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Matteo Falagiarda, European Central Bank

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Carina Schlam, Deutsche Bundesbank

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QUIZ SOLUTION LUDOVIC THEBAULT, EUROPEAN DATAWAREHOUSE



QUIZ SOLUTION (THE MYSTERY SPREADSHEET...)

What does European DataWarehouse's mystery spreadsheet represent?

- A) Data Quality (100% = perfect quality)
- B) Data Completeness (100% = perfect completeness)
- C) Data Continuity (100% = loans IDs at t+1 were already in the previous upload)

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GREEN AUTO SECURITISATION PROJECT MAX RIEDEL, LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL RESEARCH SAFE

Green Auto Securitisation (GAS)





Overview of the GAS project



- Collaborative project
 - Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE
 - European DataWarehouse GmbH
- Funding
 - German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
 - Climate Protection and Finance (KlimFi) funding initiative
- Goal: Promotion of the green auto asset-backed securities (ABS) market
- Start: 15. October 2022
- Length: three years





Prof. Dr. Loriana Pelizzon Leader, subproject 1





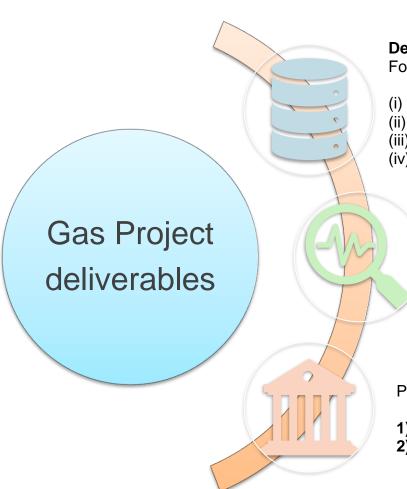
Marco Angheben Leader, subproject 2



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Gas Project in a nutshell





Development of a model **database** Four building blocks:

- (i) the sustainability characteristics of the car manufacturers
- (ii) the characteristics of car models
- (iii) information on car loans (and leases)
- (iv) the characteristics of securitisation products.

Analysis and **definition** of automobile-related transparent **sustainability factors**

Investigation of the relationship between **low-emission vehicles** and **credit risk**

Proposal of a framework for two new green financial products:

- 1) Green Auto and Leasing Loans
- 2) Green Auto and Leasing ABS

How you can contribute to the success of the GAS project?



Accuracy of results and the success of the project depend on data availability and quality in compliance with the German General Data Protection Regulation

- We kindly ask for loan-level information:
 - Car fuel/motor type
 - Euro emission standards (EURO Norm)
 (these statistics are available in ABS offering prospectuses but not always at loan level)
- Additional information on automobiles:
 - Production and registration dates
 - Resale prices
 - Depreciation rates
 - Costs of ownership
 - Car model identifier (such as VIN or other standards)





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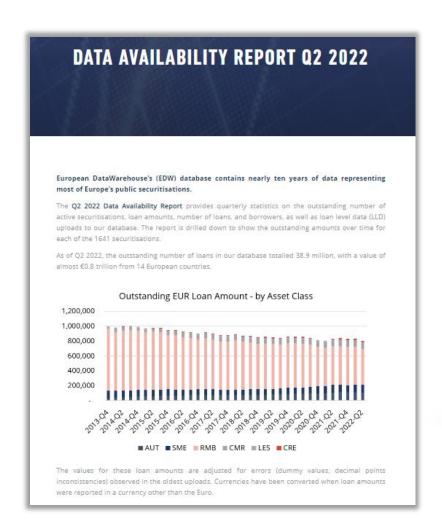
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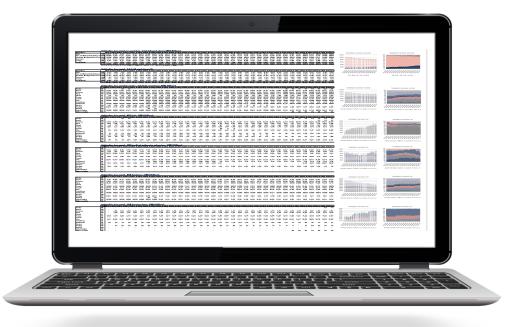


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DATA AVAILABILITY REPORT

Data Availability Report Q2 2022 - European DataWarehouse (eurodw.eu)



