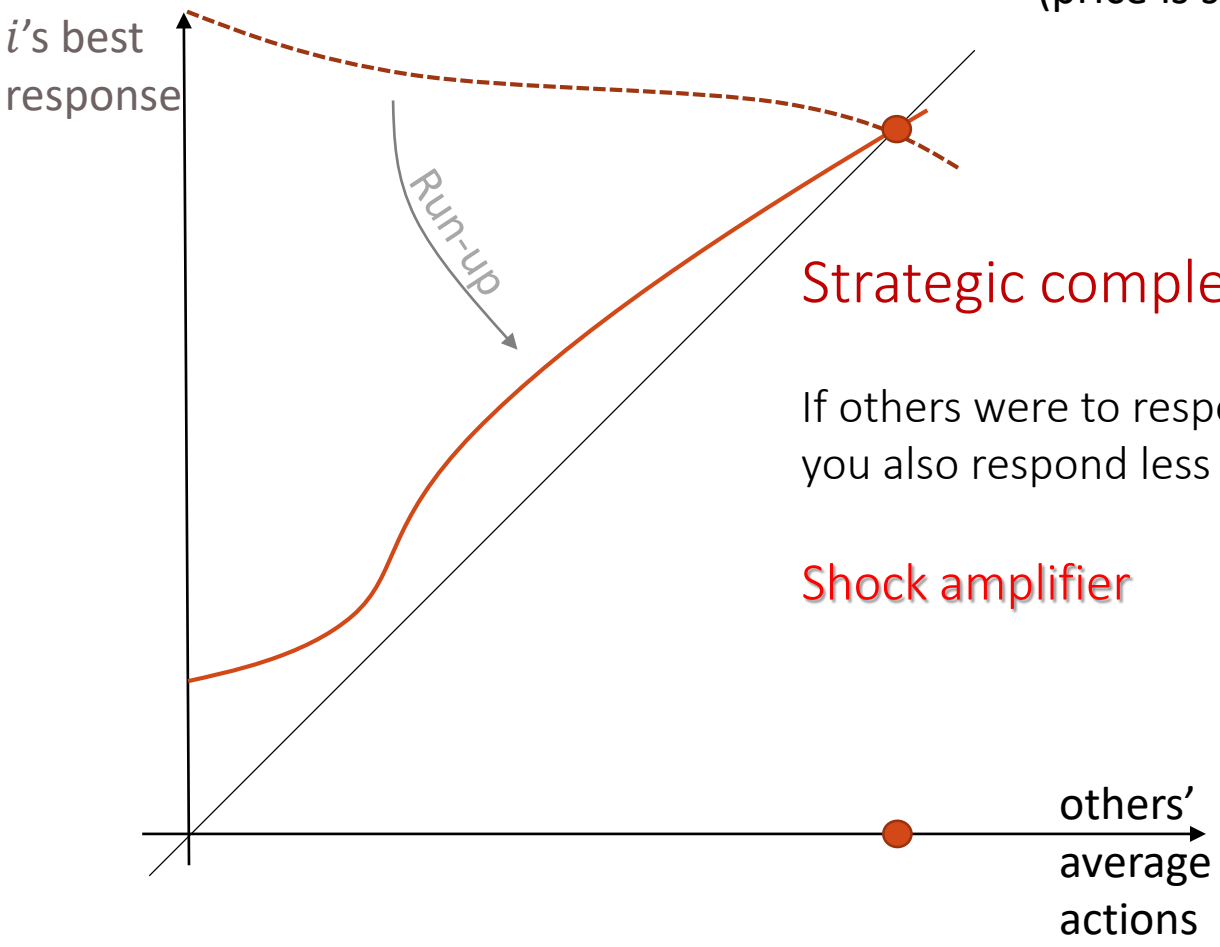



Shock by 10, but equilibrium declines only by 9

# Run up of imbalances

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Shock amplifier

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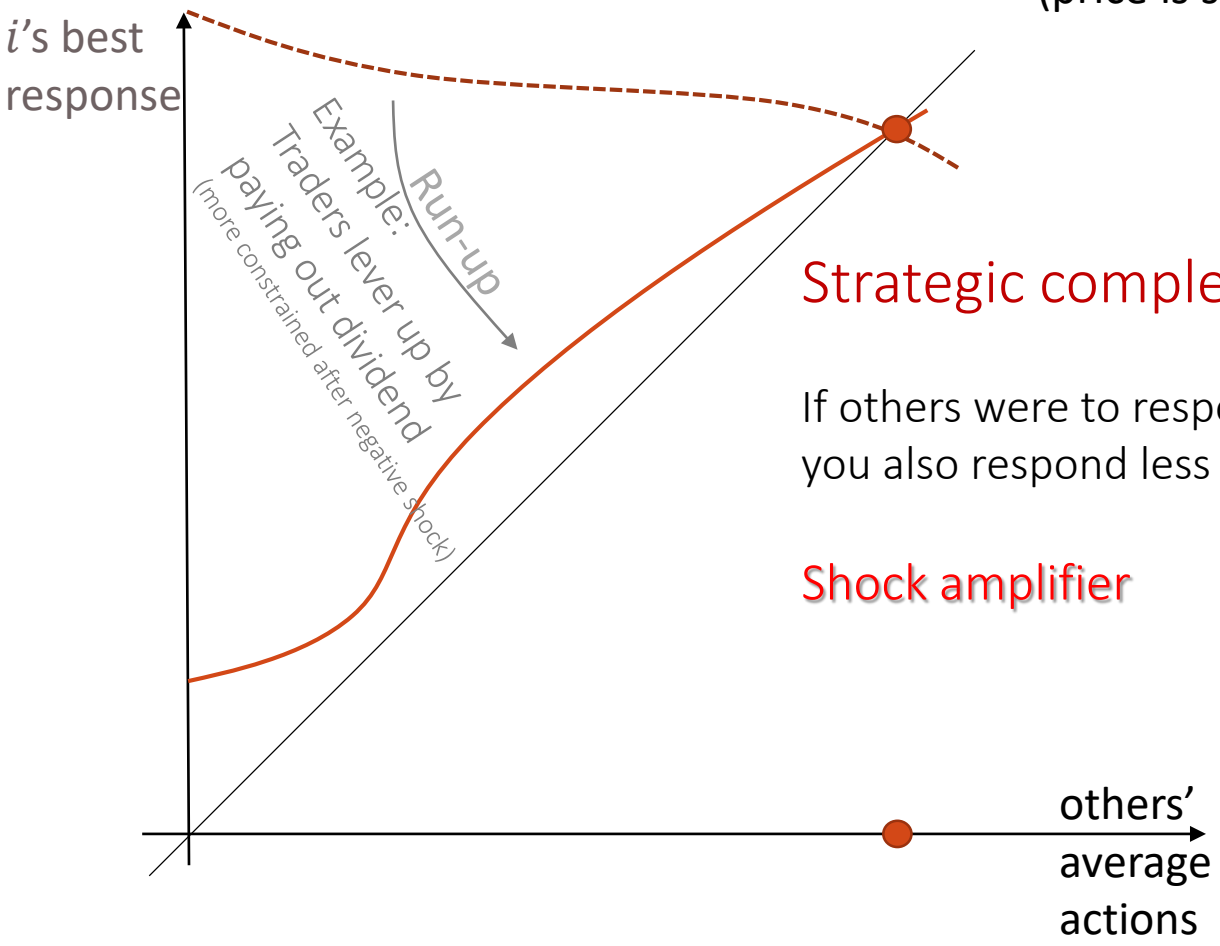


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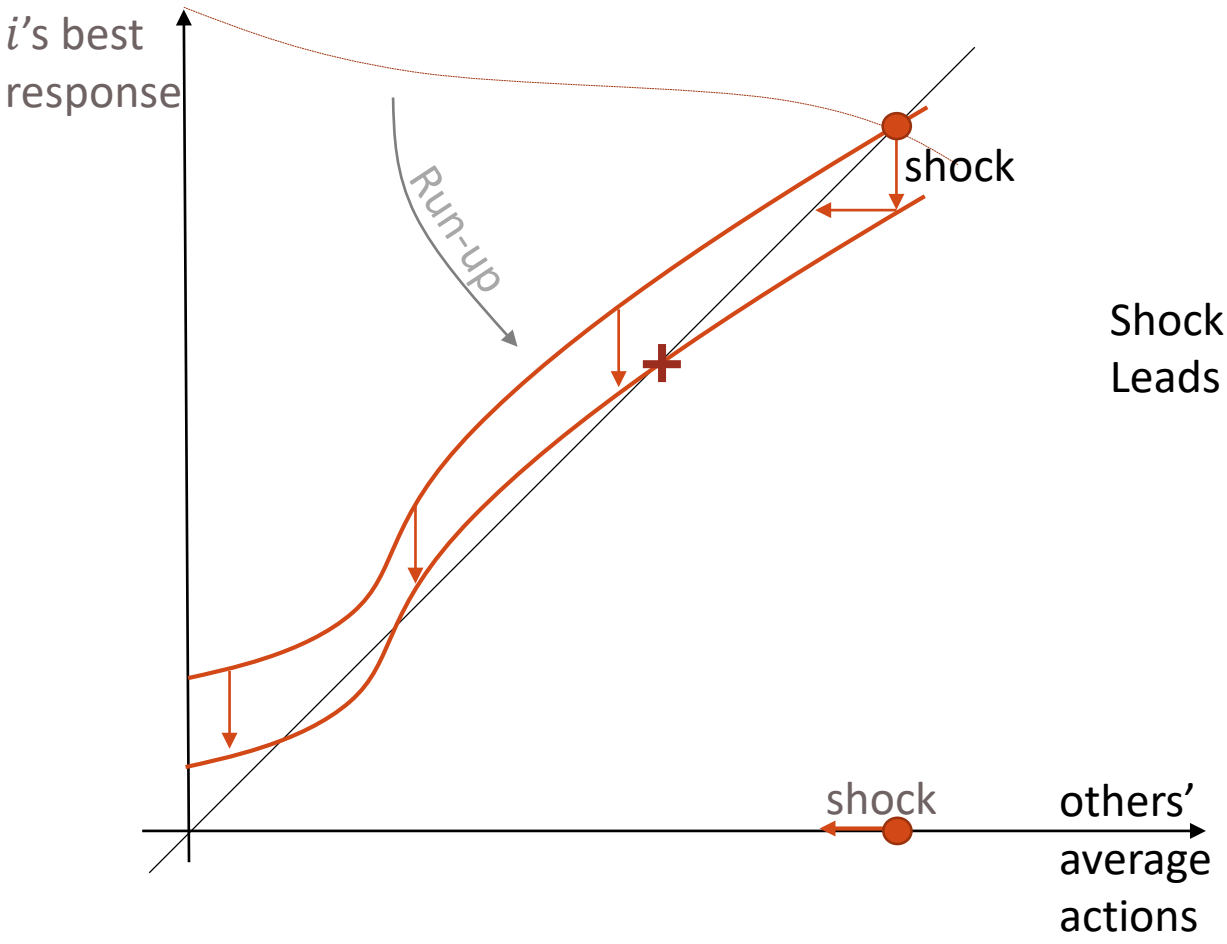
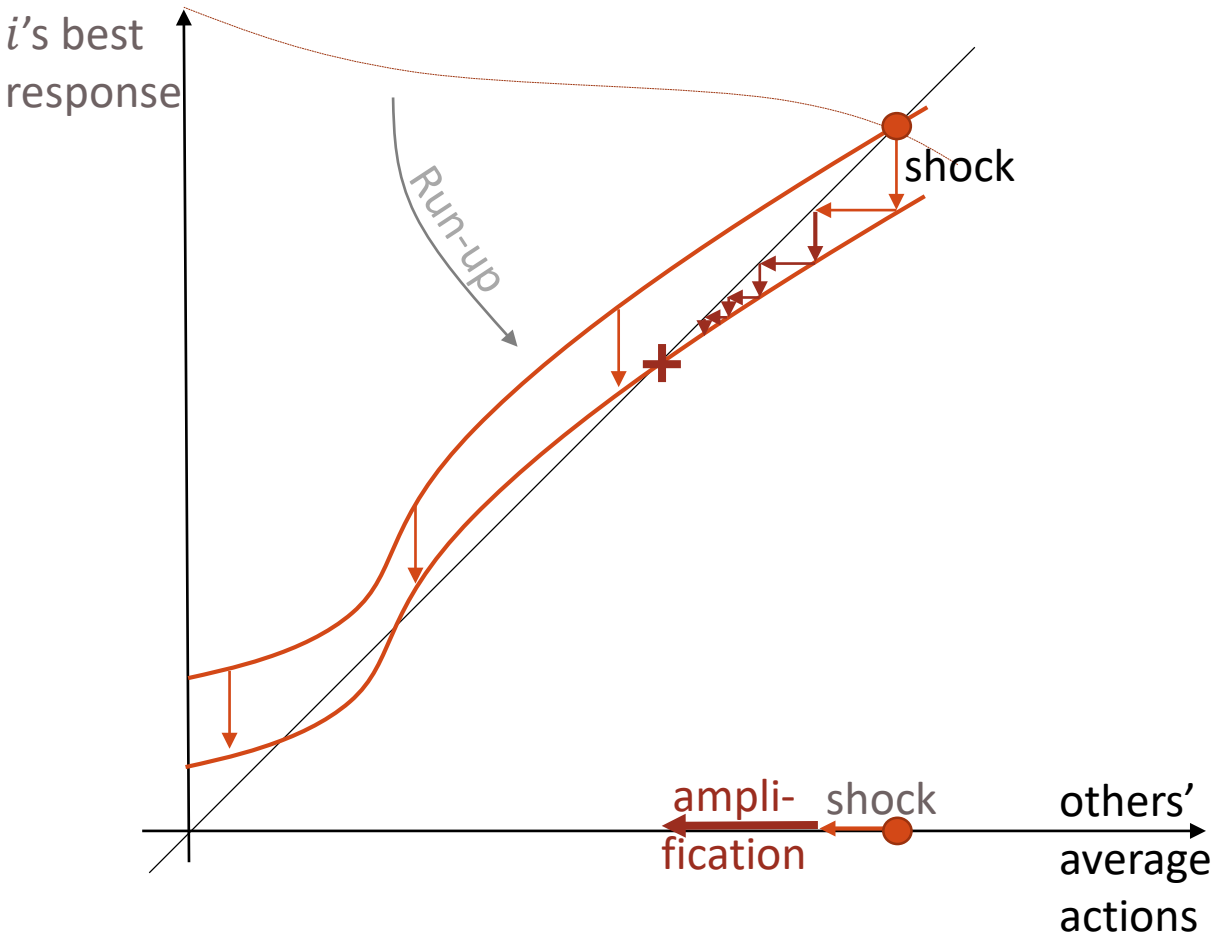
# Shock after run-up




