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# Are low interest rates firing back? Interest rate risk in the banking book and bank lending in a rising interest rate environment

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# Focus of the paper

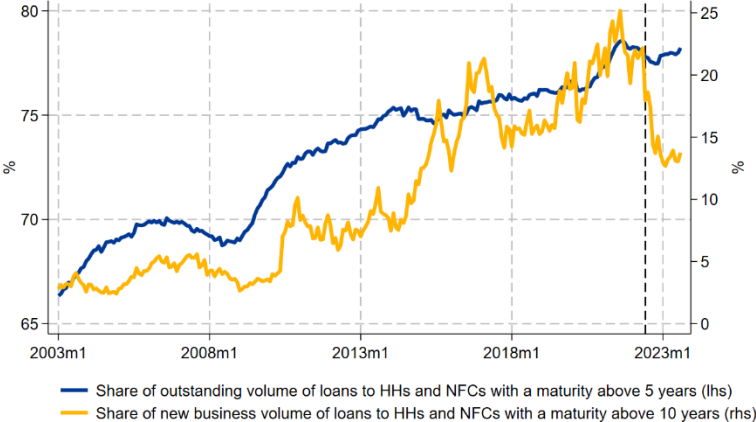
- **Descriptively show banks' build up of interest rate risk (IRR)**
  - Low for long interest rate environment altered the duration of bank balance sheets
  - Unexpected pace of the MP tightening led to materialization of interest rate risk
- **Look at the implications of banks' exposure to interest rate risk for monetary policy transmission to lending supply in a rising interest rate environment**
  - Banks with a larger exposure to IRR contract lending more than their peers
  - Banks reshuffle their lending away from long-term loans and fixed-rate loans
- **Identify borrowers affected by the contraction/reshuffling in lending supply**
  - Micro, small, and medium firms (MSMEs)
  - No full substitution from banks with a lower exposure to IRR

# What happened during the low interest rate environment?

- Banks issued more fixed rate loans with a long maturity to compensate for compressed margins
- This increased the duration of banks' asset-side

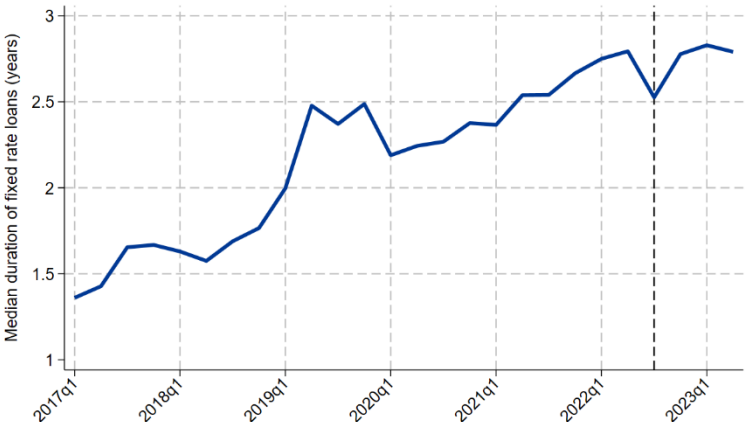
## Share of loans with a long maturity

Jan 2003 – July 2023, percentages



## Duration of fixed rate loans

2017Q1-2023Q2, years

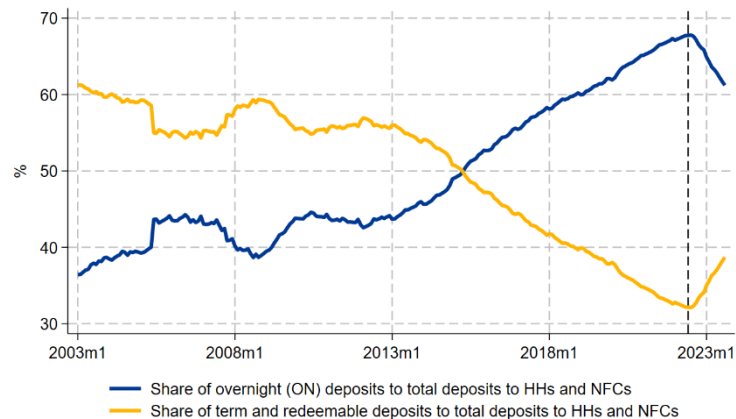


# What happened during the low interest rate environment?

- There was a large inflow of *sticky overnight deposits*, which behaviourally have a larger duration than term and redeemable deposits
- This increased the duration of banks' liabilities, counterbalancing the increase in the duration of the assets