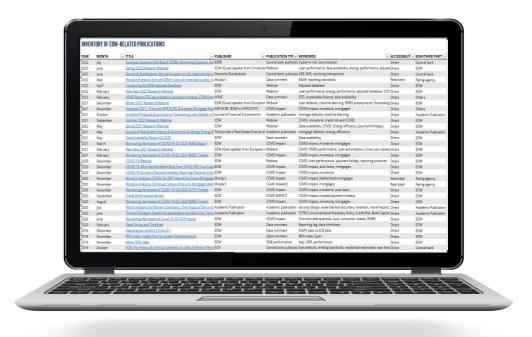




LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

EDW's own publications, plus third party research: https://eurodw.eu/knowledge/research/

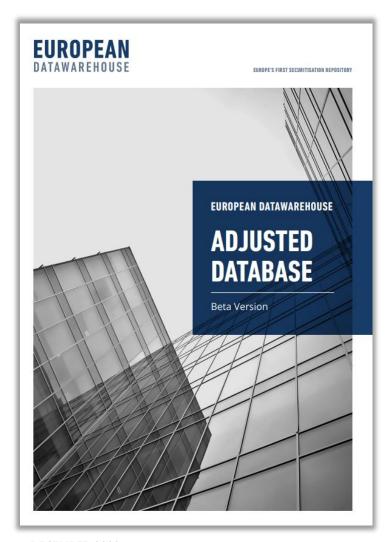


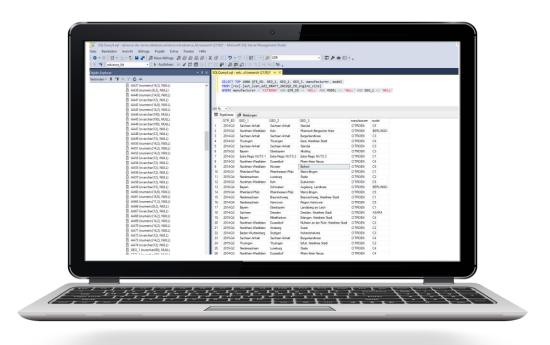


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ADJUSTED DATABASE REPORT

Available online: https://eurodw.eu/research_articles/edw-adjusted-database-beta-report/ (or via email)





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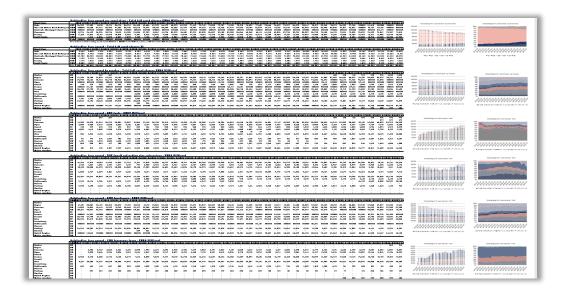
DATA AVAILABILITY REPORT LUDOVIC THEBAULT, EUROPEAN DATAWAREHOUSE



DATA AVAILABILITY REPORT UPDATED TO 2022-Q2

The previous report only counted ECB data, we now also have ESMA and FCA data

- If a deal reports in several databases, we count it only once in our statistics
- ECB data used if available, otherwise we use ESMA data; If neither is available, we use FCA data
- Values are adjusted and converted to Euros



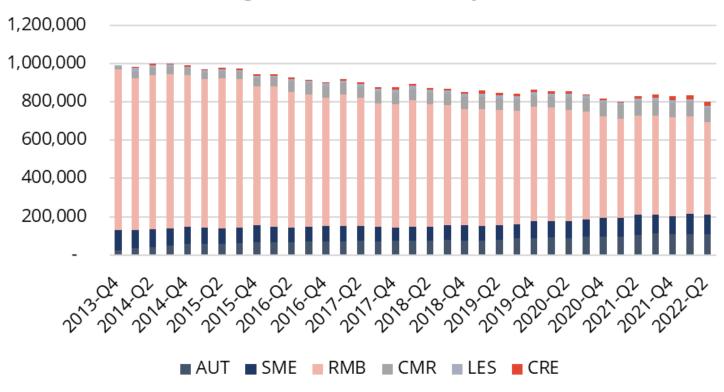
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DATA AVAILABILITY REPORT

Ca. EUR 800 billion outstanding of which:

- RMBS € 480 bn; AUTO € 108 bn; SME € 104 bn; CMR € 71 bn
- % of RMBS has decreased, % of AUTO has increased