Shock by 10
Leads to equilibrium effect of 30

# 2nd, 3rd round effects: Amplification

Initial fundamental shock/trigger is amplified



# Amplification of Fundamental Shock


# Multiplicity: without Fundamental Shock

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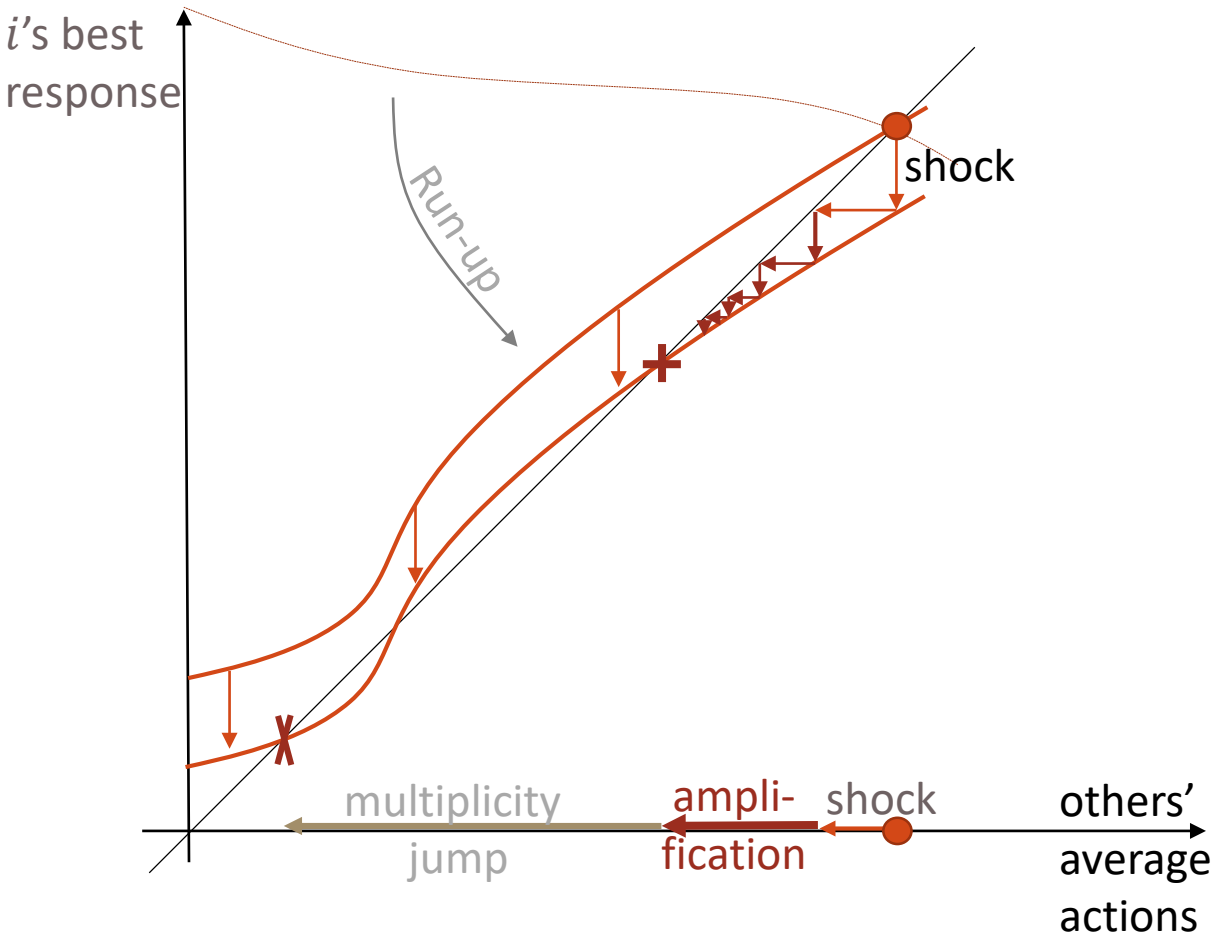

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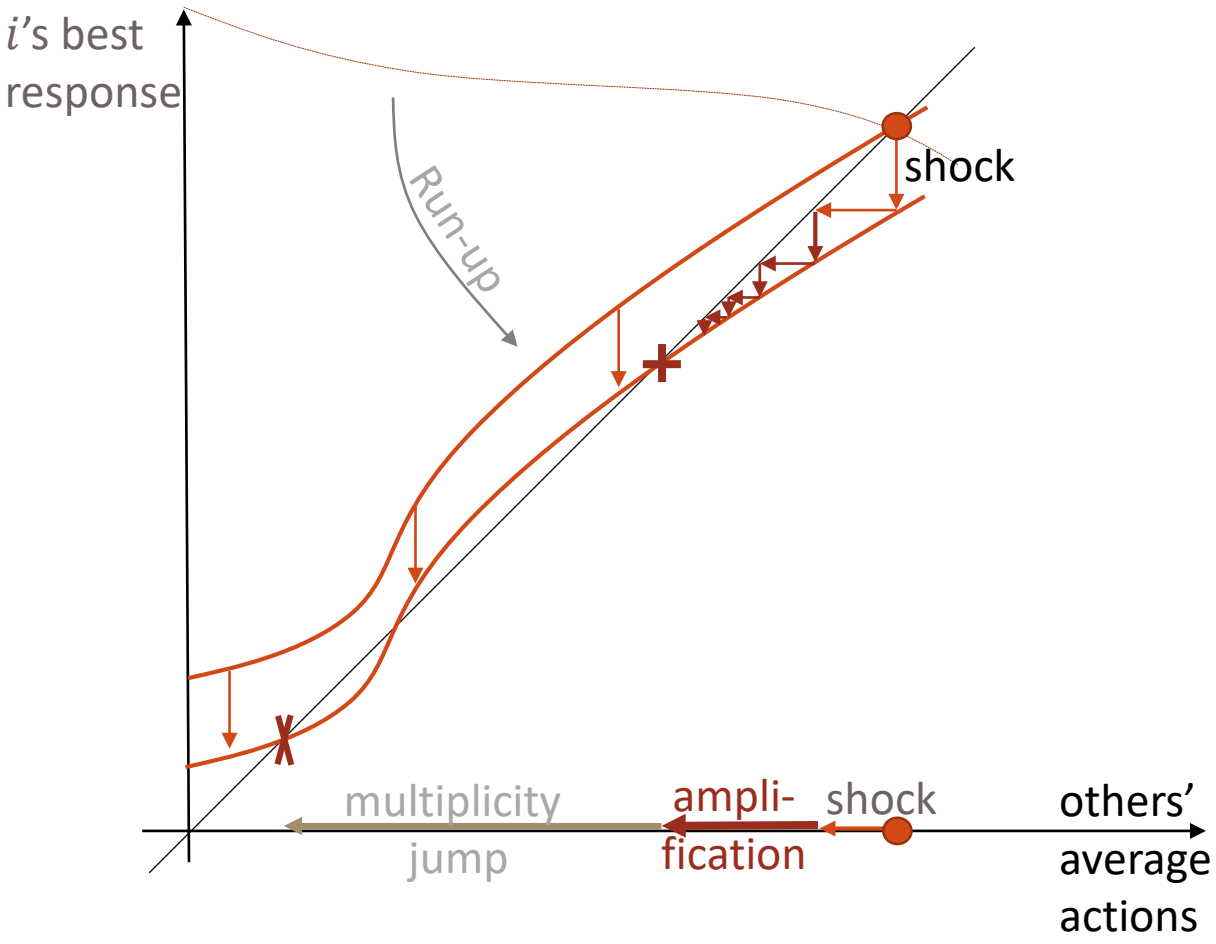
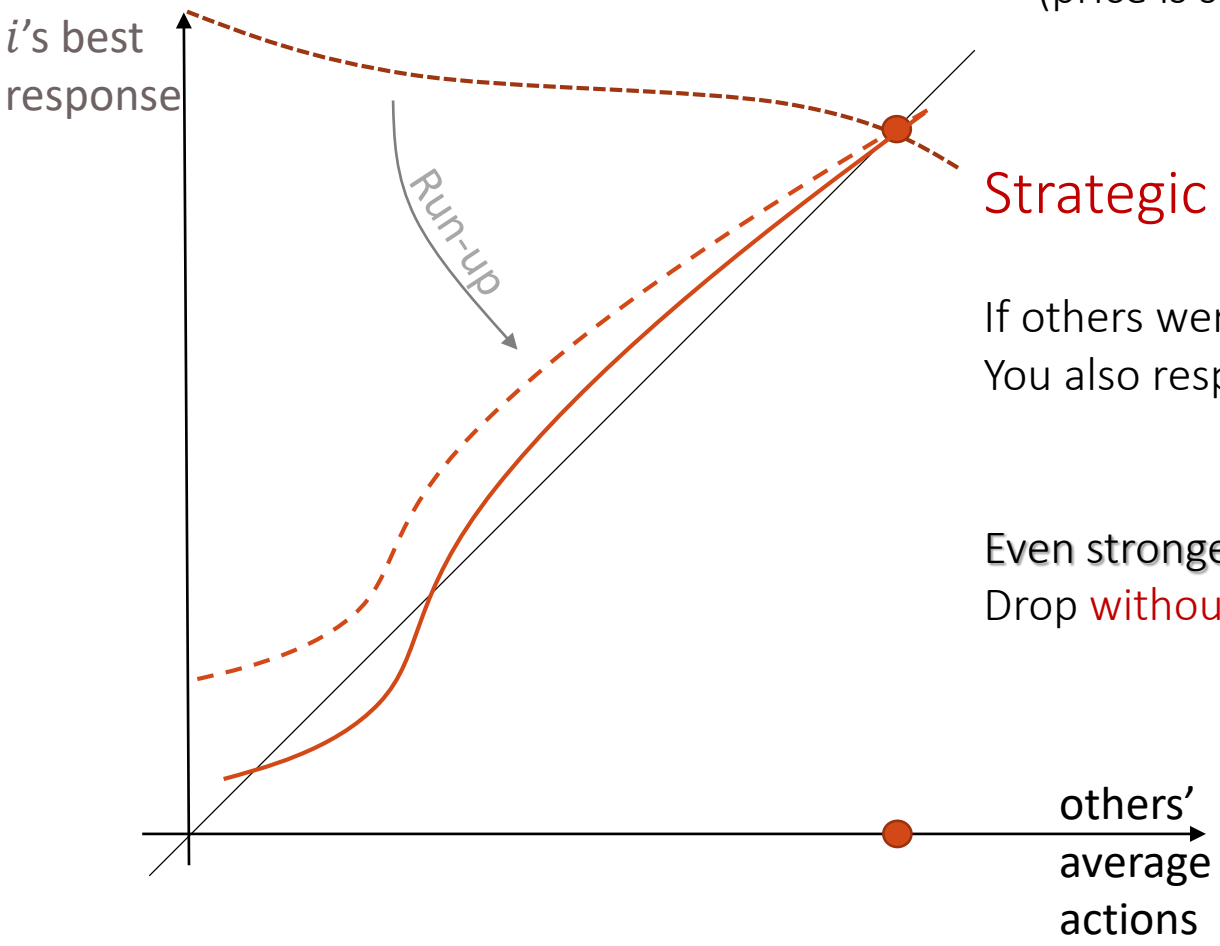


# Multiplicity – Crisis vulnerability without shock

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Even stronger (slope >1)
Drop without fundamental shock

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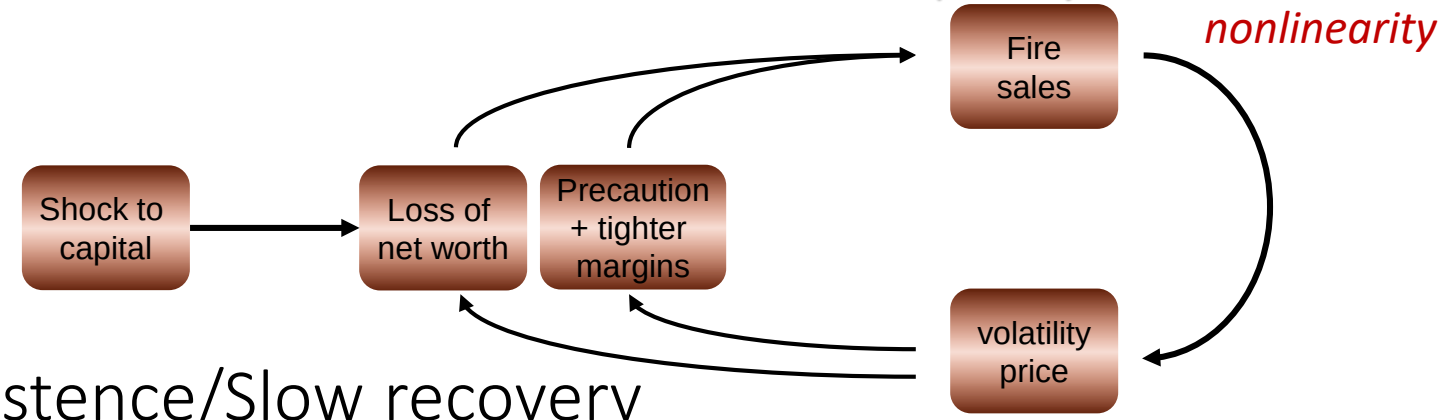


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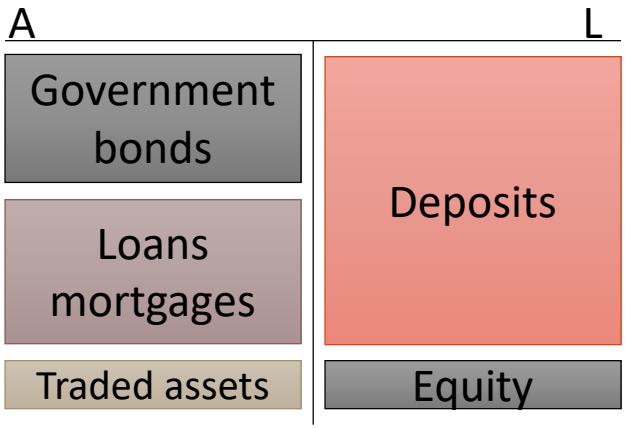
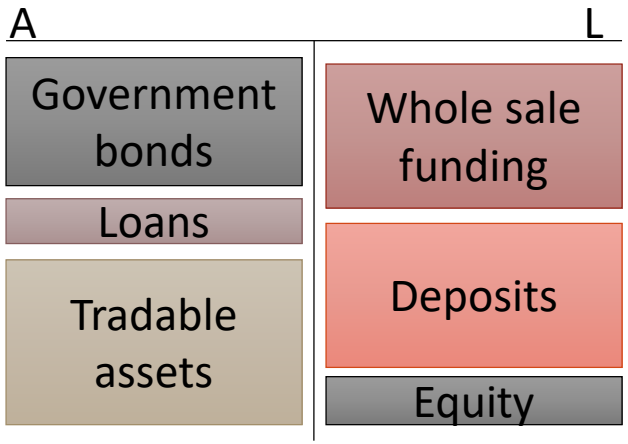



- Bank run
  a la Diamond-Dybvig
  - … but inertia
    also due to demand deposit insurance

- Whole sale funding liq. risk
  like in Brunnermeier-Pedersen
  - Short-term
    No inertia
  - Collateralized