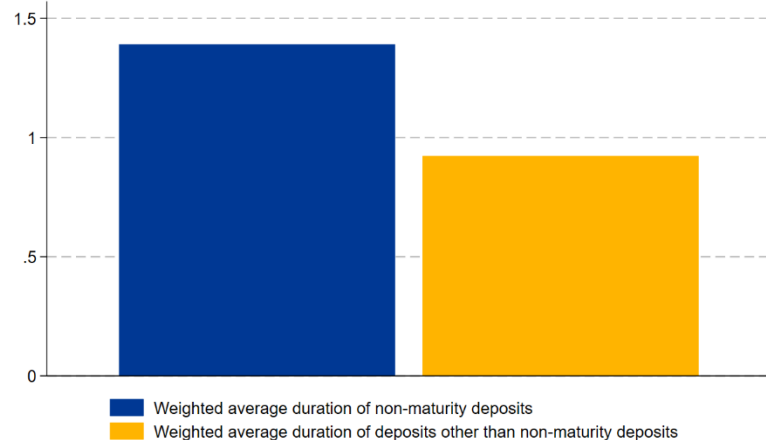
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## Duration of deposit types

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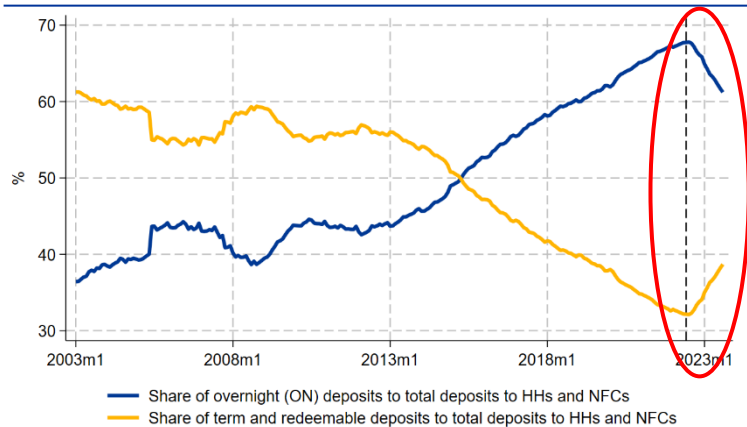


# What happened since interest rates started to increase?

- There has been a material shift from overnight to term and redeemable deposits, reducing the duration of banks' liability-side