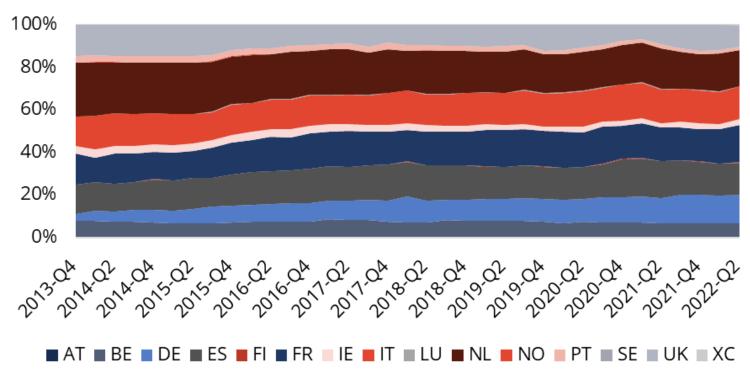


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Outstanding amount of loans by country

- Securitisation is not used to the same extent by all lenders in all countries and all asset classes
- FR now accounts for €139bn, NL for €135bn, Italy and Spain for €122bn, Germany €105 bn, UK €82bn



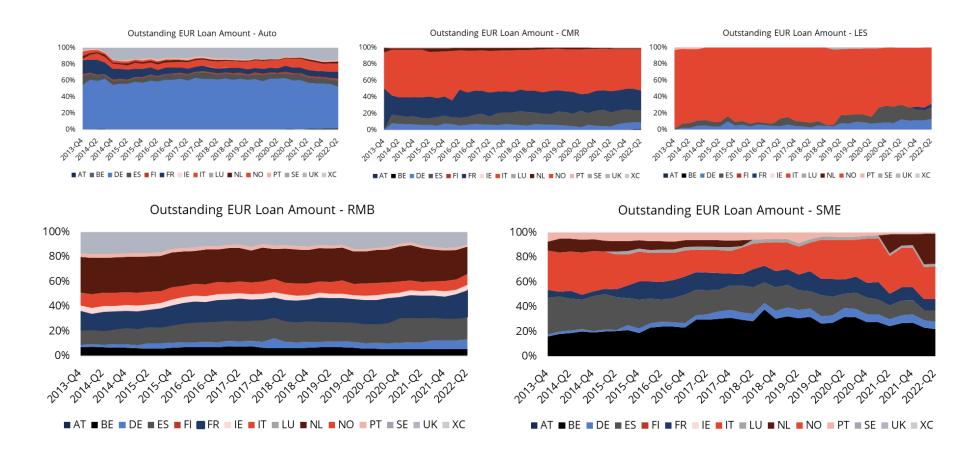




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Substantial differences across asset classes

- Germany accounts for 50% of AUTO deals; Italy for 50% of CMR deals and 70% of LES deals
- RMBS and SME asset classes are more balanced

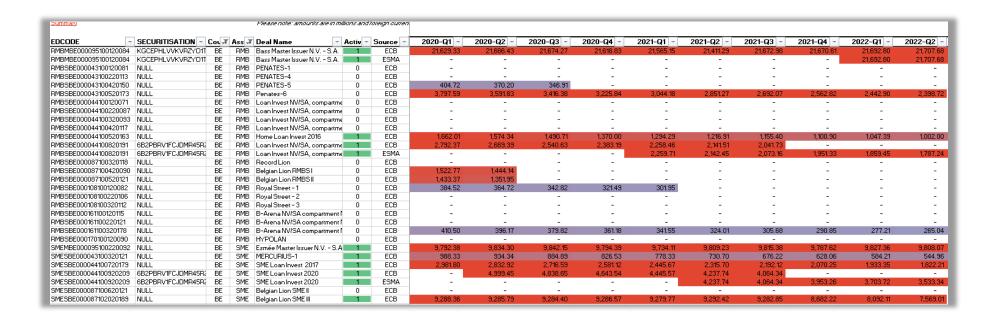




DATA AVAILABILITY REPORT UPDATED TO 2022-Q2

Deal by deal data shown also in time series for ECB, ESMA, and FCA data

- This allows for comparisons when data was reported both in ECB and ESMA in a given period
- Makes it easier to look at data availability, concentration effects etc...



