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MODEL MOMENTS

Target	Model	Data
GDP (Expenditure Account)	1.00	
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Capital to GDP Ratio	2.00	
Housing Value to GDP Ratio	1.80	
Value of Firms to GDP Ratio	2.00	
Int'l Borrowing to GDP Ratio	0.00	
Unemployment Rate	8.00%	
Int'l Interest Rate	3.00%	
Nontradable Output Ratio	0.76	

Expenditure		Production		Distributional	
<i>C</i>	0.6496	$p^e y^e$	0.7148	wL	0.5978
<i>I</i>	0.3486	$p^x y^x$	0.2299	π	0.1200
<i>NX</i>	0.0017	$p^h newH$	0.1440	$p^i \delta_k K$	0.2046
(<i>X</i>)	(0.2298)	$-\kappa V$	0.0223	$p^s s$	0.0950
(<i>M</i>)	(0.2281)	$-m^e - m^x - m^h$	0.0684	rB	0.0000
	0.9999		0.9979		1.0173

Business Cycle Properties

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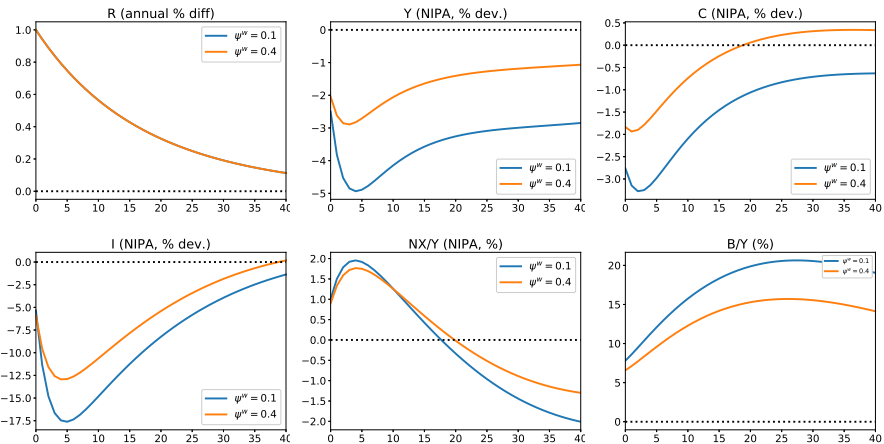
- Implications of business cycle properties through MIT shocks
- Shocks to Int'l interest rate or export price
- Along the transition path, wage is specified by

$$\log w_t - \log w^{ss} = \psi^w (\log Y_t - \log Y^{ss})$$

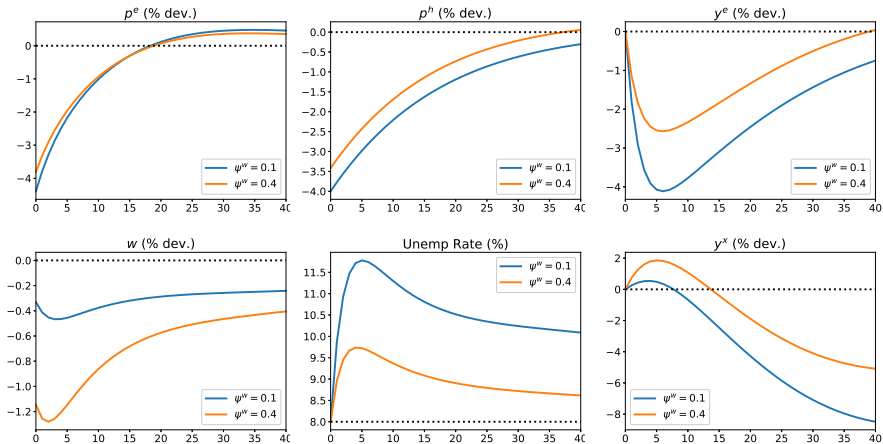
- where ψ^w is the elasticity of wage rate with respect to output and set to 0.1 or 0.4.
- Shock follows AR(1) process with $\rho = 0.95$
 - r from 3% to 4% in annual term (no income effect in aggregate since $B/Y = 0.0$ at SS).
 - p^x drops 1%