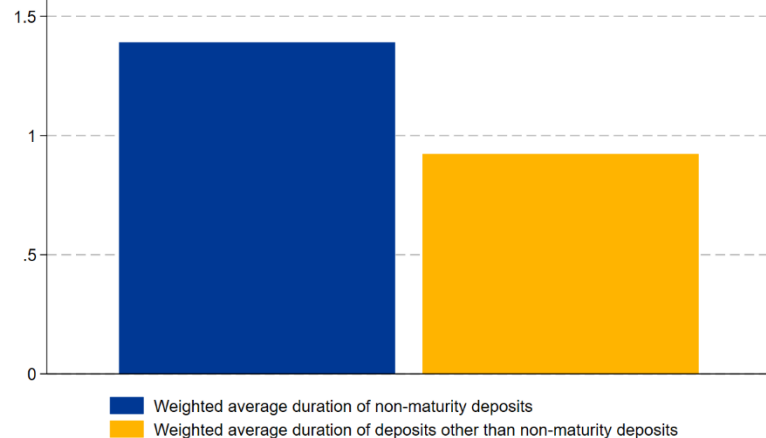
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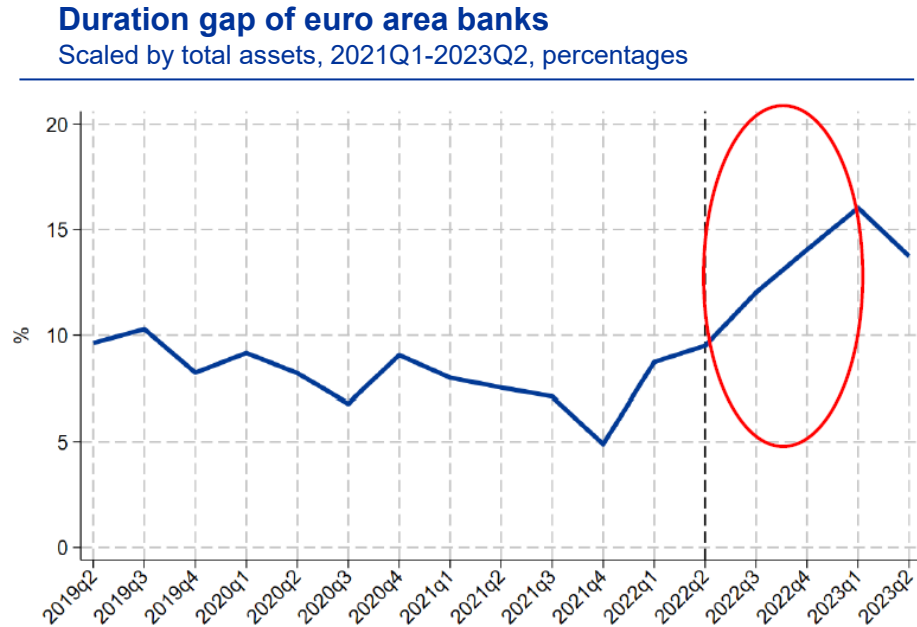
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# What happened since interest rates started to increase?

- Materialisation of interest rate risk (net duration risk)



# Measuring interest rate risk from an Economic Value of Equity perspective

$$DurationGap = \sum_{j=1}^{14} \frac{DUR_j}{1+i} \left( \frac{A^j - L^j}{Z} \right)$$

Where  $j$  represent the maturity buckets and  $Z$  represents total assets

- **Difference** between **time to reprice** of the cash-flows from the **asset side** and time to reprice of the cash-flows from the **liability side** (weighted by the modified duration)
- **Positive** duration gap signals **losses** in **economic value of equity** when interest rates increase
- Based on bank-level supervisory data on **cash-flows for each repricing/maturity bucket**
- Takes into account **behavioural assumptions** and **hedging**

# Why should interest risk matter for bank lending?

- Banks try to have stable duration gap over time ([Drechsler et al. 2021](#)) and to match the duration of assets and liabilities ([Kirti 2020](#)) to **avoid a decline in the economic value of equity** over the short term when interest rates increase and to **lock in long-term profits with stable funding**
- Higher IRR entails, ceteris paribus, **lower expected profitability** and, consequently, **capital accumulation** in the medium to long run
- Banks want to **avoid supervisory scrutiny** and capital surcharges in the form of P2R and P2G



# Empirical strategy

$$\Delta \log(\text{loans})_{c,b,f,t} = \beta_1 \text{DurGap}_{c,b,t-1} + \beta_2 (\text{DurGap}_{c,b,t-1} * \Delta \text{PolRate}_t) + \beta_3 \tilde{X}_{c,b,t-1} + \beta_4 (\tilde{X}_{c,b,t-1} * \Delta \text{PolRate}_t) + \alpha_{f,t,i} + \alpha_{c,t} + \varepsilon_{b,f,t}$$

- Bank-firm-quarter level data on firm lending growth from **AnaCredit** combined with bank-level characteristics (bank size, profitability, funding structure, capitalization, liquidity, NPL)
- Firm-time FE interacted with interest rate type FE **to compare how much credit with the same interest rate type a given firm received from multiple banks with a different duration gap.**
- Time frame: 2021Q1-2023Q2
- 73 significant institutions
- > 2 million observations

# Baseline results

## Intensive margin

	<i>Dependent variable: <math>\Delta \text{Log}(\text{loans})</math></i>			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.000144 (1.34)	0.000193* (1.75)	0.000144 (1.33)	0.000194* (1.72)
Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0292** (-2.26)	-0.0300*** (-3.04)	-0.0294** (-2.25)	-0.0302*** (-3.00)
Observations	2028673	2013105	2028661	2013091
Control variables $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	No	Yes	No	Yes
Borrower $\times$ Time $\times$ Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country $\times$ Time FE	No	No	Yes	Yes

Note: \*\*\*: 0.01, \*\*: 0.05, \*: 0.1. Standard errors are two-way clustered at both bank and firm level. T-statistics are reported in parenthesis.