DATA AVAILABILITY REPORT UPDATED TO 2022-Q2

Underlying data also shown, deal by deal, for ECB, ESMA and FCA data

Allows user to make custom comparisons and see what data was used in the charts

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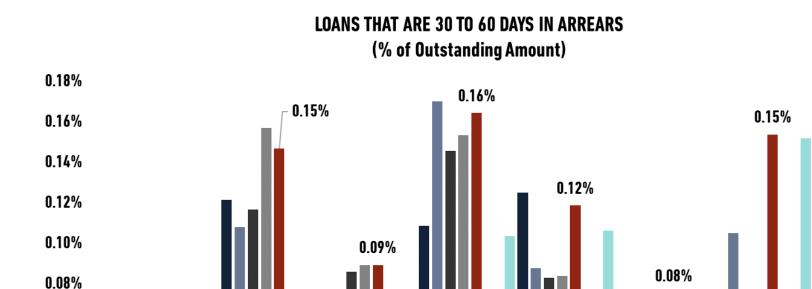
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES – 30 TO 60 DAYS IN ARREARS

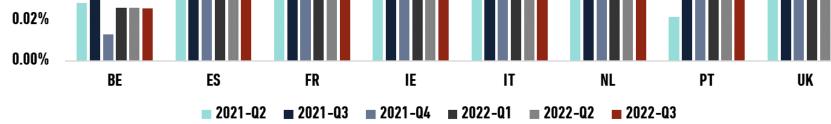
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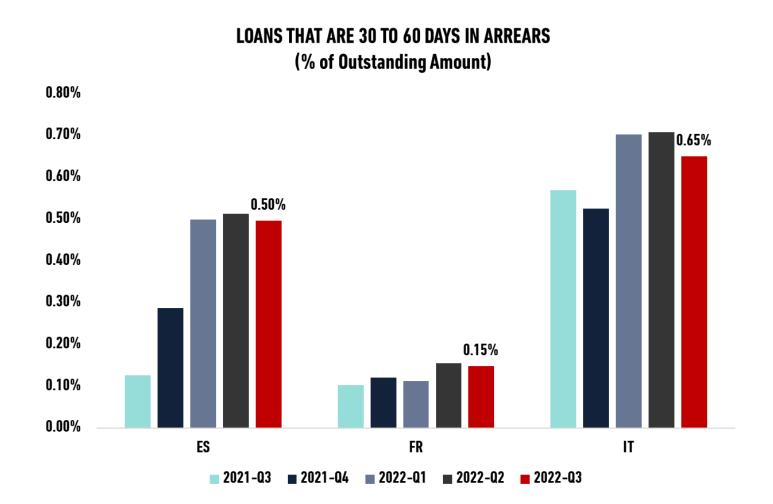




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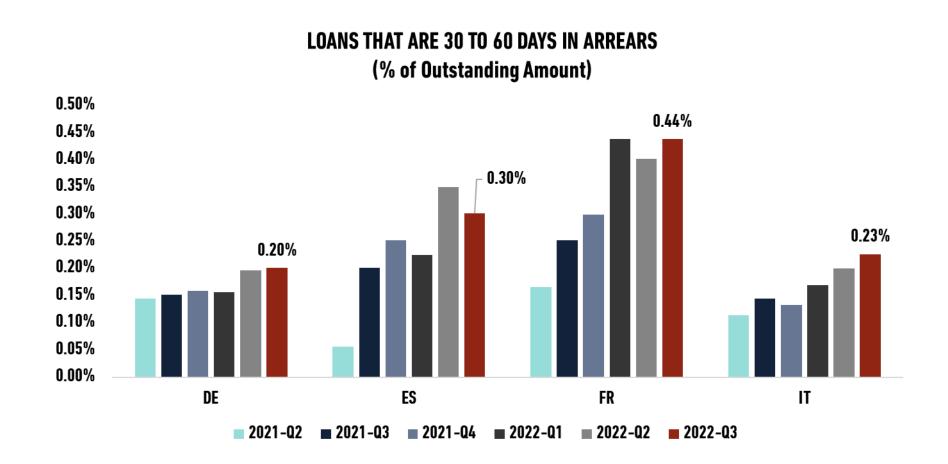
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AUTO LOANS – 30 TO 60 DAYS IN ARREARS