  *Essentially senior*

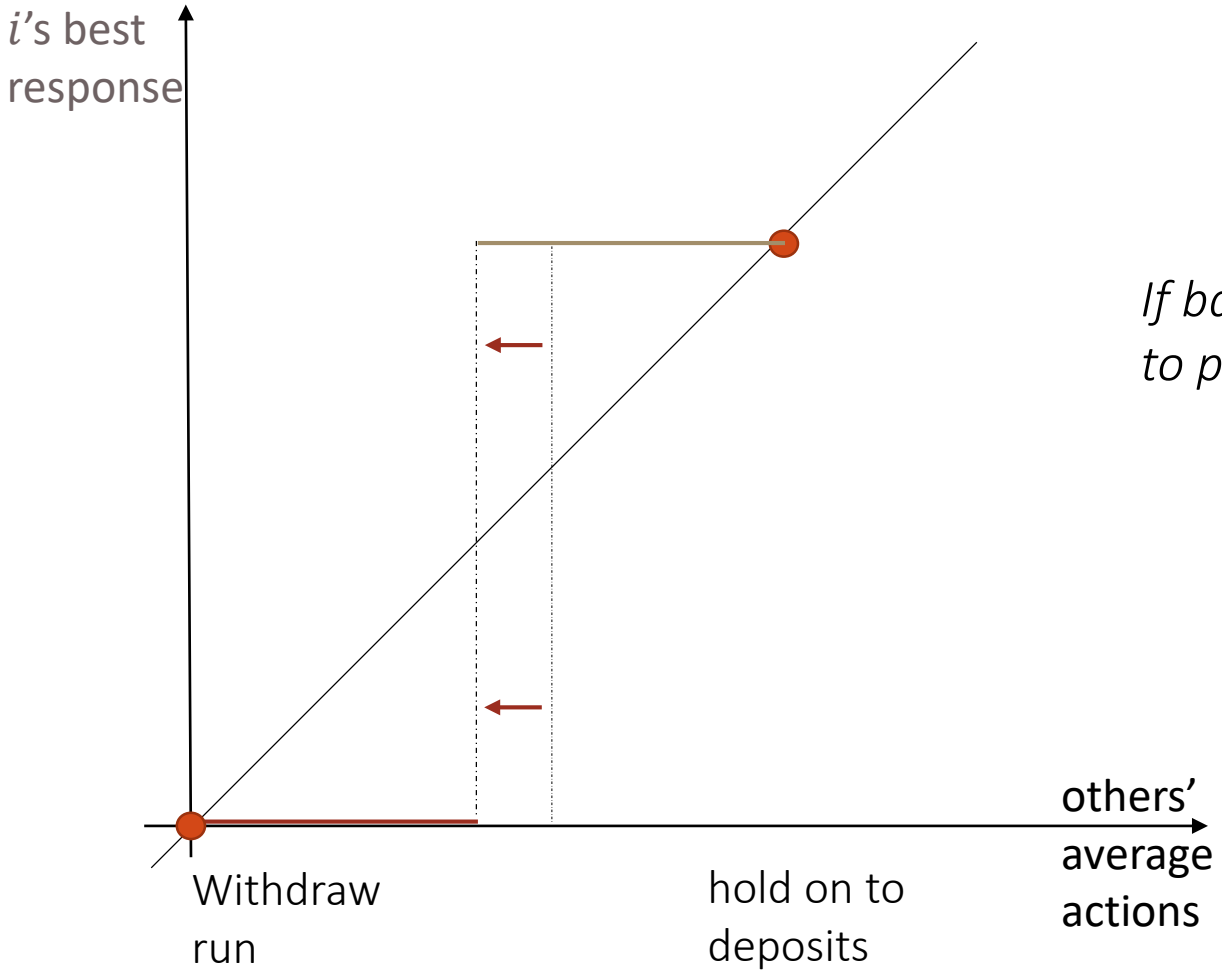
- Fire-sales of tradable assets
- Risk shifting towards depositors (insurance)

# Bank Runs


+ Silent bank run (via internet)

# Example: Bank Run – Multiple Equilibria

- Best response of agents at $t = 1$ who learned that they are "late consumers"




*If bank issues extra equity to purchase liquid asset*

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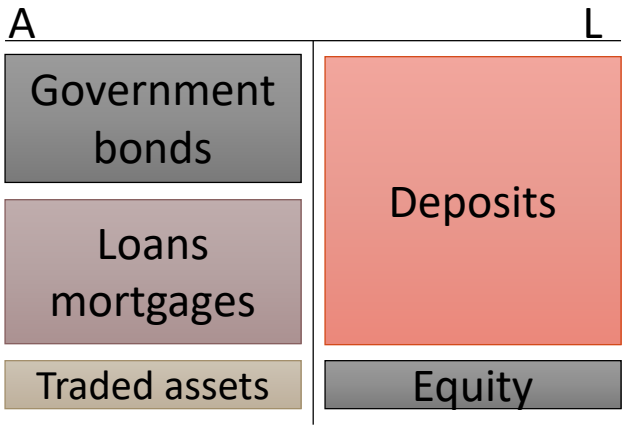


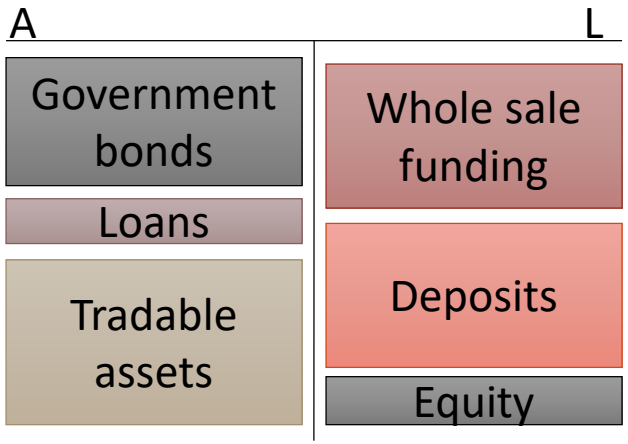


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    - FDIC insurance -- inertia
  - Illiquid loans

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- Incomplete markets
  - E.g. only debt contracts due to adverse selection

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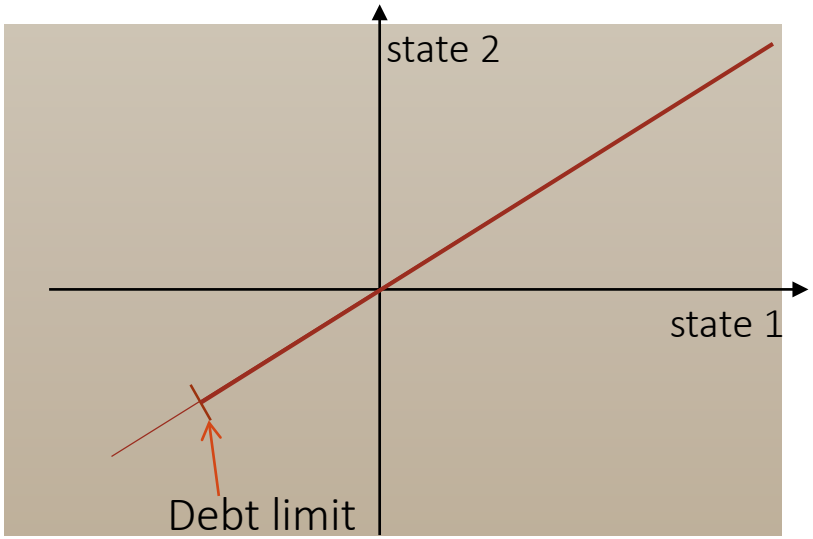
    - Next periods volatility (VaR)




can depend on prices/volatility

# Liquidity Concepts

- Financial instability arises from the fragility of liquidity

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## Market liquidity

- Specificity of capital
  Price impact of capital sale

## Funding liquidity

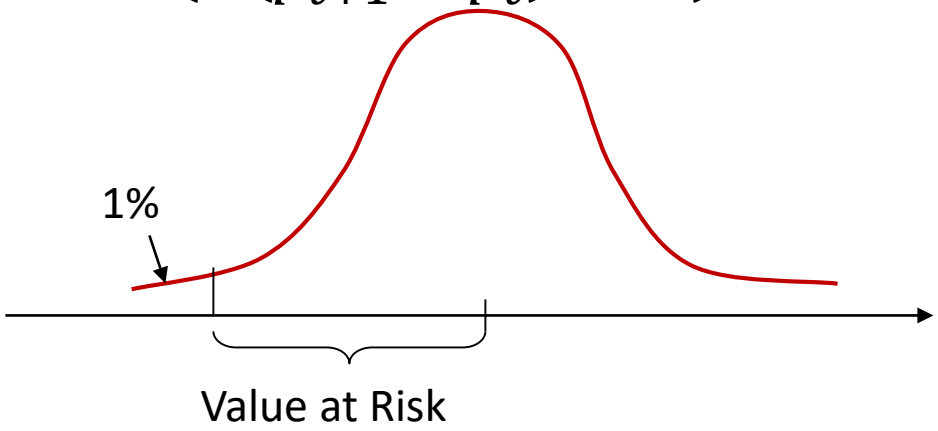
- Maturity structure of debt
  - Can't roll over short term debt
- Sensitivity of margins
  - Margin-funding is recalled

Liquidity
~~Maturity~~ mismatch

- *Liquidity mismatch* determines severity of amplification, (sunspot) runs, … "strategic complementarities"

# Margins/Haircuts Spirals

- How are margins set by brokers/exchanges?
  - **Value at Risk**: $\Pr(-(p_{t+1} - p_t) \geq m) = 1\% = \pi$




- For collateralized lending, debt constraints are directly linked to the volatility of collateral
  - Constraints are more binding in volatile environments
  - Feedback effect between volatility and constraints
- Margin spiral force agents to delever in times of crisis
  - Collateral runs counterparty bank run
  - Multiple equilibria

# Leverage with Margin Funding

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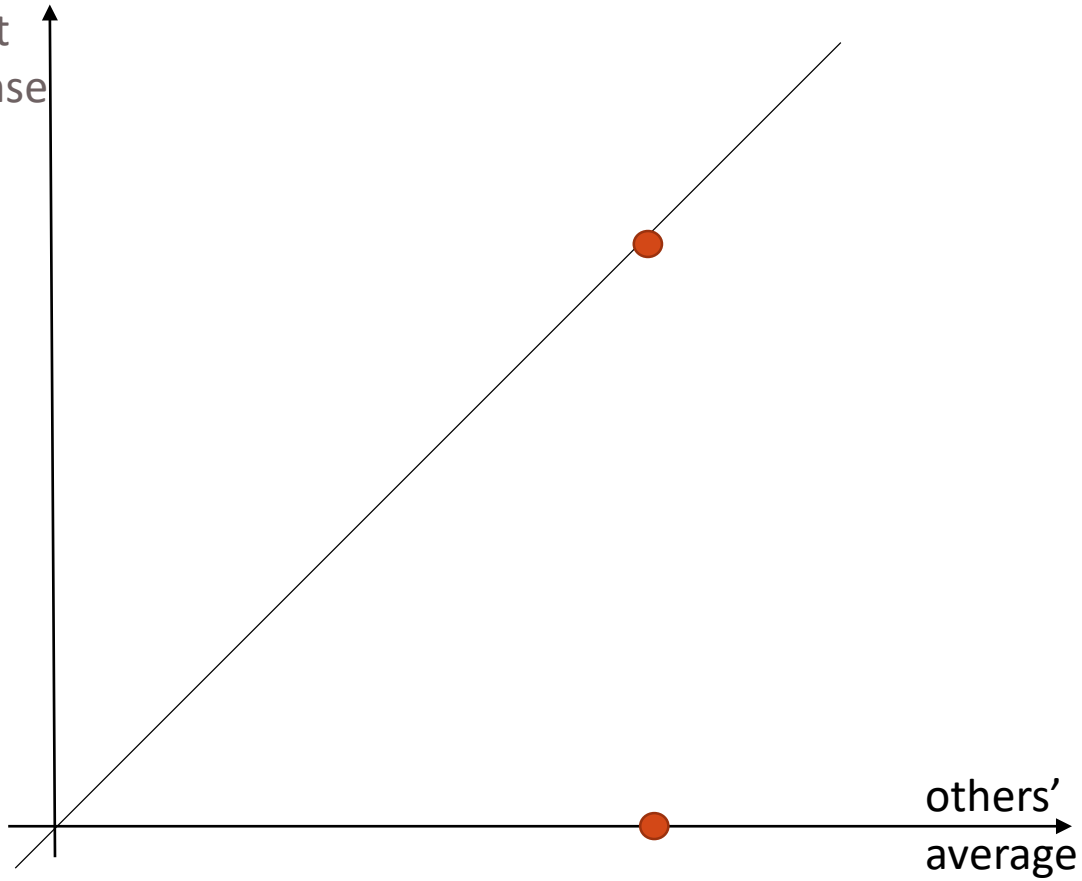


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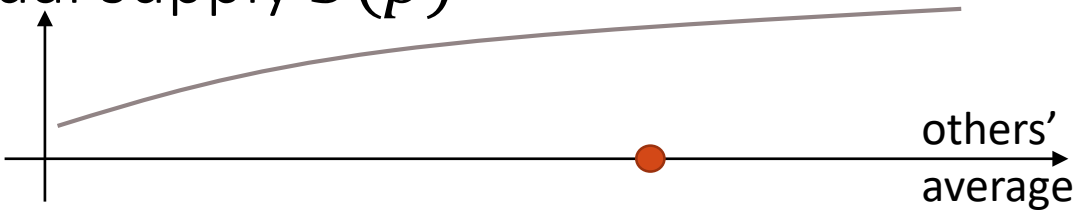


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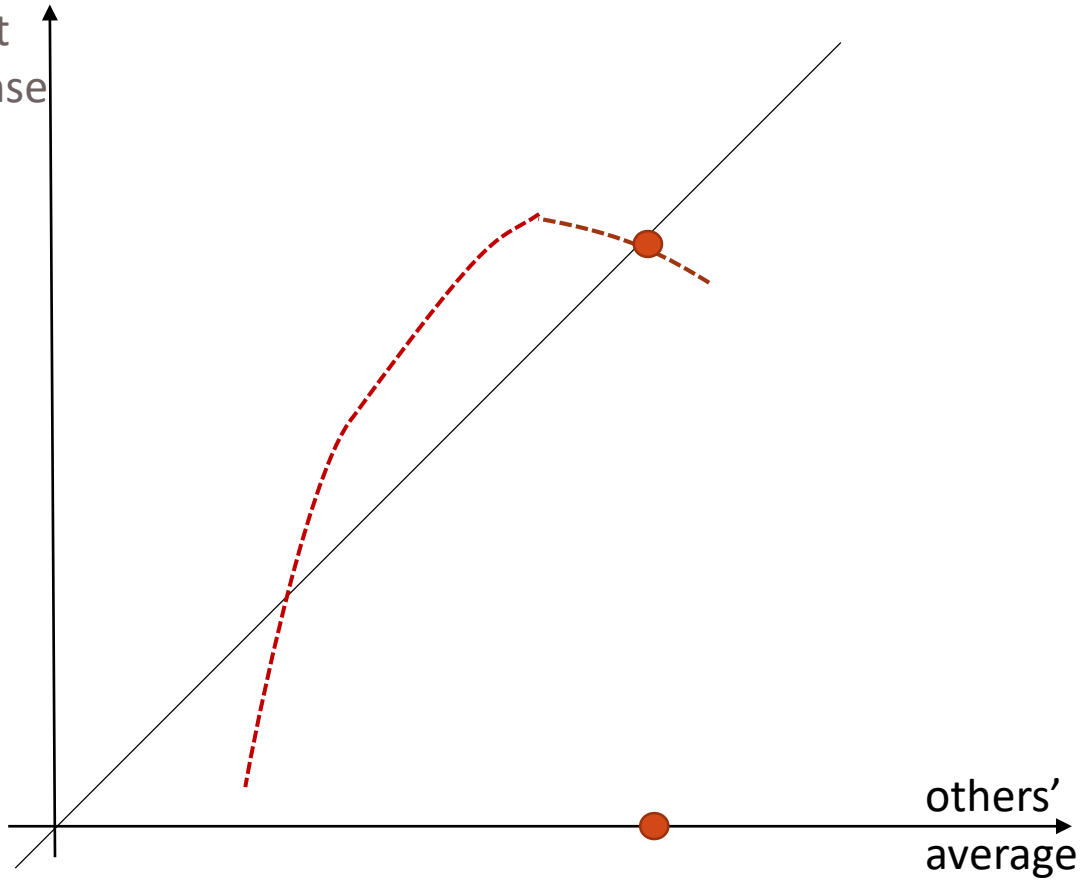


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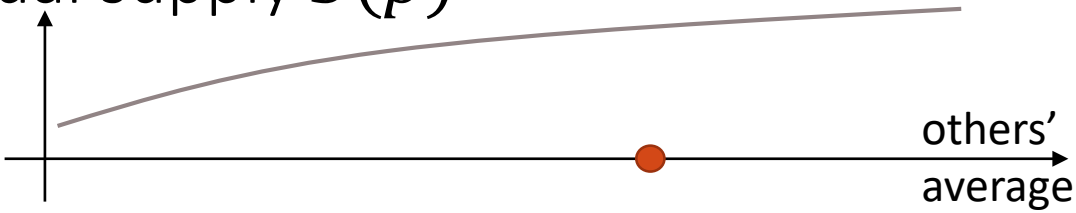