- When interest rates increase by 100 bps, banks with a 1 p.p. larger duration gap **reduce the bank-firm lending supply by about 2.8-2.9 bps more** on a quarter-on-quarter basis compared to banks with a smaller duration gap.
- When interest rates increase by 100 bps, a bank with a duration gap at the 75th percentile **reduces lending by around 90 bps more** than a bank at the 25th percentile
- Similar results on the [probability of issuing a new loan](#)

# Baseline results

## Portfolio reshuffling

	<i>Short-term loans (maturity <math>\leq</math> 2 years)</i>				<i>Long-term loans (maturity <math>&gt;</math> 2 years)</i>			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.000182 (0.42)	0.000235 (0.59)	0.000113 (0.25)	0.000164 (0.41)	0.000227 (1.52)	0.000277 (1.65)	0.000223 (1.49)	0.000276 (1.61)
Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.00230 (-0.05)	0.0222 (0.48)	0.00615 (0.12)	0.0350 (0.74)	-0.0607*** (-2.82)	-0.0557*** (-3.08)	-0.0610*** (-2.79)	-0.0561*** (-3.04)
Observations	43873	43178	43847	43158	1781033	1767958	1781017	1767942
Control variables $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Borrower $\times$ Time $\times$ Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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- Banks with a larger duration gap especially **reduce their long-term lending** to reduce their exposure to interest rate risk and avoid supervisory scrutiny when interest rates increase
- The effect is twice as large compared to the baseline results (between -5.5 and -6.1 bps)
- No significant effect on short-term lending

# Which borrowers are most affected?

## Firm size

	Dependent variable: $\Delta \text{Log}(\text{loans})$			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.0000182 (0.16)	0.0000170 (0.18)	0.0000154 (0.13)	0.0000187 (0.19)
Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.00443 (-0.35)	-0.00233 (-0.22)	-0.00475 (-0.36)	-0.00316 (-0.28)
Medium-sized firm $\times$ Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0210* (-1.95)	-0.0222** (-2.09)	-0.0205* (-1.90)	-0.0210* (-1.97)
Small-sized firm $\times$ Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0461*** (-4.03)	-0.0491*** (-4.56)	-0.0456*** (-3.92)	-0.0479*** (-4.38)
Micro-sized firm $\times$ Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0214** (-2.61)	-0.0281** (-2.55)	-0.0211** (-2.42)	-0.0271** (-2.36)
Observations	1981398	1966119	1981386	1966105
Control variables $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	No	Yes	No	Yes
Double interactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Borrower $\times$ Time $\times$ Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country $\times$ Time FE	No	No	Yes	Yes

Note: \*\*\*: 0.01, \*\*: 0.05, \*: 0.1. Standard errors are two-way clustered at both bank and firm level. T-statistics are reported in parenthesis.

- Banks with a larger duration gap banks **reduce their lending to MSMEs** compared to large firms when interest rates increase
- When interest rates increase by 100 bps, a bank with a duration gap at the 75th percentile **reduces lending by 90-97 bps more to small firms**, while this is between **40-56 bps for micro- and medium-sized firms**

# Which borrowers are more affected?

## Substitution effects

	<i>Dependent variable: <math>\Delta</math> Log (borrowing)</i>	
	(1)	(2)
High exposure	0.0152*** (24.61)	0.0168*** (21.67)
High exposure $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.750*** (-9.17)	-0.744*** (-7.13)
Observations	6400463	6375657
Bank-level control variables $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	No	Yes
ILS $\times$ Time $\times$ Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes

Note: \*\*\*: 0.01, \*\*: 0.05, \*: 0.1. Standard errors are two-way clustered at the firm level. T-statistics are reported in parenthesis.