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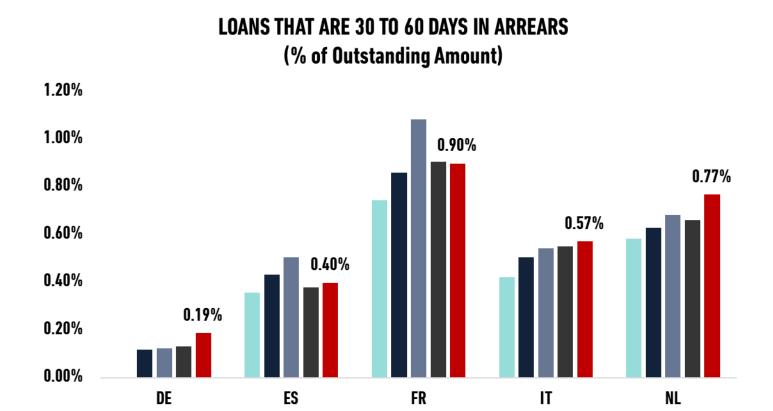




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CONSUMER LOANS – 30 TO 60 DAYS IN ARREARS

There have not been any significant spikes in delinquencies



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NAVIGATING THE HOUSING CHANNEL OF MONETARY POLICY ACROSS EURO AREA REGIONS

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Navigating the housing channel of monetary policy across euro area regions

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Motivation

- ▶ Importance of the housing market for the transmission of monetary policy in the euro area
 - The housing market reacts to monetary policy via investment, house prices and lending conditions
 - ► The housing market has a marked local dimension, which can lead to uneven transmission of monetary policy across/within countries

What we do

- ▶ Investigate the role of the housing market in the transmission of monetary policy in the euro area
 - ▶ Focus on the regional dimension (thanks to a novel regional dataset)
 - ▶ Distinguish between conventional and unconventional monetary policy
- Main findings:
 - Monetary policy propagates effectively to the economy, albeit in a heterogeneous fashion across regions
 - Unconventional monetary policy has been a key driver of economic activity and house prices since 2013
 - ▶ A larger impact of monetary policy is found in areas with lower labour income, suggesting that poorer regions stand to benefit the most from monetary policy accommodation

Literature

- ▶ Monetary policy has an impact on the housing market (Huber and Punzi, 2020; Nocera and Roma, 2017; Zhu, Betzinger and Sebastian, 2017; Hülsewig and Rottmann, 2021; Corsetti, Duarte and Mann, 2020)
- ▶ Role of the housing market in the business cycle (Nocera and Roma, 2017; Musso, Neri and Stracca, 2011; Goodhart and Hofmann, 2008)
- ▶ Monetary policy impact differs for
 - ▶ regional/households' income levels (Hauptmeier, Holm-Hadulla and Nikalexi, 2020; Lenza and Slacalek, 2021; Altavilla et al., 2021)
 - ▶ structural factors of the housing market, such as the share of homeownership or the share of variable-rate mortgages (Calza, Monacelli and Stracca, 2013; Causa, Woloszko and Leite, 2019; Corsetti, Duarte and Mann, 2020)
- ▶ Housing is a regional phenomenon (Ghent and Owyang, 2010; Del Negro and Otrok, 2007)

Regional data

- ➤ Sample: more than 2,000 observations from 1999 to 2018 (annual data) for 106 regions in Germany (NUTS1), Belgium, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal (NUTS2)
- Variables and sources:
 - ► GDP, employment, GVA, etc. (ARDECO)
 - ► Homeownership rate, demographics (Eurostat)
 - ▶ House prices, LTV ratio, share of variable-rate mortgages (EDW)

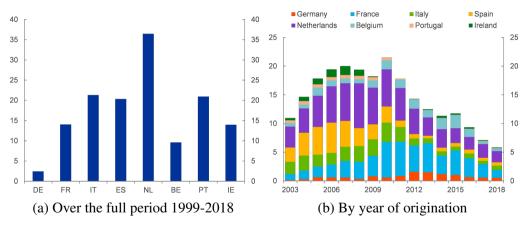
EDW data: How we processed the data

- ▶ Only loans underlying residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS).
- ▶ Imputation techniques for the main static variables if for each loan (i) missing values in one or more submissions; (ii) inconsistent values across submissions.
- ▶ Only loans used for the purchase of a property with a price below EUR 5 million and above EUR 10,000.
- ► Exclude loans with missing information on the key variables used in the analysis.
- ▶ Adjust for multiple loans used to purchase the same property, as in Gianinazzi, Pelizzon and Plazzi (2018).