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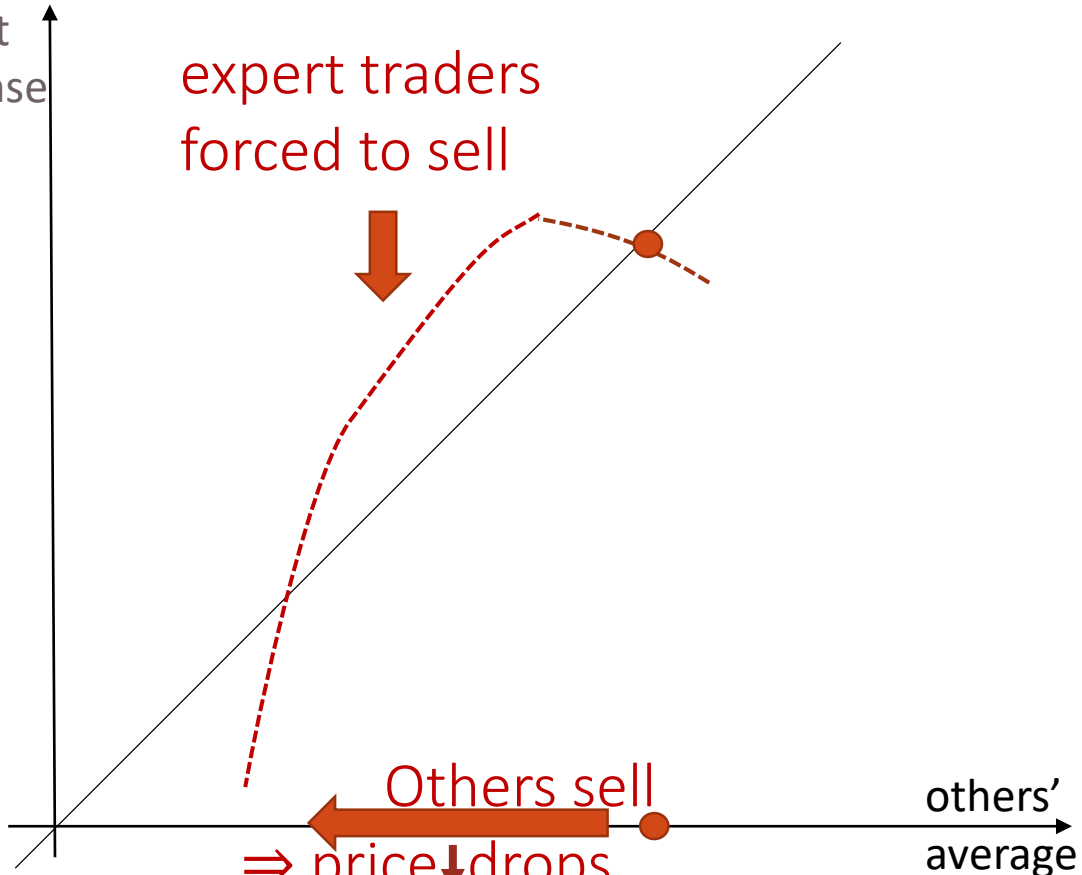


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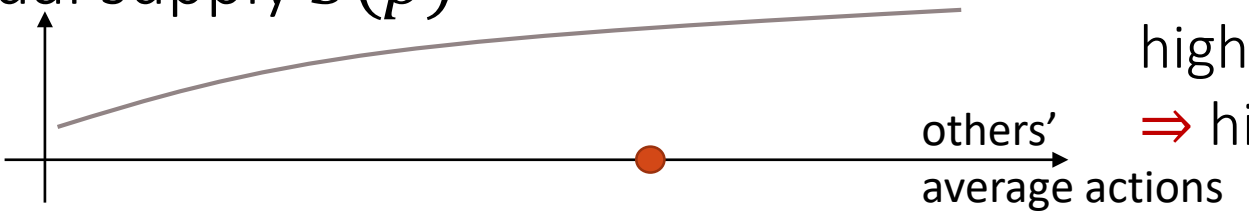


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⇒ higher price

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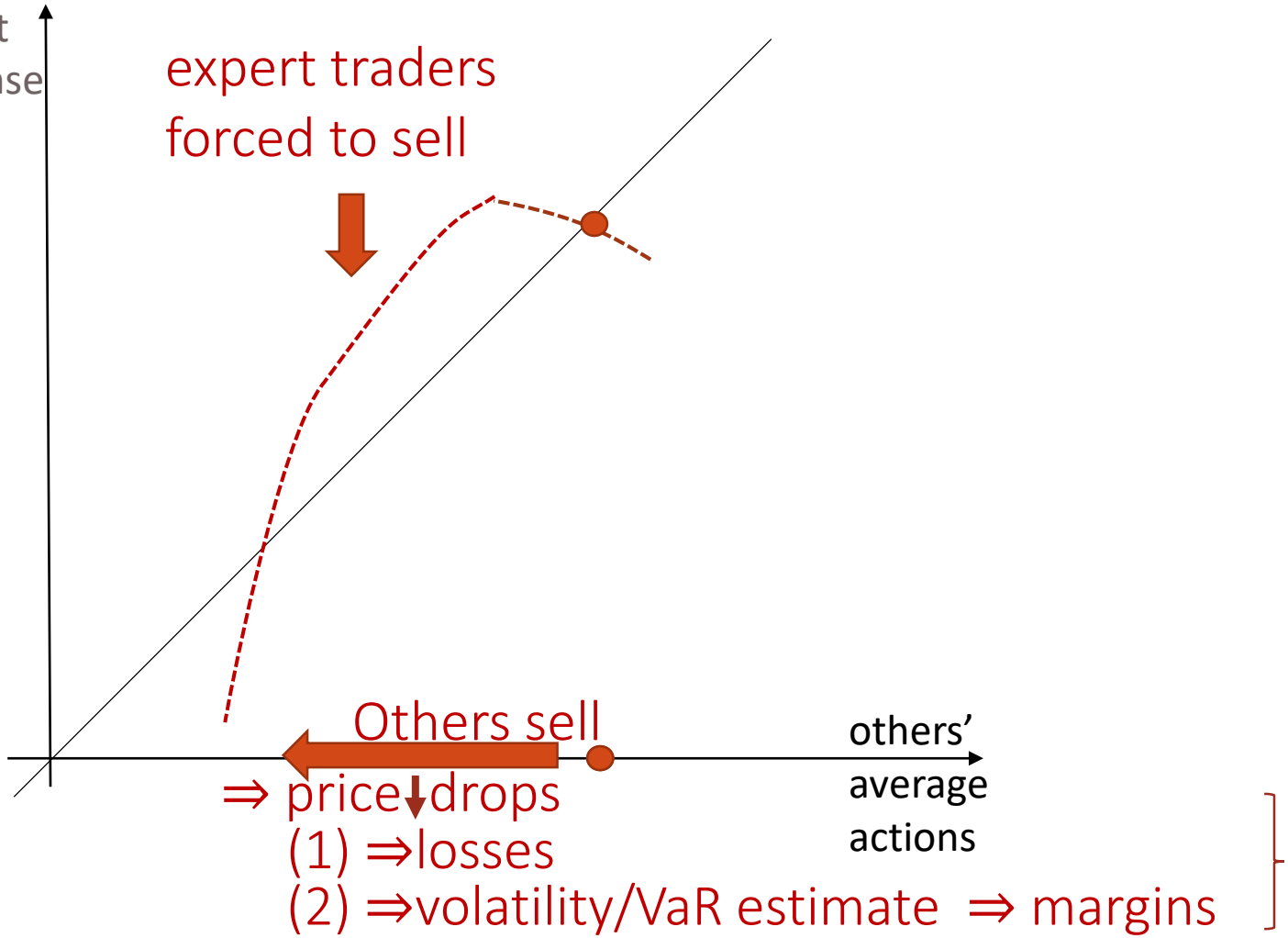

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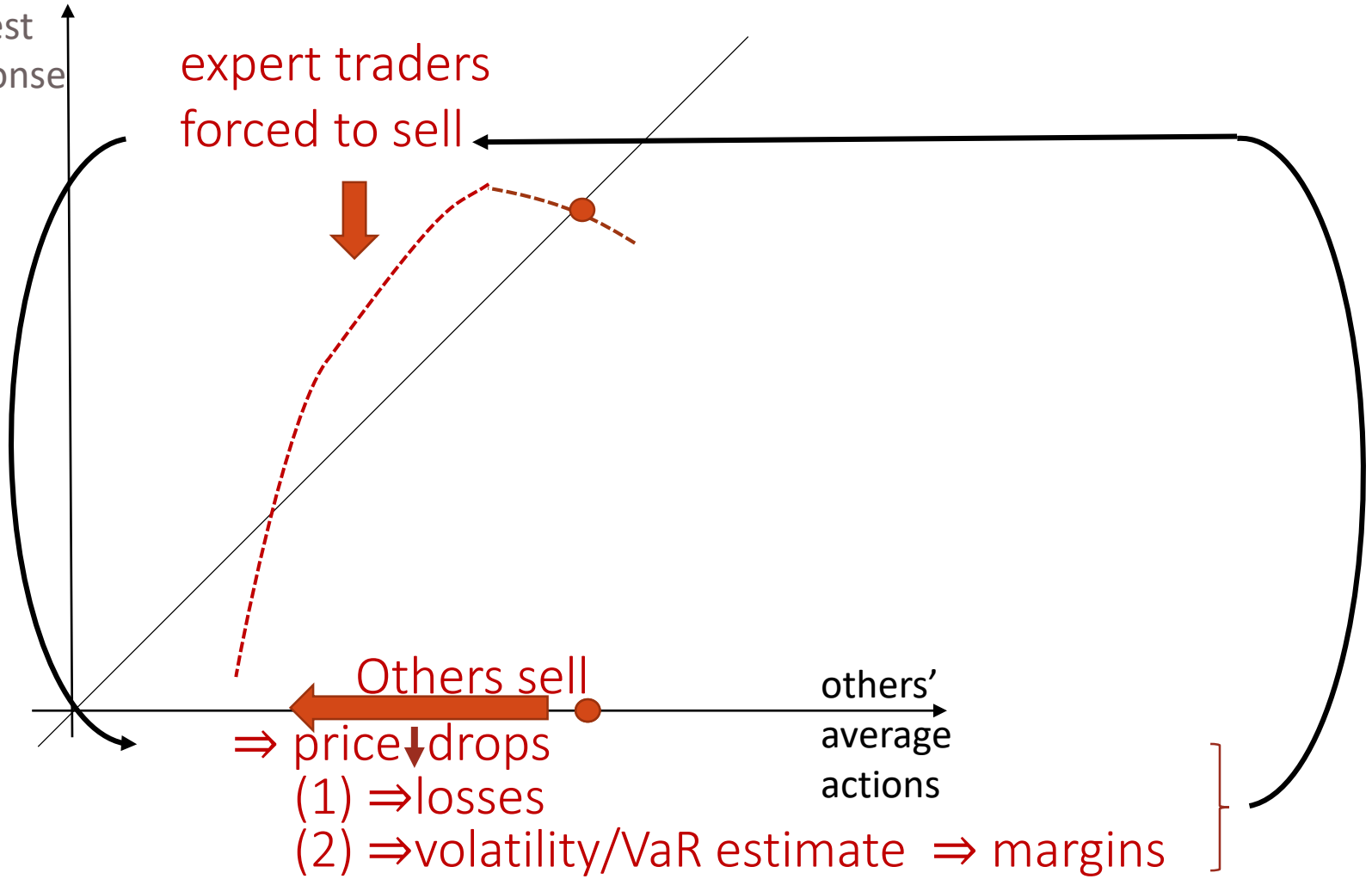
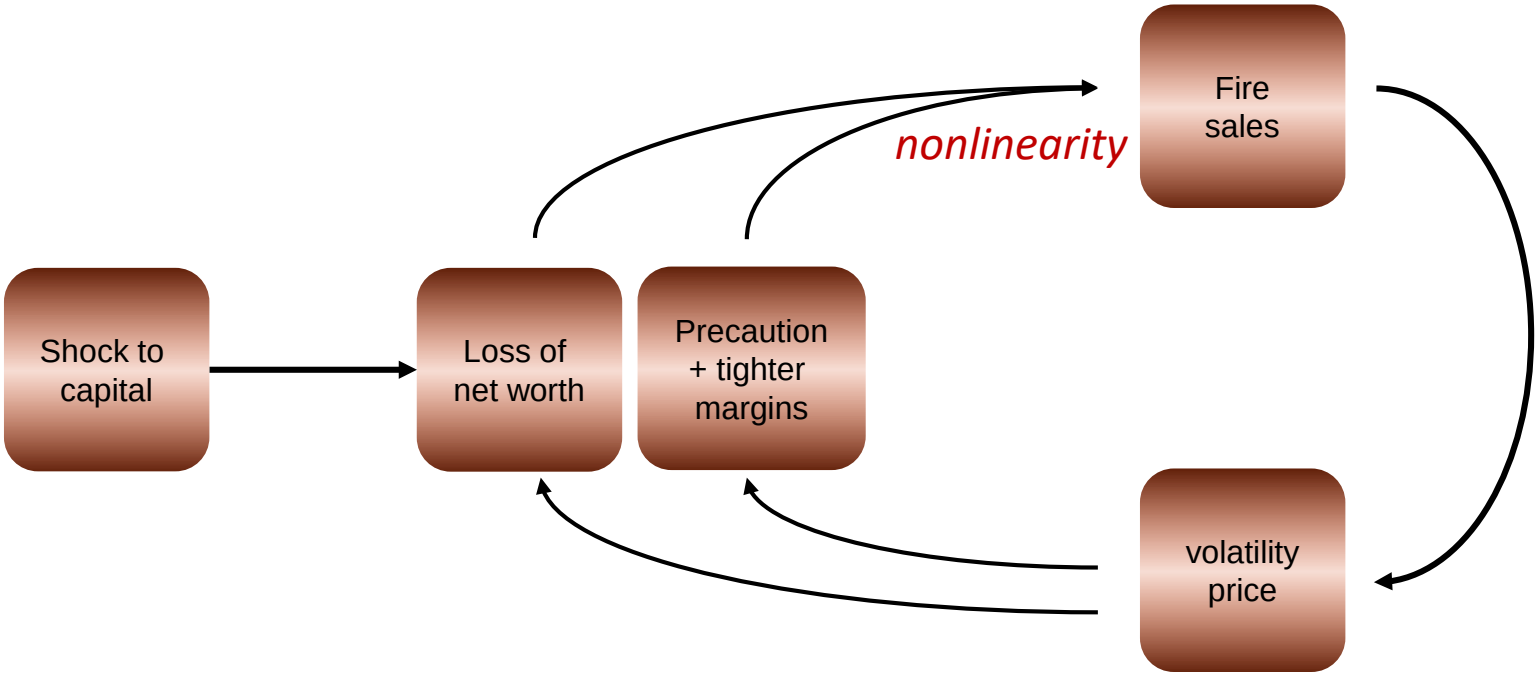