- Firms **cannot (fully) substitute the contraction in borrowing** coming from high-duration gap banks
- When interest rates increase by 100 bps, firms exposed to banks with a higher duration gap exhibit **around 75 bps lower borrowing** in relative terms

# Conclusions

- Banks with a larger duration gap (i.e. higher interest rate risk exposure) **deleverage and reduce long-term (and fixed rate) lending more** when interest rates increase to reduce their duration gap and avoid supervisory scrutiny
- **Small firms** are most affected by this deleveraging and affected firms **cannot fully substitute** the contraction in lending
- Important **policy implications**
  - Heterogeneity in the transmission of monetary policy
  - Excessive (long-term) lending contraction can lead to economic downturn, with most pronounced effects for MSMEs

# Q&A



# Annex

## Related literature and references



# Contribution to the literature

1. Evaluating the effects of banks' exposure to interest rate risk on lending after a monetary tightening subsequent to a prolonged period of low interest rates
2. Detailed and extensive loan-level credit registry data for the euro area (AnaCredit)
3. Unique supervisory dataset to capture the behavioral maturity mismatch across the whole maturity/repricing structure of the balance sheet, including information on hedging

# Related literature

## Interest rate risk during low interest rate environment

- [Chaudron \(2018\)](#), [Esposito et al. \(2015\)](#), [Hoffmann et al. \(2018\)](#), [Molyneux et al. \(2022\)](#)

## Banks maturity transformation and monetary policy

- Drechsler et al. ([2017](#), [2021](#)), [Paul \(2023\)](#)

## Interest rate risk and lending

- [Beutler et al. \(2020\)](#): banks with a larger duration gap reduce lending more when interest rates rise to remain in compliance with capital requirements (Swiss bank-level data, 2001Q2-2013Q3)
- [Gomez et al. \(2021\)](#): banks with a larger income gap reduce lending less when interest rates increase because of increased net interest income (US bank and bank-firm level data, 1986Q1-2013Q4)

## Our paper

- Detailed and extensive loan-level credit registry data for the euro area (AnaCredit)
- Evaluating the effects of duration gap on lending after a monetary tightening after a prolonged period of low interest rates

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# Annex

## Data and descriptives

# Data and descriptive statistics

- The average bank in our sample has a positive duration gap, although there is a considerable share of banks with a negative duration gap
- The duration gap is not significantly correlated to the other bank-specific characteristics we include in the regressions

Table 1: Descriptive statistics

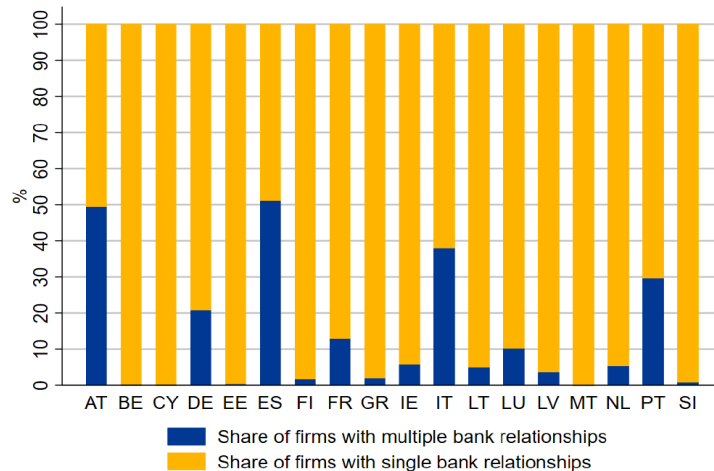
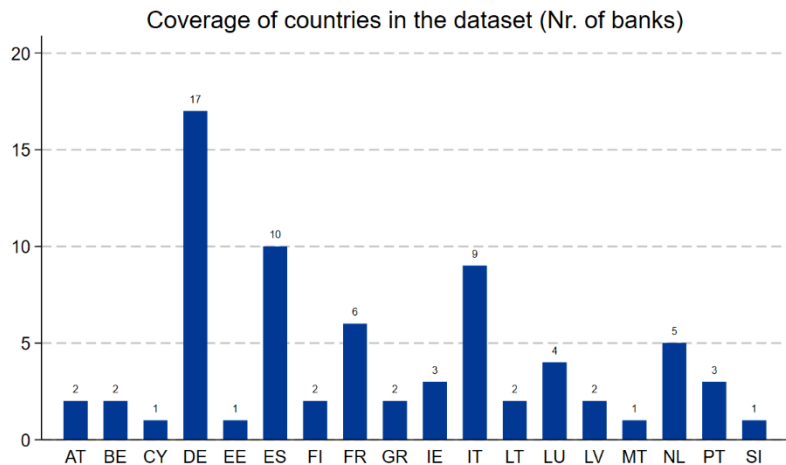
	N	Mean	Std.dev.	p25	p75	Min.	Max.
<b>Endogeneous variables:</b>							
$\Delta \text{Log}(\text{loans})$ (%)	14,582,455	-2.407	25.415	-6.558	0	-100.606	119.647
<b>Variable of interest:</b>							
Duration gap/TA (%)	17,167,090	4.119	26.366	-11.335	19.791	-62.315	80.843
<b>Bank control variables:</b>							
Income gap/TA (%)	17,167,090	4.090	7.276	-1.152	9.776	-53.903	39.449
Log TA	17,167,090	12.909	1.183	11.896	13.671	8.057	14.718
Cash/TA (%)	17,167,090	14.599	4.461	11.800	17.376	1.025	36.560
ROA (%)	17,167,090	0.491	0.385	0.286	0.648	-0.907	1.941
Debt securities/TA (%)	17,129,892	10.554	6.403	7.971	11.139	0	37.618
NPL ratio (%)	17,167,052	3.534	1.422	2.769	4.197	0.465	13.303
Distance to MDA (%)	17,167,090	4.615	2.663	3.189	5.403	0.420	26.085