EDW data: Summary statistics (1999-2018)

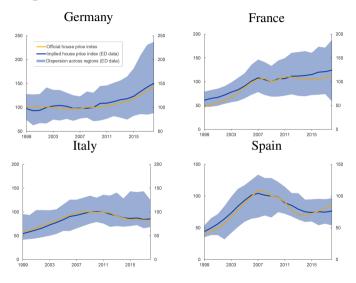
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98.0	89.3	27.2	10.8	93.5	94.5	2.4	14.1
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EDW data: Share of mortgage loans covered by our data (% to total)

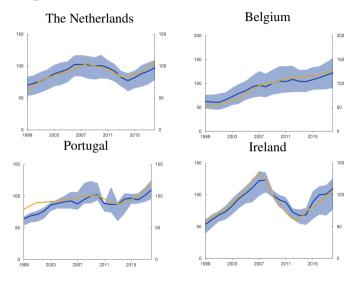


Notes: Sum of original balance of loans of the EDW dataset over total new business volumes from the MFI Interest Rate Statistics of the ECB.

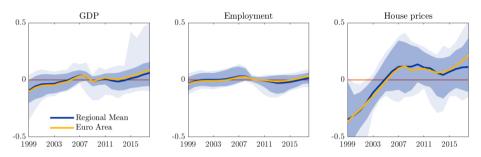
EDW data: House price indexes (2009=100)



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Key variables in our dataset



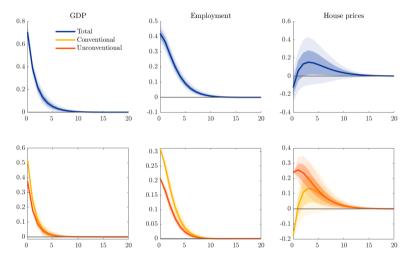
Notes: Demeaned log variables. The yellow line depicts euro area aggregate data, while the dark blue line the cross-regional mean of the variable. The dark (light) blue shading indicates 10th and 90th (1st and 99th) percentiles of the regional distribution.

Methodology - Baseline model

Panel VAR with annual data from 1999 to 2018

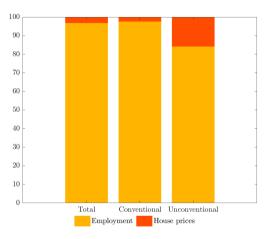
- ▶ Endogenous variables: real GDP, employment and house prices
- ► Exogenous variable: monetary policy shock (EA-MPD Altavilla et al., 2019), as "genuine" surprises in OIS yield curve (net of information shocks)
 - ► Conventional (short-term): 3-month OIS rate changes
 - ▶ Unconventional (long-term): 10-year OIS rate changes
 - ► Total monetary policy shock: sum of conventional and unconventional shocks
 - Weighted aggregation to annual frequency
- ▶ Mean group estimation (Pesaran and Smith, 1995): region-specific impacts of MP
- ▶ Recursive structure, with the first variable as the most endogenous one

Impulse response functions to an expansionary monetary policy shock



Notes: The size of the monetary policy shock is calculated as its mean absolute value, which is 5.2 basis points for the total, 4.6 basis points for the conventional and 1.7 basis points for the unconventional monetary policy shock. The y-axis reports the percentage change change in (detrended) levels of each variable over the considered horizon. The x-axis reports the years. Solid lines denote point estimates and light (dark) shaded areas 95 percent (68 percent) confidence bands.

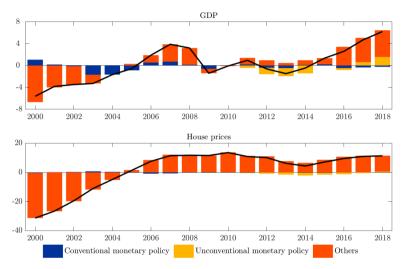
Importance of housing and employment channels



Notes: The y-axis shows the share of the contribution of employment and house prices out of the sum of their contributions to the GDP response to a total, conventional and unconventional monetary policy shock.

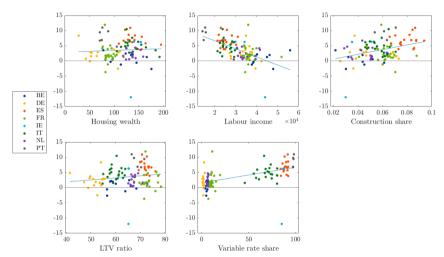


Historical decomposition of GDP and house prices



Notes: The y-axis reports the (detrended) level of (cross-regional average) GDP (upper chart) and house prices (lower chart) as well as the contributions of conventional and unconventional monetary policy shocks and other (unidentified) factors.