# Liquidity Spirals – Amplification effects

- Loss Spiral
- Margin Spiral



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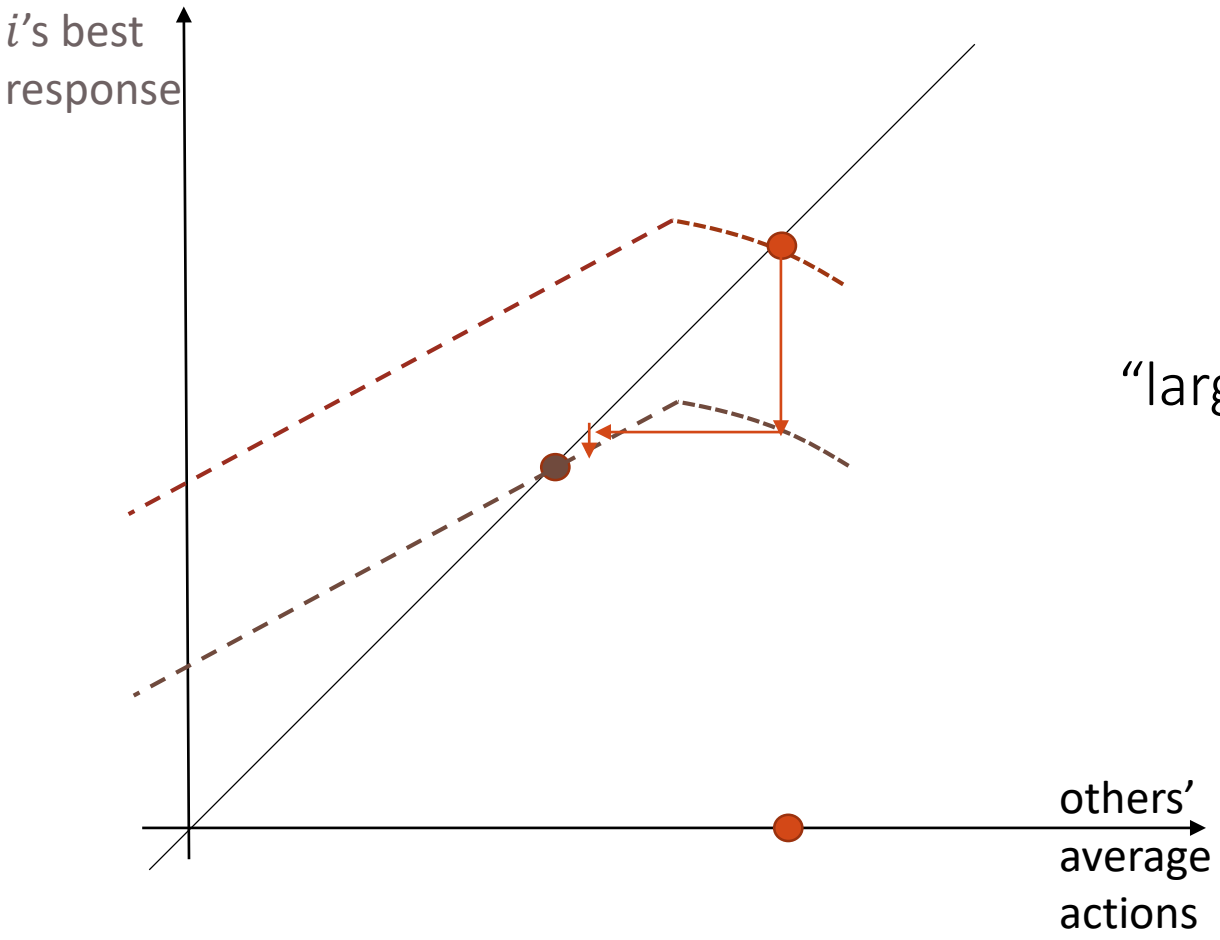
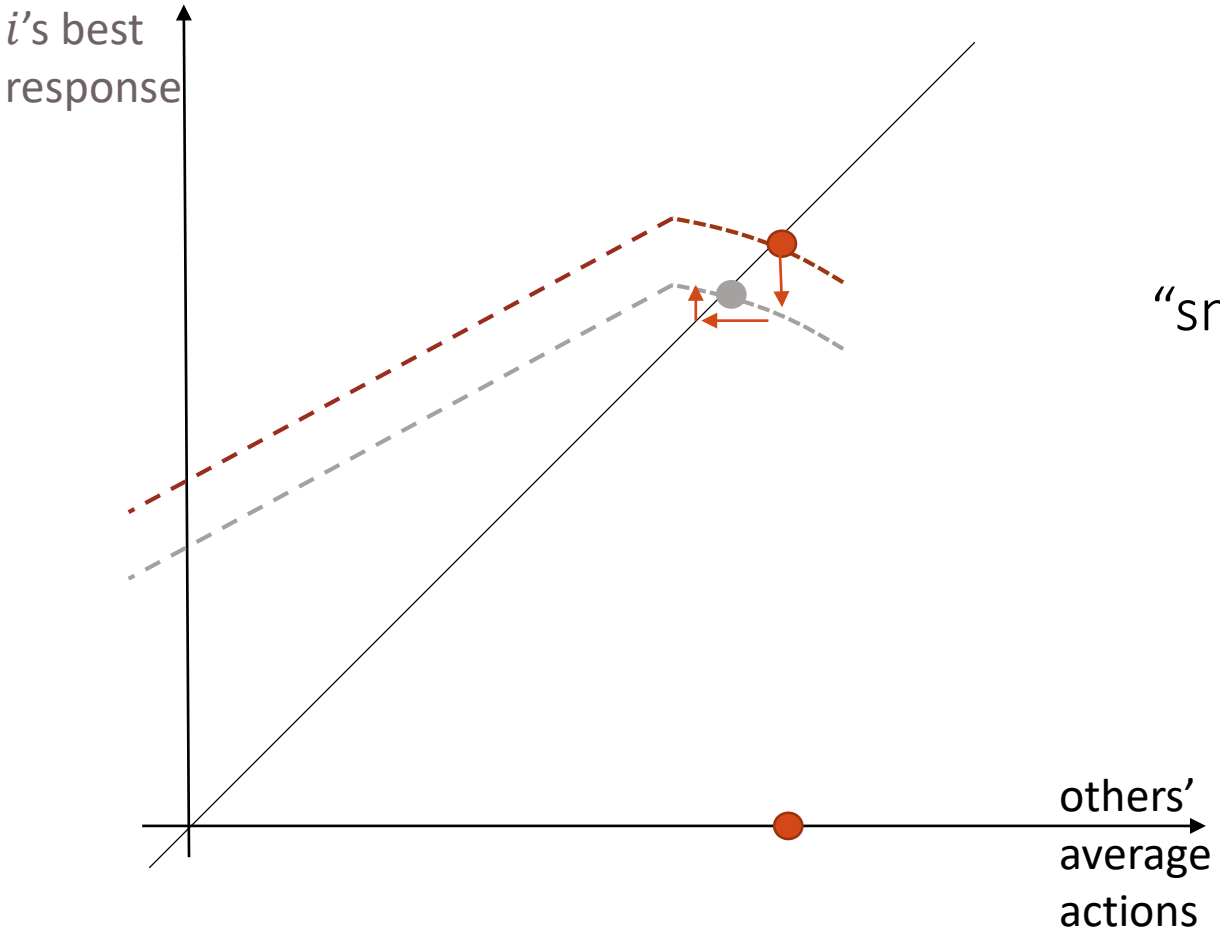



"large shock amplifier"

# Stabilizing after Small Shocks

- After a small (fundamental shock)

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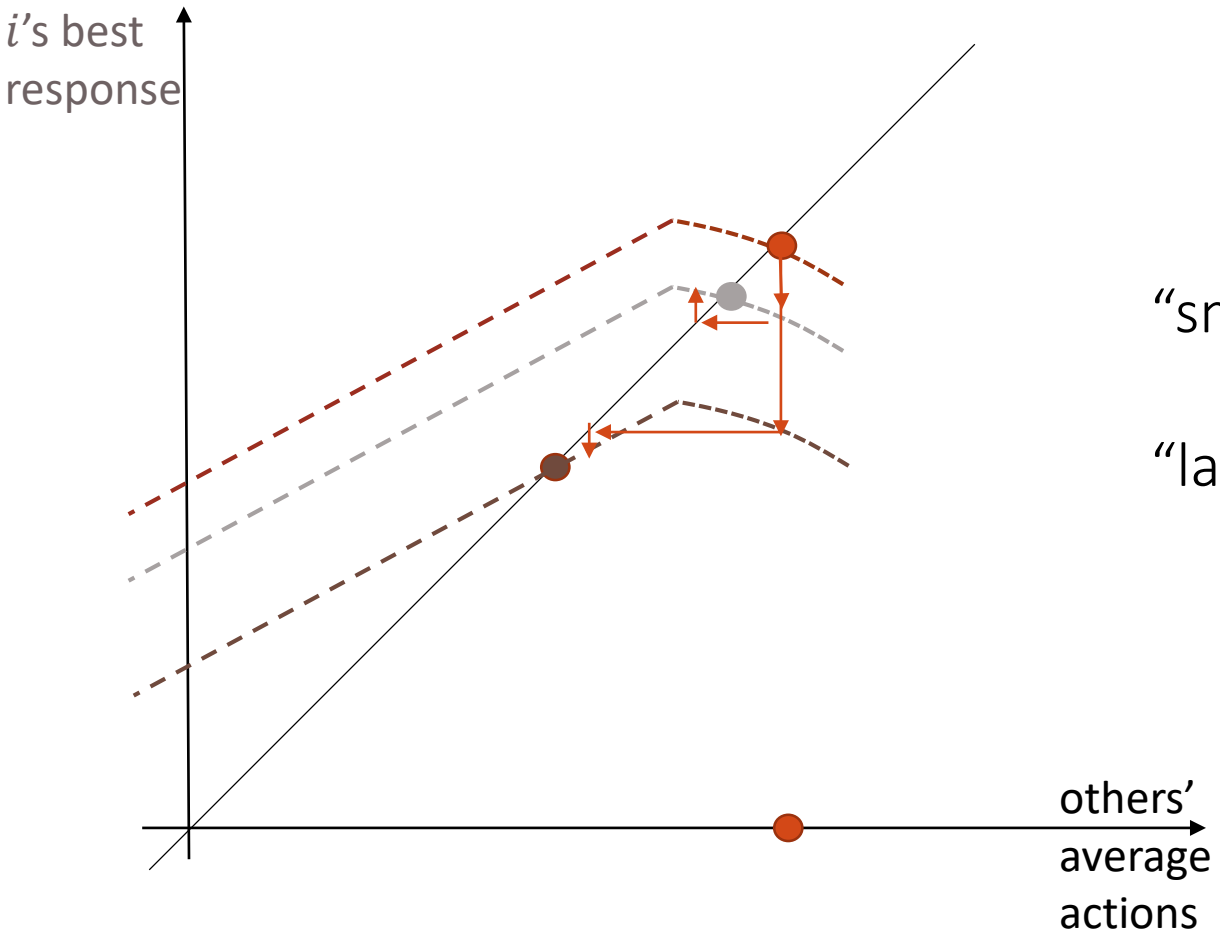


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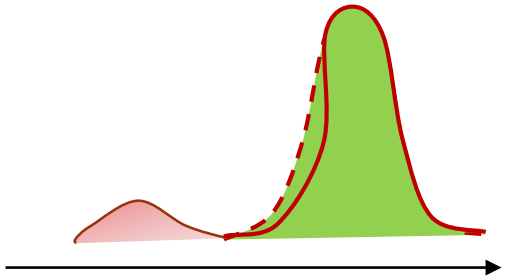
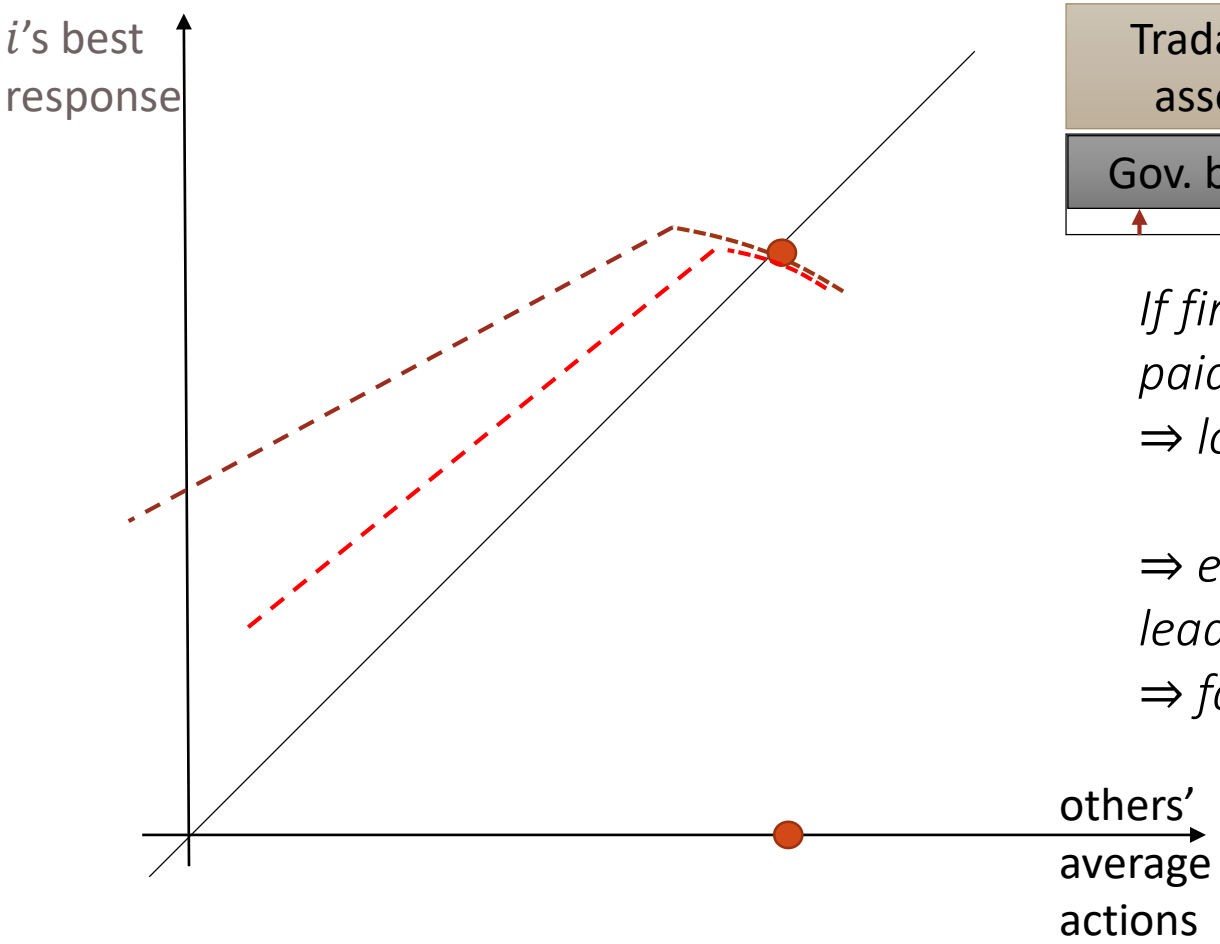
# Crash 2: Endogenous Fat Tails

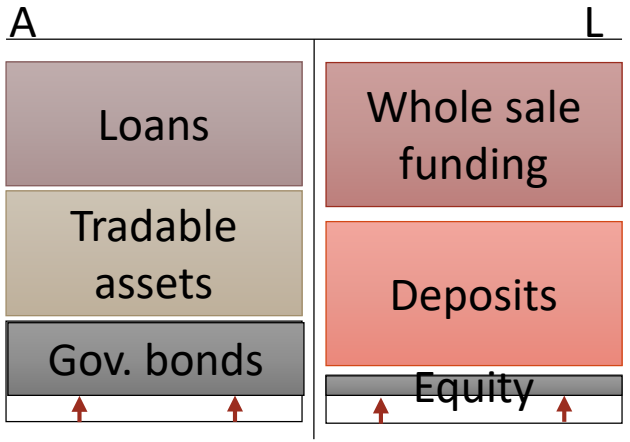
- Initial shock is normally distributed
- Return distribution due to strategic complementarities