Table 2: Regression of the duration gap on the set of control variables using bank-level data from the pre-tightening period.

	<i>Dependent variable: Duration gap/TA</i>							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Income gap/TA	-0.610 (-1.32)	-0.309 (-0.63)						
Log TA	-2.588 (-1.07)		-1.350 (-0.63)					
Cash/TA	-0.401 (-0.76)			-0.0601 (-0.14)				
ROA	4.80 (0.72)				4.32 (0.68)			
Debt securities/TA	0.254 (0.64)					0.198 (0.73)		
NPL ratio	-1.33 (-0.62)						-0.794 (-0.43)	
Distance to MDA	-0.607 (-0.83)							-0.0549 (-0.11)
Observations	403	418	418	418	418	406	412	418

# Data and descriptives

## Anacredit coverage



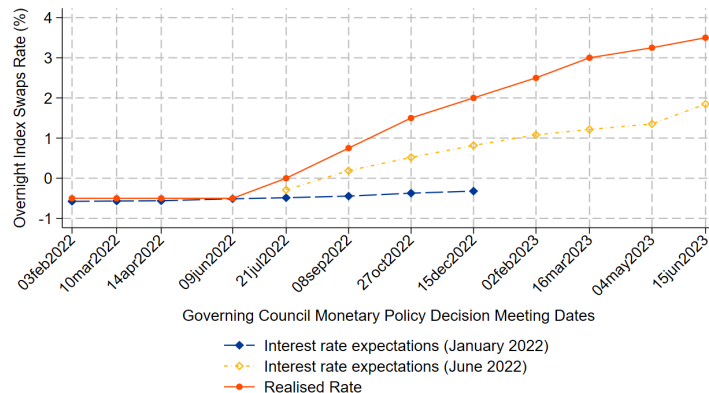
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## Additional results and robustness checks

# Empirical challenges

- **Controlling for credit demand** by using firm-time or industry-location-size-time fixed effects
- **Controlling for interest rate type** by using interest rate type fixed effects
- **Controlling for positive impact of MP tightening on bank profits in the short-term** by controlling the heterogeneous impact of NII on lending after MP tightening
- **Exogeneity of monetary policy?**