Heterogeneous monetary policy impact across regions



Notes: The y-axis reports the cumulative percentage change in (detrended) levels for GDP 5 years after an accommodative monetary policy shock. The x-axis reports the regional housing wealth (thousand euros per household), labour income (euros per employee, at 2015 prices), construction share (percent of value added), LTV ratio (percent), share of variable-rate loans (percent of total loans). Each dot represents a region.

Relationship between monetary policy impact and regional factors

(a) Dependent variable:	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Impact of TMP shock								
Compensation per employee	-4.934***	-4.316***				-4.253***	-4.470***	-4.060**
Housing wealth	0.639					-1.011	-0.733	0.704
Homeownership rate		0.028**						
House price level		0.299						
Share of construction in GVA			0.581***			0.214*	0.200*	0.014
Share of manufacturing in GVA			0.063**			0.057**	0.057**	0.069**
Share of variable-rate mortgages				0.027***		0.002	0.013	0.020
Lending activity					0.598	1.511*	1.328	-0.437
Demographics controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	\checkmark
Vulnerable dummy	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
Country dummies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\checkmark
Observations	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
R-squared	0.424	0.439	0.189	0.324	0.015	0.494	0.501	0.538

Notes: The table present regressions of the cumulative monetary policy impact on real GDP at the regional level on regional factors (compensation per employee in logs, housing wealth in logs, homeownership rate in percent, the average house price level in logs, the share of construction and manufacturing in GVA, the share of variable-rate mortgages in percent, and a proxy for lending activity). Housing wealth is computed as the product of the homeownership rate and the average house price level. The proxy for lending activity is computed as the product of housing wealth and the LTV ratio. Demographics controls include total employment and population density at the regional level. The Vulnerable dummy is a binary variable that takes value one for regions of Italy, Spain, Portugal and Ireland, and zero for regions of Germany, France, the Netherlands and Belgium. A constant is included. An outlier is excluded. *** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.01, ** p < 0.01, **

Concluding remarks

- ▶ Important role of the housing channel in the transmission of unconventional monetary policy
- ▶ The transmission of monetary policy to the economy is heterogeneous across regions
- ► Monetary policy has a larger impact in regions with lower labour income and more widespread homeownership
 - ▶ Poorer regions stand to benefit the most from monetary policy accommodation
 - ▶ While the easing of monetary policy is found to mitigate regional inequality through its stimulus to the economy, the unintended consequences of the ongoing normalisation warrant close monitoring
- ➤ Overall, a proper assessment of the monetary policy transmission should not neglect the housing market, with its multiple sources of propagation and its pronounced local dimension

Thank you for your attention!

Additional slides

Methodology

Structural VAR

$$AY_{i,t} = BY_{i,t-1} + \Gamma X_t + \Delta \epsilon_{i,t}$$
 (1)

- with $Y_{i,t}$ a vector of **endogenous variables** for region i and X_t a vector of **common exogenous variables** at time t, while A, B, Γ and Δ are matrices of **structural parameters**, in particular:
 - ▶ A measures contemporaneous relations among endogenous variables
 - ightharpoonup T determines the direct impact of exogenous variables on endogenous variables
- ► Mean group estimation (Pesaran and Smith, 1995)
 - ► Allows for cross-regional heterogeneity
 - Accounts for cross-sectional dependence of residuals

Methodology

- ► Three-variable model with **real GDP**, **employment** and **house prices** as endogenous variables $Y_{i,t} = [GDP_{i,t}, EMP_{i,t}, HP_{i,t}]$
- ▶ Monetary policy shock as exogenous variable $X_t = MP_t$
- Assume a **recursive structure**, with the first variable as the most endogenous variable

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2}$$

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix} \tag{3}$$

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$$A^{-1}\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha_{12} & -\alpha_{13} + \alpha_{12}\alpha_{23} \\ 0 & 1 & -\alpha_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 - \alpha_{12}\gamma_2 - (\alpha_{13} + \alpha_{12}\alpha_{23})\gamma_3 \\ \gamma_2 - \alpha_{23}\gamma_3 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
(4)