# Impact of Higher Leverage due to Stock Repurchase

- Starting point




*If firm repurchases equity paid with liquid asset*
*⇒ lower capital ratio*

*⇒ even smaller shocks lead to sharp drops*
*⇒ fat tails*

# Impact of More Liquidity Mismatch

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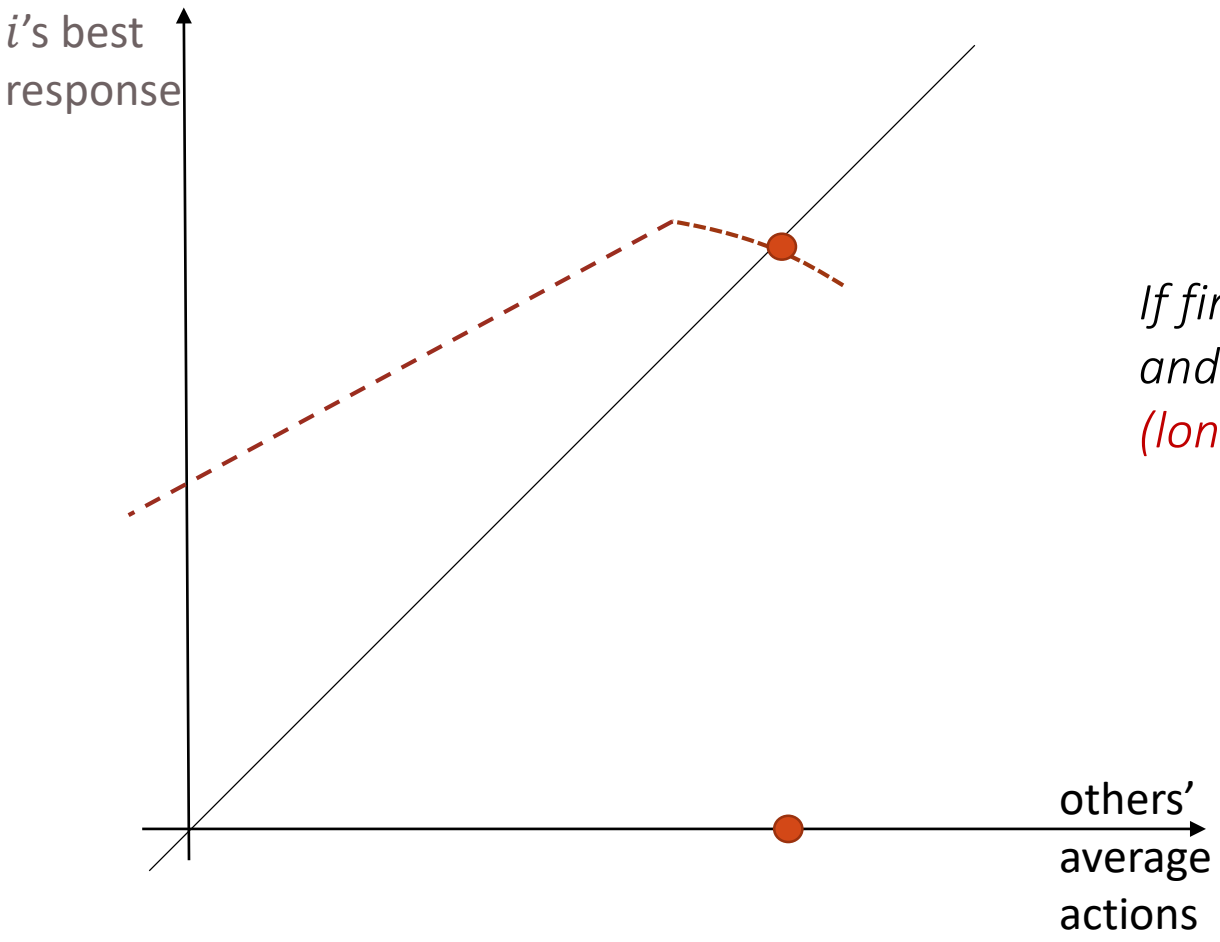


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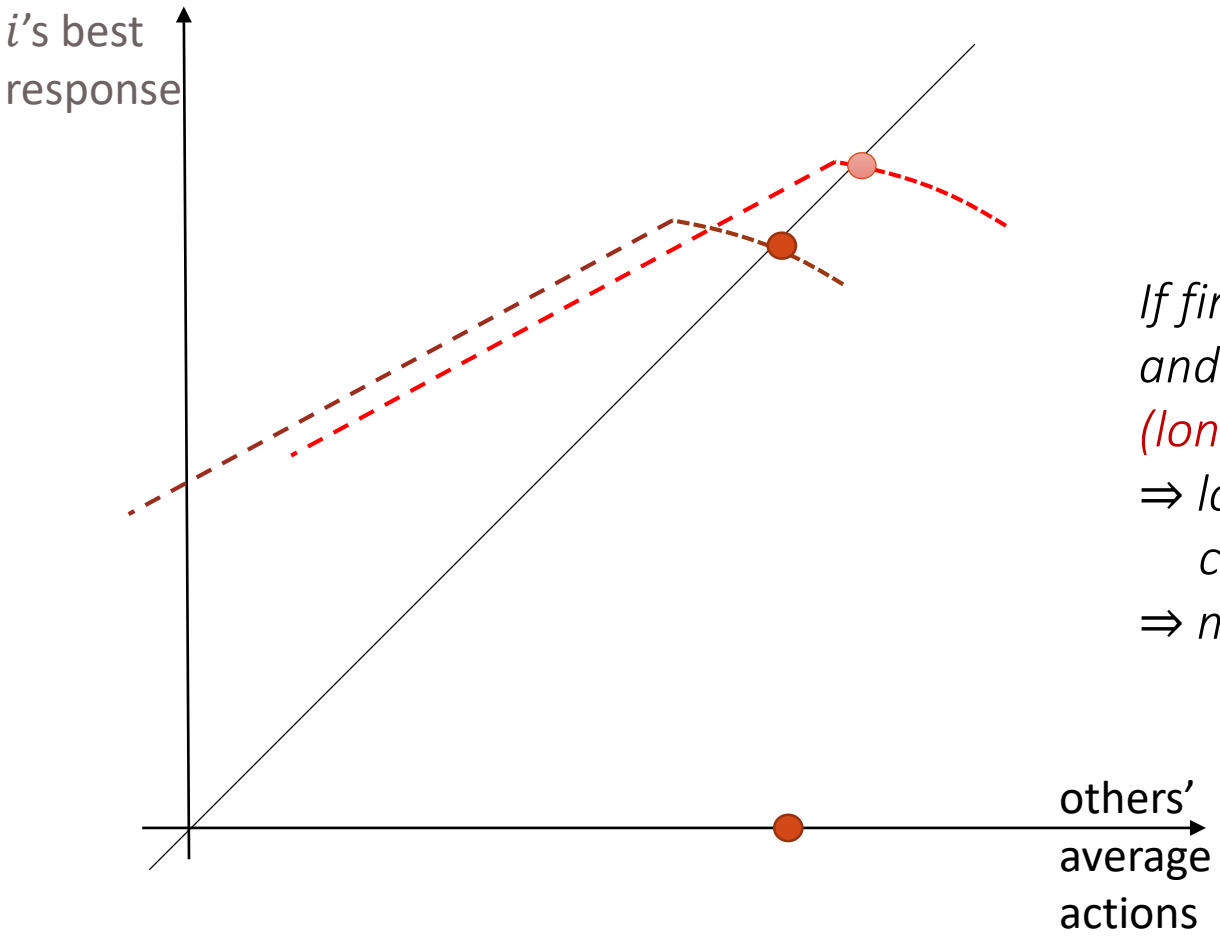
- Higher leverage

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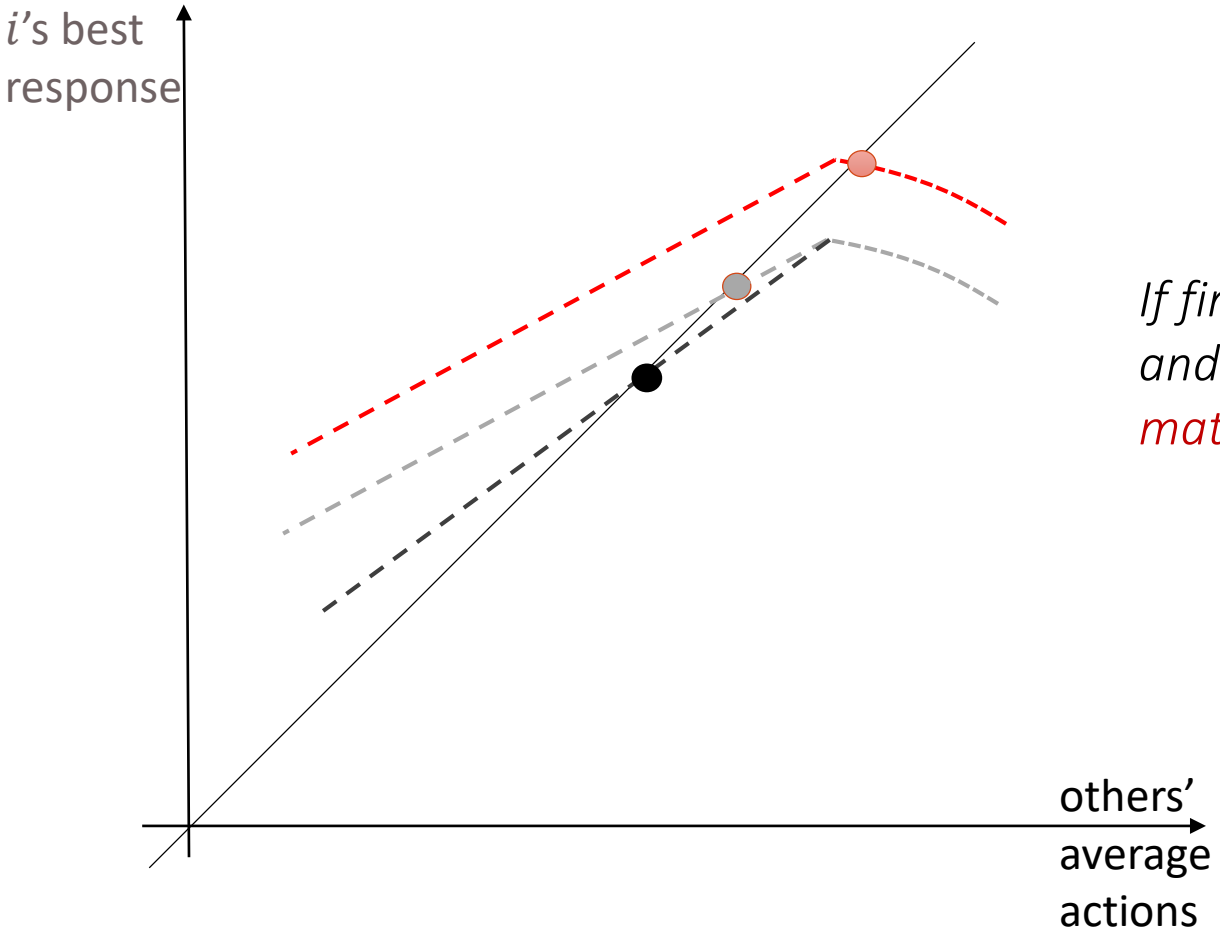
⇒ *lower (risk-weigthed) capital ratio*
⇒ *more liquidity mismatch*

# Impact of More Liquidity Mismatch

- Margin spiral ⇒ more strategic complementarity

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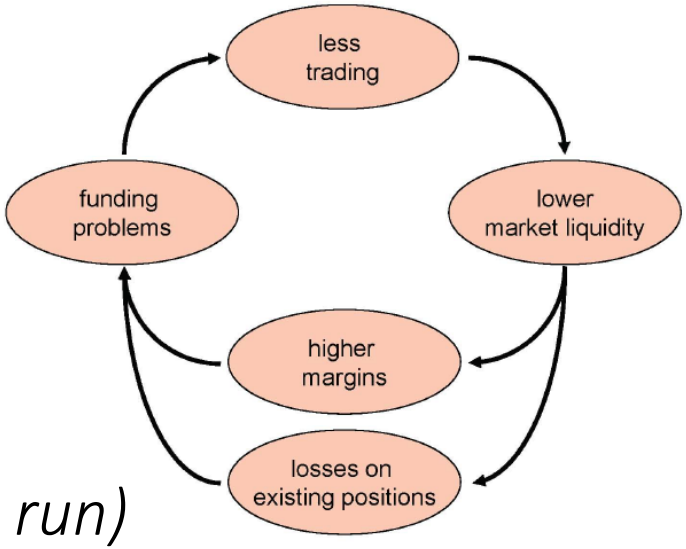
# Leverage Dynamics

- Credit cycle: *(Loss spiral)*
  - Constant volatility exog. shocks

  ⇒ Countercyclical leverage
  - Underinvestment (second best user problem)




- Leverage cycle: *(Margin spiral/Repo run)*
  - Exogenously time-varying volatility
    ARCH/Scary bad news ⇒ Destabilizing Margins

  ⇒ Pro-cyclical leverage

- Evidence: Pro- vs. countercyclical leverage depends on
  - investor type, book vs. market, new issuance vs. overall

# Pro- vs. Counter-cyclical Leverage

- Adrian-Shin (2014): Book vs. market leverage
  - Intermediaries finance new assets with debt ⇒ Procyclical
- Geanakoplos-Pedersen (2014): New vs. old leverage
  - Margins spike in crisis ⇒ Procyclical
- He, Kelly, Manela (2017): Different constraints
  - "Equity constraint": BGG/BruSan, countercyclical leverage
  - "Debt constraint": Leverage cycle, procyclical leverage
  - Book/market leverage positively correlated for dealers
  - Evidence from HFs in Ang et al. (2011)
    - HFs procyclical, investment banks countercyclical

# Run on Repo or not?

1. Not system-wide

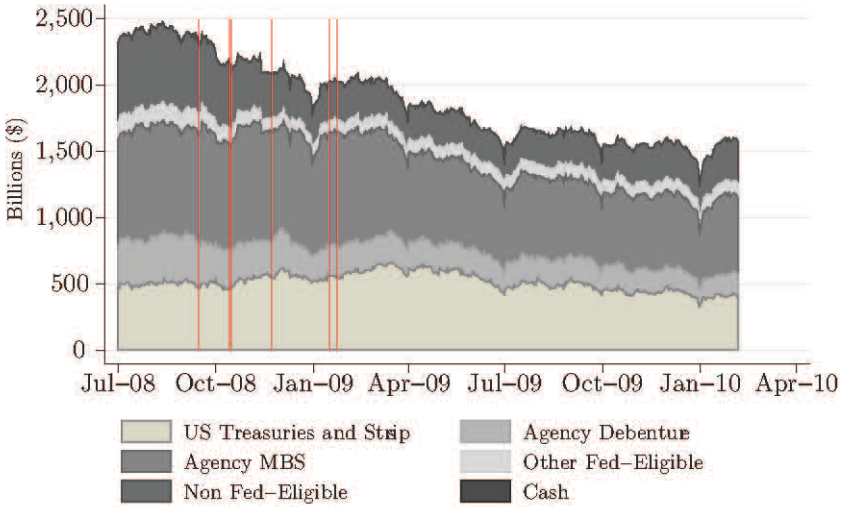
2. Tri-party and bilateral repo markets behaved very differently

3. In tri-party market, runs on
   a. select counterparties (Lehman)
      - Diamond-Dybvig run
   b. select collateral (private label MBS/ABS)
      - Brunnermeier-Pedersen run

# US Repo Run? 2008/9

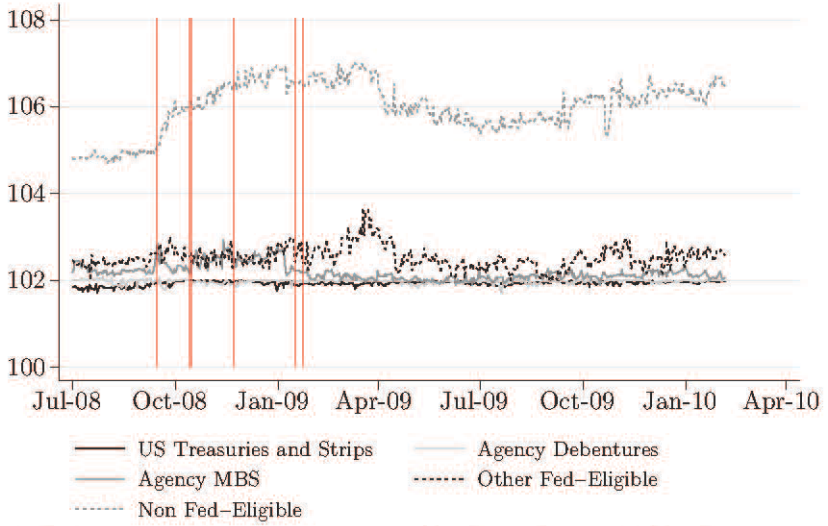
- Margins on collateral assets
  - **very stable** in tri-party repo market
    - Copeland, Martin, Walker (2011) http://www.ny.frb.org/research/staff_reports/sr477.pdf
    - Opposing view: Gorton, Metrick (2011)
  - Not stable on private MBS/ABS
    - but small relative to overall MBS/ABS market (3%)
    - ABCP was a much bigger part…
    - Krishnamurthy, Nagel, Orlov (2011
- Margin jump/run on selected counterparties
  - Bear Stearns (anecdotally)
  - Lehman (in data)
    - Not in Krishnamurthy et al.