Interest Rate Shock

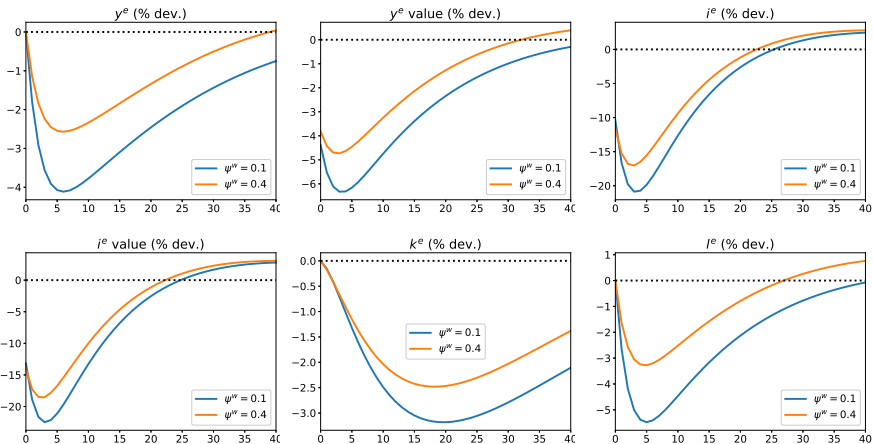
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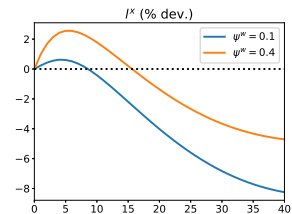
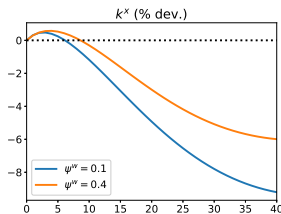
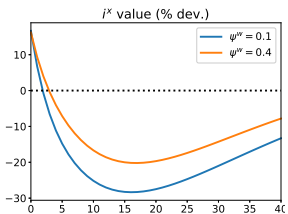
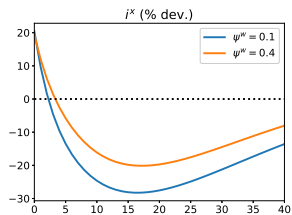
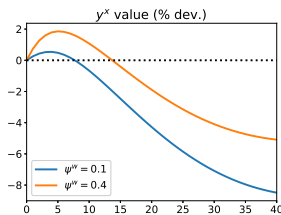
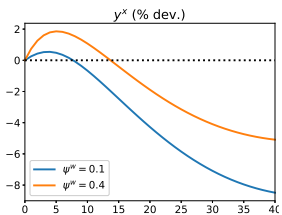
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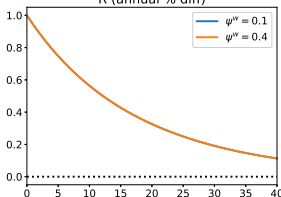


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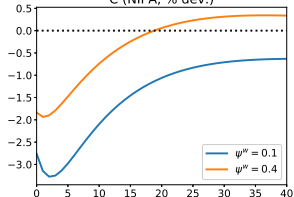


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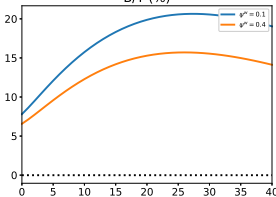
R (annual % diff)



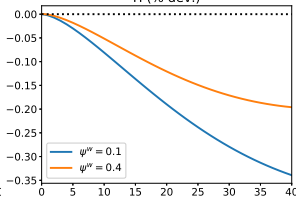
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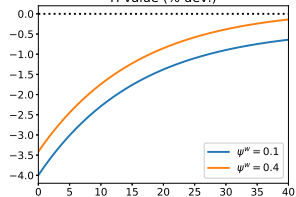
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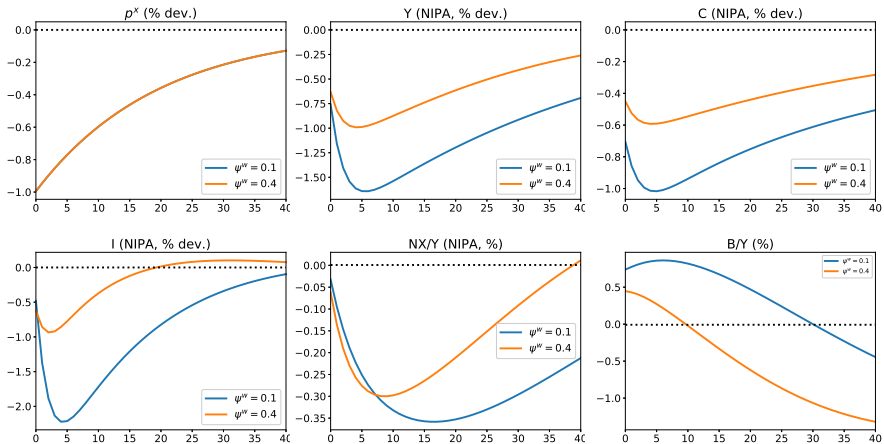


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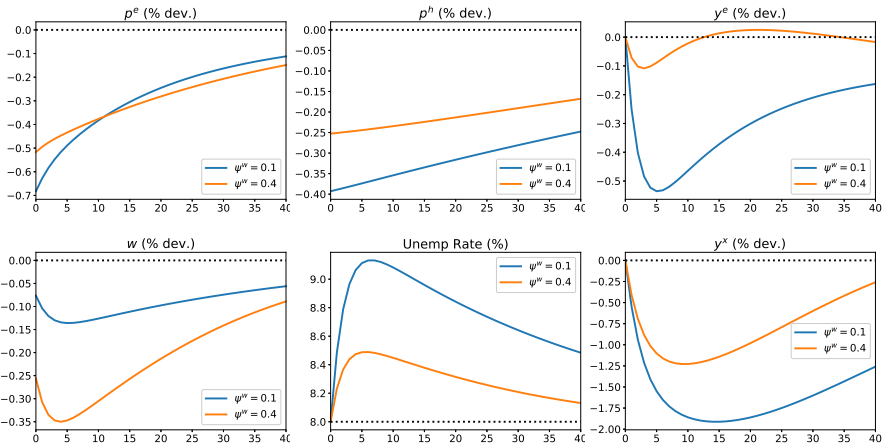