Impact of monetary policy on GDP

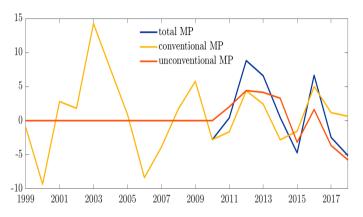
- \triangleright Direct and unidentified factors: γ_1
- **Employment**: $-\alpha_{12}\gamma_2$
- ► Housing channel: $-(\alpha_{13} + \alpha_{12}\alpha_{23})\gamma_3$

Identification of monetary policy shocks

	CMP_d	UMP_d	INF_d
$\Delta OIS3M_d$	+	0	+
$\Delta OIS10Y_d$	0	+	+
ΔSP_d	-	-	+

These restrictions imply that a positive conventional (unconventional) monetary policy shock induces an increase in the 3-month (10-year) OIS interest rate, a decrease in the stock price and no movement in the 10-year (3-month) OIS interest rate, while a positive information shock is associated with an increase in all variables.

Identification of monetary policy shocks



Notes: The chart shows the time series of the (genuine) monetary policy shocks at annual frequency resulting from the weighting procedure.

Relationship between monetary policy impact and regional factors

(b) Dependent variable:	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Impact of CMP shock								
Compensation per employee	-3.903***	-3.932***				-3.494***	-3.412***	-3.747*
Housing wealth	0.187					1.141	1.036	1.612
Homeownership rate		0.006						
House price level		0.424						
Share of construction in GVA			0.560***			0.373***	0.378***	-0.022
Share of manufacturing in GVA			0.038			0.027	0.026	0.042
Share of variable-rate mortgages				0.018***		-0.003	-0.007	0.006
Lending activity					-0.094	-0.579	-0.510	-0.650
Demographics controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	\checkmark
Vulnerable dummy	-	-	-	-	-	-	\checkmark	-
Country dummies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\checkmark
Observations	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
R-squared	0.268	0.270	0.172	0.149	0.014	0.322	0.323	0.451

Notes: The table present regressions of the cumulative monetary policy impact on real GDP at the regional level on regional factors (compensation per employee in logs, housing wealth in logs, homeownership rate in percent, the average house price level in logs, the share of construction and manufacturing in GVA, the share of variable-rate mortgages in percent, and a proxy for lending activity). Housing wealth is computed as the product of the homeownership rate and the average house price level. The proxy for lending activity is computed as the product of housing wealth and the LTV ratio. Demographics controls include total employment and population density at the regional level. The Vulnerable dummy is a binary variable that takes value one for regions of Italy, Spain, Portugal and Ireland, and zero for regions of Germany, France, the Netherlands and Belgium. A constant is included. An outlier is excluded. *** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.01, ** p < 0.01, **

Relationship between monetary policy impact and regional factors

(c) Dependent variable:	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Impact of UMP shock								
Compensation per employee	-1.874**	-1.934**				-3.792***	-4.051***	-4.741**
Housing wealth	1.010					-1.701	-1.368	-1.316
Homeownership rate		0.014						
House price level		1.214						
Share of construction in GVA			0.114			-0.090	-0.106	-0.134
Share of manufacturing in GVA			0.060**			0.075***	0.076***	0.076**
Share of variable-rate mortgages				0.010**		-0.014	-0.001	-0.006
Lending activity					1.032**	3.240***	3.021**	1.770
Demographics controls	✓	✓	√	√	√	✓	✓	✓
Vulnerable dummy	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
Country dummies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\checkmark
Observations	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
R-squared	0.116	0.115	0.079	0.085	0.076	0.217	0.227	0.251

Notes: The table present regressions of the cumulative monetary policy impact on real GDP at the regional level on regional factors (compensation per employee in logs, housing wealth in logs, homeownership rate in percent, the average house price level in logs, the share of construction and manufacturing in GVA, the share of variable-rate mortgages in percent, and a proxy for lending activity). Housing wealth is computed as the product of the homeownership rate and the average house price level. The proxy for lending activity is computed as the product of housing wealth and the LTV ratio. Demographics controls include total employment and population density at the regional level. The Vulnerable dummy is a binary variable that takes value one for regions of Italy, Spain, Portugal and Ireland, and zero for regions of Germany, France, the Netherlands and Belgium. A constant is included. An outlier is excluded. **** p < 0.01, **** p < 0.05, ** p < 0.15.

Robustness checks

- ▶ Additional common components: the set of exogenous variables is expanded to include the euro area GDP, employment and house prices
- ► A pooled fixed-effects estimator
- ► Alternative structural identification strategy

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