Figure 6: Stacked Graph of Collateral




Note: July 17, 2008 excluded because no data was available for BNYM on that date. Red lines correspond to important market events. From left to right: 9/15/08 (Lehman), 10/14/08 (9 banks receive aid), 10/16/08 (UBS), 11/23/08 (Citi), 1/16/09 (B of A), 1/24/09 (Citi).

Figure 7: Median Haircuts by Asset Type

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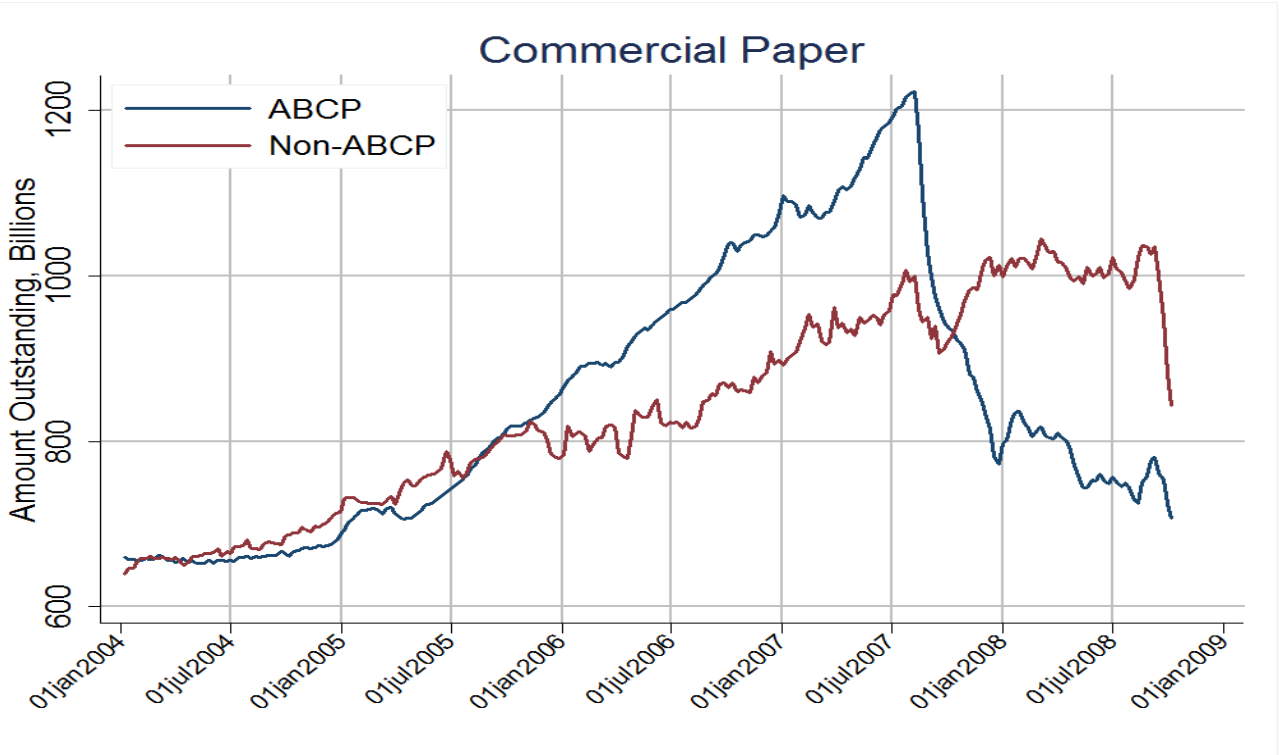
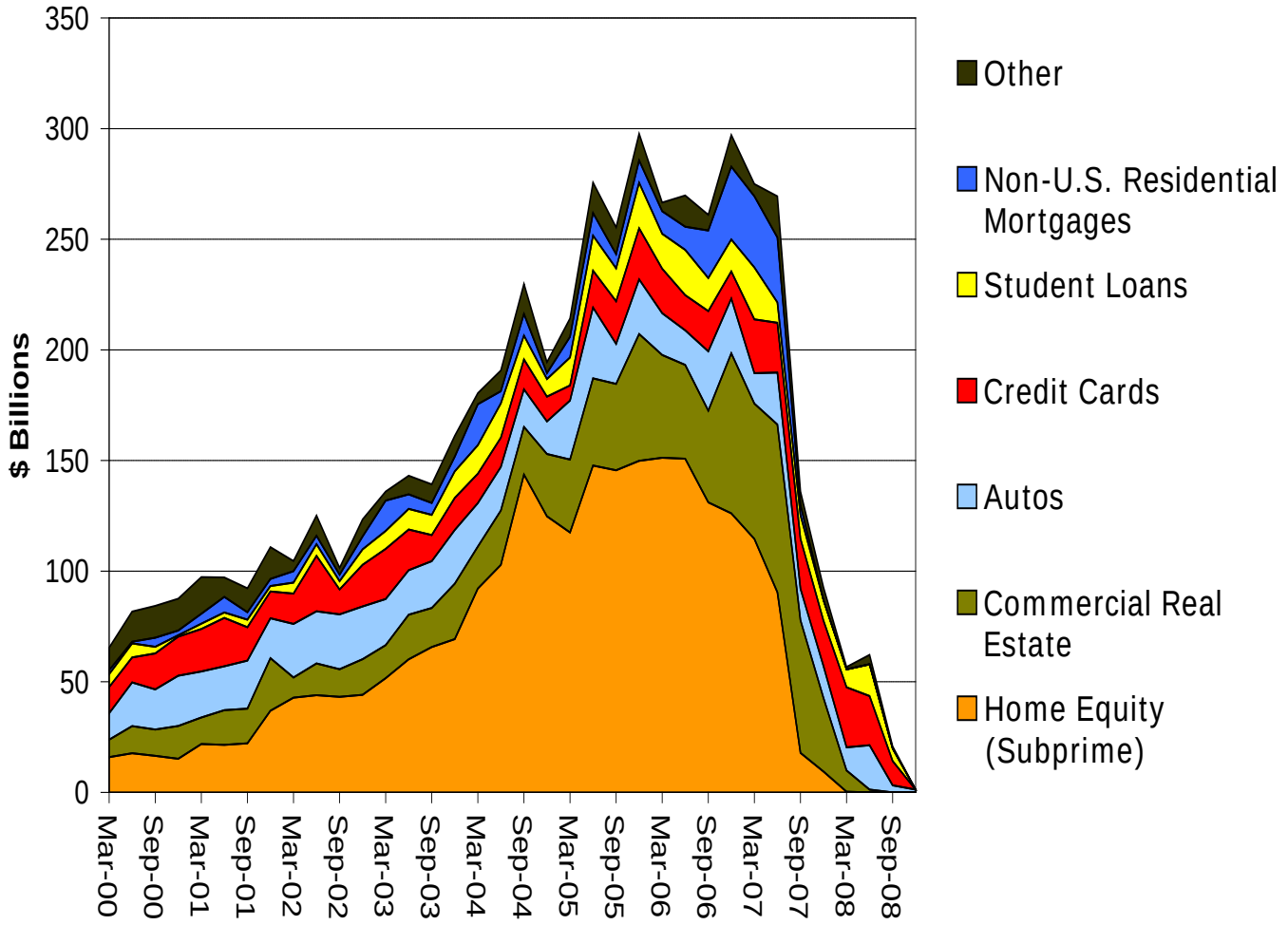
# ABCP collapse – rollover risk

- ABCP dries up
  - no rollover, esp. by money market funds ("Break the Buck" Rule 2a-7)
- SIVs draw on credit lines of sponsoring bank
- Banking Crisis: IKB, SachsenLB, Northern Rock, IndyMac, …



# ABCP: Composition



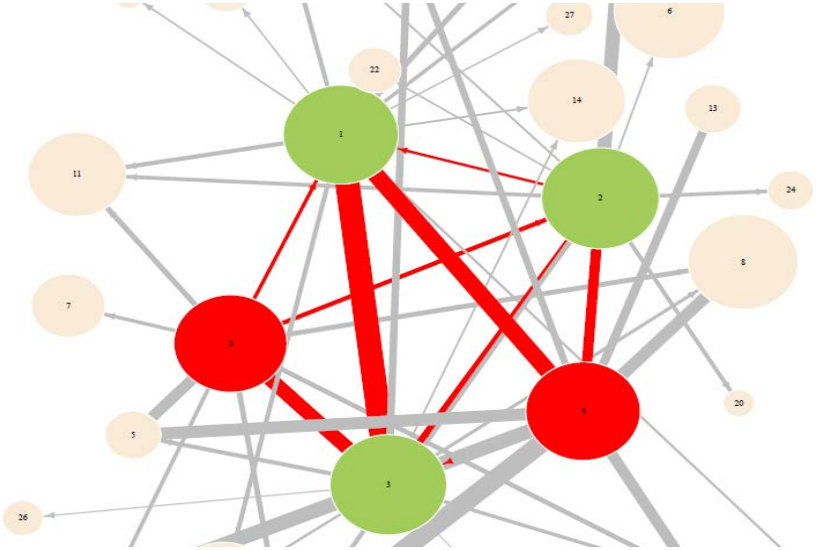
# Crash 3: Spillover across Institutions

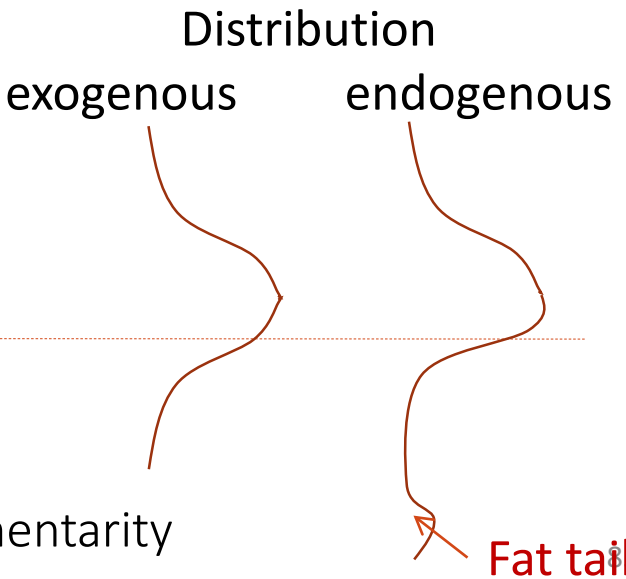
- Financial Contagion

- Broadly, two types:
  - Contractual linkages: (Direct) cross-exposures
  - General equilibrium linkages: (Indirect) price effects.

# Absorbers vs. amplifier

| Direct | Indirect |
|---|---|
| Contractual links | "Virtual links" |
| Loss through bankruptcy/default | Similar exposure than other levered players |
| | |
| **Position data** | **Response indicator** - expectations/ constraints |



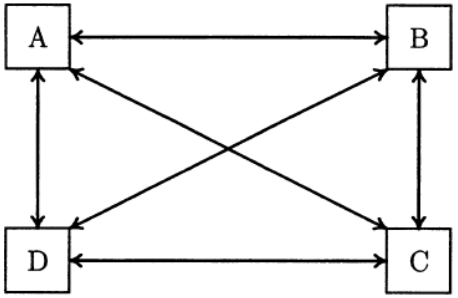



- Shock absorber
- Shock amplifier

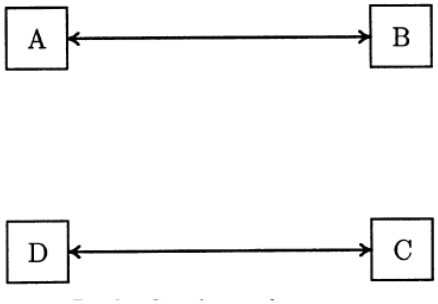
Depends on strategic substitutability/complementarity

# Market Connectedness and Contagion

- Connected Interbank market




- Not fully connected market




- The more connected the larger is the scope for contagion
- Trade-off: Spillover/contagion vs. diversification!