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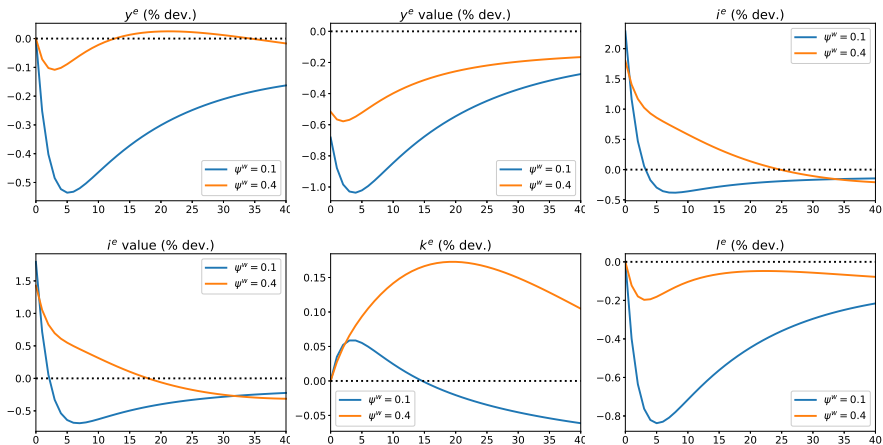
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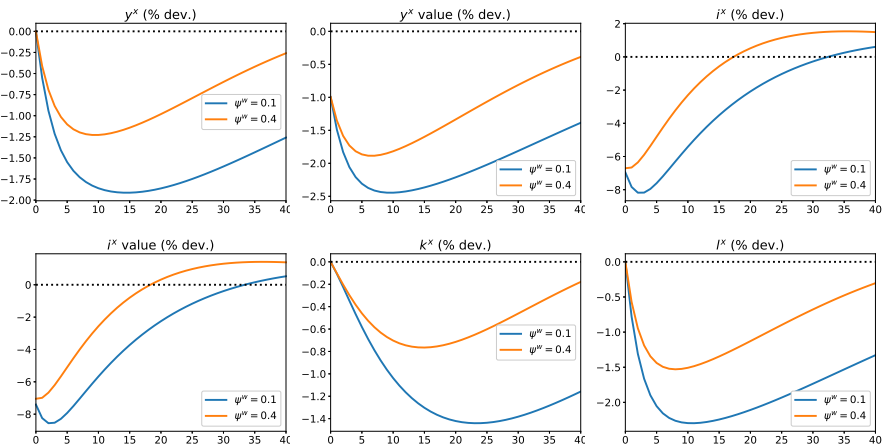
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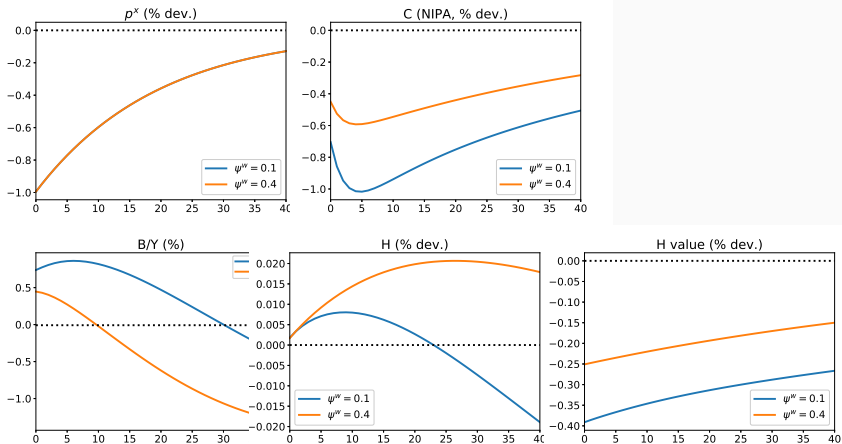
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NIPA Definition

- Expenditure Account: $GDP = C + I + NX$

$$C = p^c C^{HH} - \underbrace{\bar{w}x_0}_{\text{home production}} + \underbrace{\alpha \times r p^h H^{HH}}_{\text{imputed rent}}$$

$$I = p^i (i^e + i^x) + p^h \times newH$$

- Production Account:

$$GDP = p^e y^e + p^x y^x + p^h newH - \kappa * (v^e + v^x) - m^e - m^x - m^h$$

- Distributional Account

$$GDP = w(I^e + I^x) + \pi^e + \pi^x + p^i \delta_k (k^e + k^x) + \underbrace{p^s s}_{\text{housing dep}}$$

TO DO

- Less detail before equations
- shares because fixed factors are owned by local
- $imigrant = 0.001(y - y^{ss})$
- Permanent shock
- spell check
- smaller elasticity (Check literature)
- check NIPA again