# Systemic Risk Measure: $\Delta CoVaR$

- *In returns*
- $VaR_q^j$ is defined as quantile

$$\Pr\left(X^j \leq VaR_q^j\right) = q$$

- $CoVaR_q^{j|C(X^i)}$ is the conditional quantile

$$\Pr\left(X^j \leq CoVaR_q^{j|C(X^i)} | C(X^i)\right) = q$$

- The contribution

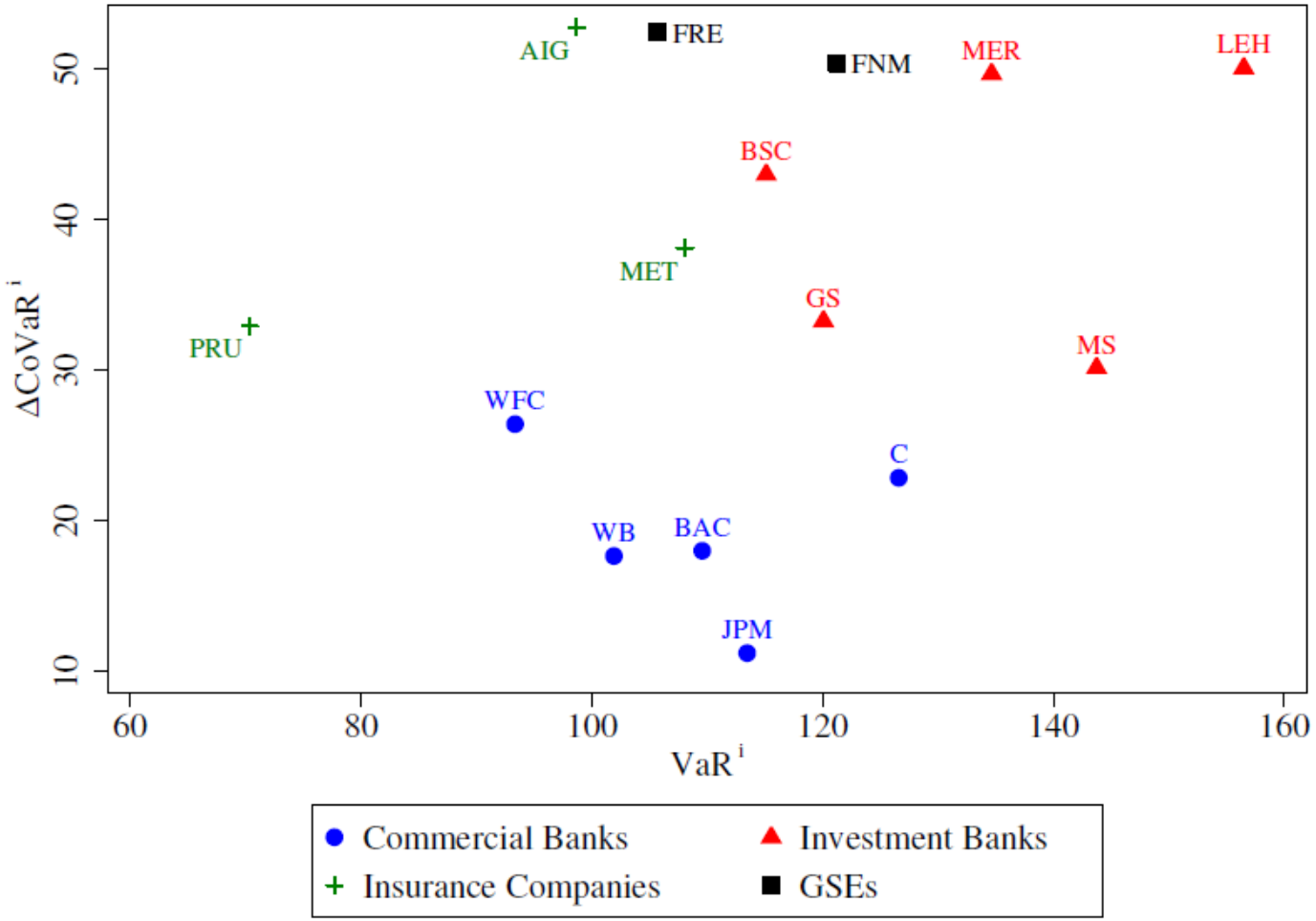
$$\Delta CoVaR_q^{j|i} = CoVaR_q^{j|X^i=VaR_q^i} - CoVaR^{j|X^i=VaR_{50}^i}$$

- *In dollars*

$$\Delta^{\$} CoVaR_q^{j|i} = \text{Size}^{\text{i}} * \Delta CoVaR_q^{j|i}$$

# $\Delta CoVaR$ vs. $VaR$

- Probability of a tree catching fire
- Probability of a tree on fire spilling over to forest



# Various conditionings

- $\Delta CoVaR$
  - Q1: Which institutions move system (in a non-causal sense)
  - $VaR^{system}$ | institution $i$ in distress
- Exposure $\Delta CoVaR$
  - Q2: Which institutions are most exposed if there is a systemic crisis?
  - $VaR^{i}$ | system in distress
- Network $\Delta CoVaR$
  - VaR of institution $j$ conditional on $i$
- Asset by asset $\Delta CoVaR$

in non-causal sense!

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    - HH demand more money

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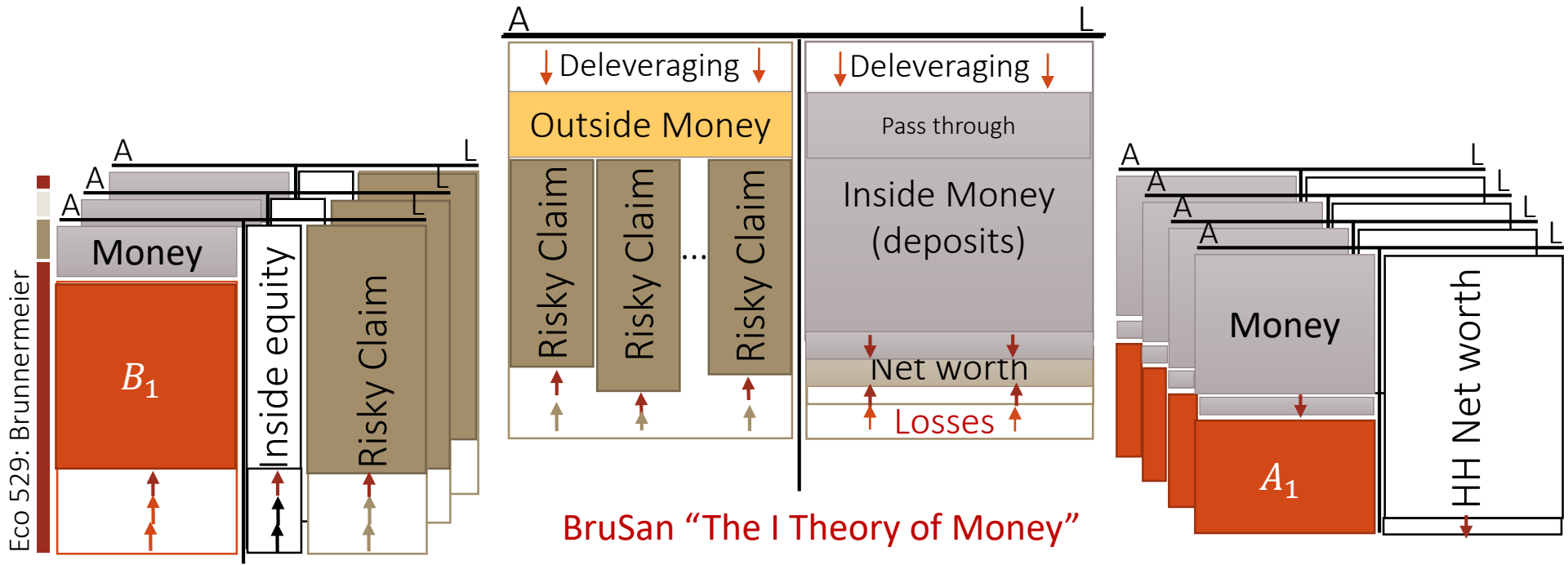


BruSan "The I Theory of Money"

# Crash 4: Spillovers Across Assets

- Net worth channel:
  - Expert net worth affects all assets
    BGG/KM/BruSan/Diamond-Rajan (2005)
  - Leverage cycle: Spillovers from "crossover" investors JG
    - Margins spike in one market

    ⇒ Crossover investors transfer capital from other markets
  - BruPed: Multiple equilibria:
    Joint jump in price across assets
    - Even assets with uncorrelated payoffs jump together
    - Could also be integrated in a DD-model

- Measurement: *CoVaR*

# Overview: Financial Crises

- Run-up phase
  - Distorted Beliefs
  - Concentration of Risk
  - Maturity Shortening
- Crash phase
  - Traditional Bank Runs
  - Modern Banks and Liquidity Spirals
  - Fire-sales
  - Spillovers
- Recovery phase
  - Persistence vs. Resilience
  - Dynamic Amplification
  - Volatility Dynamics/Volatility Paradox

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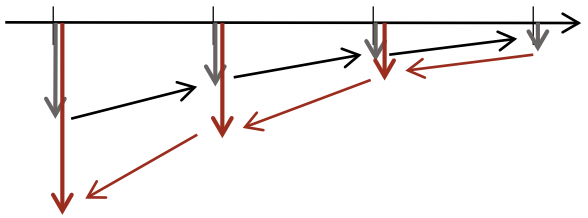

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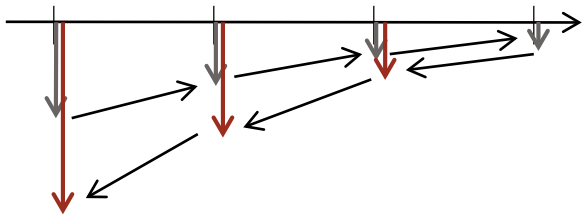

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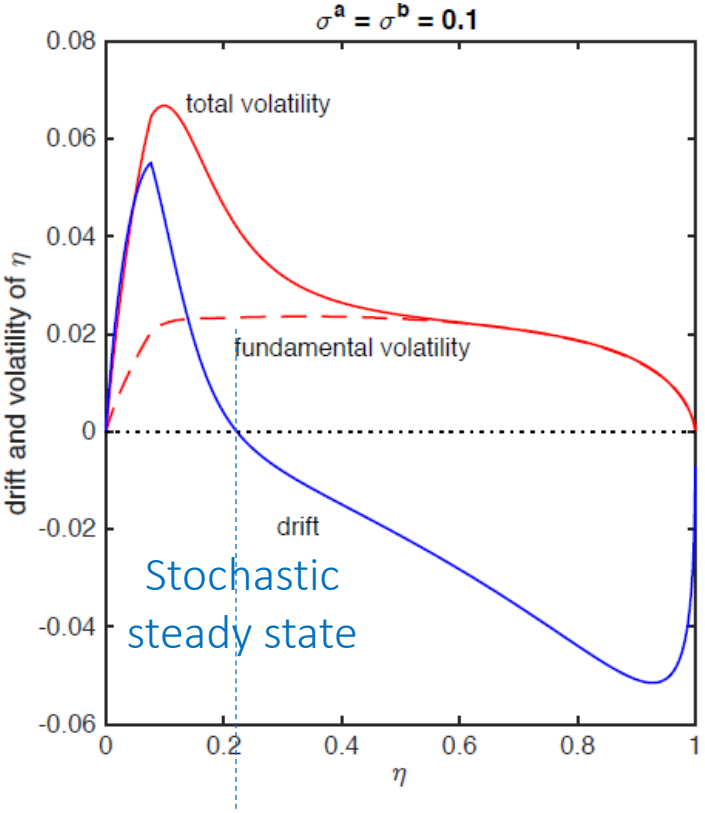


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  - Low exogenous (measured) volatility leads to high build-up of (hidden) endogenous volatility (Minksy)

# Speed of Recovery

- Speed of Recovery
  - KM: deterministic
  - BruSan: Length of recession is stochastic
    ⇒ precautionary savings

# Persistence

- Even in standard real business cycle models, temporary adverse shocks can have long-lasting effects
- Due to feedback effects, persistence is much stronger in models with *financial frictions*
  - Bernanke & Gertler (1989)
  - Carlstrom & Fuerst (1997)
- Negative shocks to net worth exacerbate frictions and lead to lower capital, investment and net worth in future periods

# CF: Persistence & Dampening

- Negative shock in period $t$ decreases $N_t$
  - This increases financial friction and decreases $I_t$
- Decrease in capital supply leads to
  - Lower capital: $K_{t+1}$
  - Lower output: $Y_{t+1}$
  - Lower net worth: $N_{t+1}$
  - Feedback effects in future periods $t + 2, \ldots$
- Decrease in capital supply also leads to
  - Increased price of capital $q_t$
  - Dampening effect on propagation of net worth shock

# Persistence ⇒Dynamic Amplification

- Bernanke, Gertler and Gilchrist (1999) introduce *technological illiquidity* in the form of nonlinear adjustment costs to capital
- Negative shock in period $t$ decreases $N_t$
  - This increases financial friction and decreases $I_t$
- In contrast to the dampening mechanism present in CF, now decrease in capital demand (not supply) leads to
  - Decreased price of capital due to adjustment costs
  - *Amplification* effect on propagation of net worth shock

# Bernanke, Gertler & Gilchrist (BGG)

- BGG assume separate investment sector
  - This separates entrepreneurs' capital decisions from adjustment costs
- $\Phi(\cdot)$ represents *technological illiquidity*
  - Increasing and concave with $\Phi(0) = 0$
  - $K_{t+1} = \Phi\left(\frac{I_t}{K_t}\right) K_t + (1-\delta)K_t$
- FOC of investment sector
  - $\max_{I_t}\{q_t K_{t+1} - I_t\} \Rightarrow q_t = 1/\Phi'\left(\frac{I_t}{K_t}\right)$

# Kiyotaki & Moore (KM) '97

- Kiyotaki, Moore (1997) adopt a
  - collateral constraint, $Rb_t \leq q_{t+1}k_t,$ instead of CSV
  - *market illiquidity* – second best use of capital
- Output is produced in two sectors, differ in productivity
- Aggregate capital is fixed, resulting in
  - extreme *technological illiquidity*
  - Investment is completely irreversible
- Durable asset has two roles:
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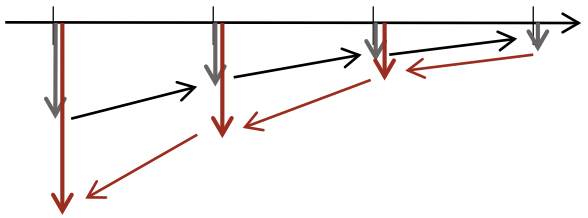

# "Kocherlakota Critique"

- Amplification for negative shocks differs from positive shocks
  - In Kocherlakota (2000) optimal scale of production (positive shock does not lead to expansion)
- Amplification is quantitatively too small
  - Capital share is only 1/3 and hence GDP is too small
  - Cordoba and Ripoll (2004)
    - Needs sizeable capital share plus
    - Low intertemporal substitution

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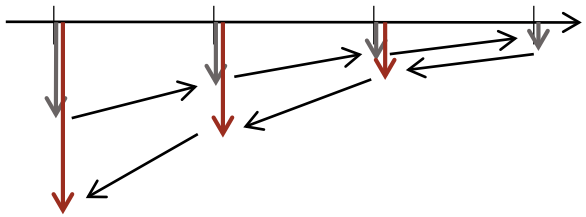

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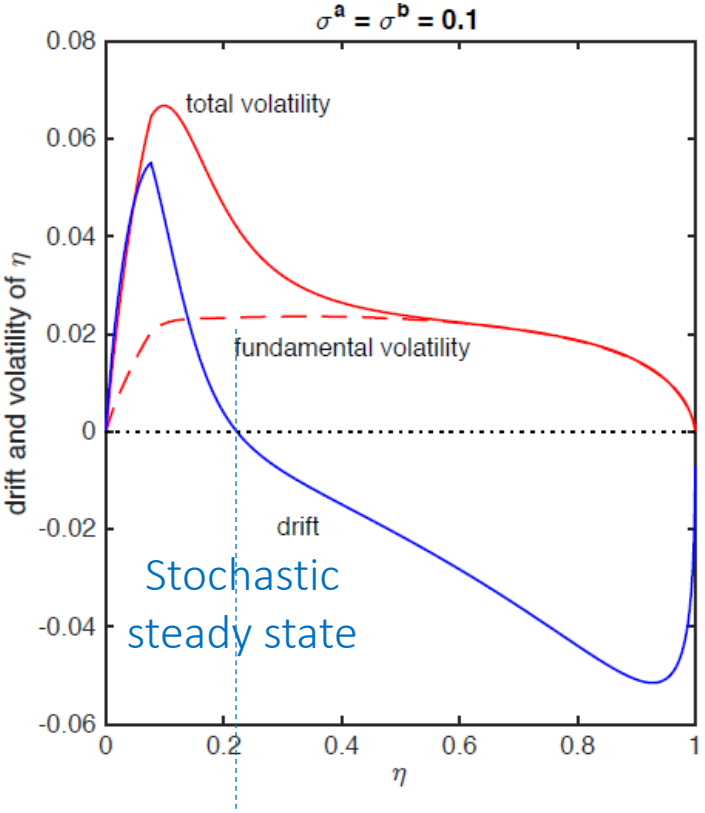


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# Conclusion

- "Run-up", "Crisis", and"Recovery"-mechanisms
  - Belief-focused (representative + heterogeneous)
  - Friction-focused, where risk is central
- Risk concentration, fire-sales, spillovers, …
- Paradox of Prudence
- Volatility Paradox
  - Mean-Amplification, Exog. ARCH, Endog. Volatility Dynamics

- Macro/Monetary models with financial sector should include
  - physical investment
  - inside money creation

# Extra Slides