## Interest rate increase expectations



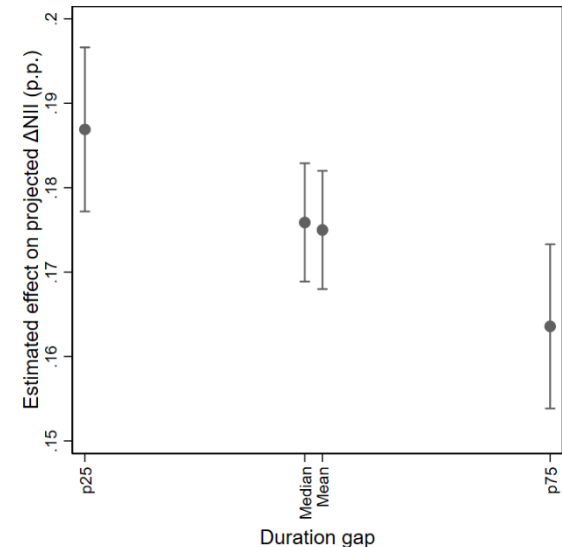


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- Banks want to **avoid supervisory scrutiny** and capital surcharges in the form of P2R and P2G

## Impact of duration gap on projected $\Delta$ NII

Coefficients and 95% confidence bands, p.p.



Sources: ECB Supervisory data. Notes: 2021Q1-2023Q2, regressions include bank-level characteristics, bank and time fixed effects. The dependent variable is the self-reported forecasted change in NII within 12 months under a parallel interest rate shock of 200bps.

# Firm-quarter level analysis

$$\Delta \log(\text{borrowing})_{f,t} = \gamma \text{HighExposure}_{f,t} + \beta (\text{HighExposure}_{f,t} * \Delta \text{PolicyRate}_t) \\ + \kappa \tilde{X}_{b,t-1} + \lambda (\tilde{X}_{f,t-1} * \Delta \text{PolicyRate}_t) + \eta_{ILS,t,i} + \epsilon_{f,t}$$

- Firm-quarter level data on change in borrowing of firm  $f$  at time from **AnaCredit** combined with bank-level characteristics using the bank-firm-quarter level exposures to compute the weighted average at firm-quarter level
- The dummy  $\text{High Exposure}_{f,t}$  takes the value of 1 when a firm borrows for more than 50% from a bank with a high exposure to duration risk. A bank is considered to have a high exposure to duration risk when it is in the top quartile of the distribution in 2021Q1
- To control for credit demand, we make use of industry-location-size (ILS)-time-interest rate type fixed effects, since the use of firm-time fixed effects is not possible on firm-time level data
- Standard errors are clustered at the firm level

# Main robustness checks

- Fixed rate lending
- Single bank-firm relationships
- Predetermined duration gap
- Excluding mixed rate loans
- Additional control variables

# Baseline results

## Portfolio reshuffling

	<i>Dependent variable: <math>\Delta \text{Log}(\text{loans})</math></i>			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.000197*	0.000243**	0.000197*	0.000240**
	(1.80)	(2.11)	(1.80)	(2.07)
Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0249*	-0.0272**	-0.0248*	-0.0268**
	(-1.76)	(-2.58)	(-1.75)	(-2.53)
Duration gap/TA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate $\times$ Floating	-0.00361	0.00458	-0.00394	0.00410
	(-0.19)	(0.29)	(-0.21)	(0.25)
F-test floating rate loans	-0.0285	-0.0226*	-0.0288	-0.0227
	(-1.66)	(-1.77)	(1.62)	(-1.67)
Observations	2803531	2780145	2803522	2780140
Control variables $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	No	Yes	No	Yes
Double interactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Borrower $\times$ Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country $\times$ Time FE	No	No	Yes	Yes

Note: \*\*\*: 0.01, \*\*: 0.05, \*: 0.1. Standard errors are two-way clustered at both bank and firm level. T-statistics are reported in parenthesis.

- Estimations without interest rate type fixed effects
- Banks with a high duration gap especially reduce their **fixed rate lending** to reduce their exposure to duration risk and avoid supervisory scrutiny when interest rates increase

# Effects on the probability of issuing a new loan

	<i>Dependent variable: new loan</i>			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.000369*** (2.66)	0.000380** (2.42)	0.000375*** (2.68)	0.000388** (2.41)
Duration gap/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0503** (-2.23)	-0.0603*** (-3.59)	-0.0504** (-2.19)	-0.0607*** (-3.53)
Income gap/TA (lag)		-0.000657 (-1.09)		-0.000656 (-1.07)
Income gap/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		0.0459 (0.95)		0.0458 (0.93)
Log TA (lag)		0.00336 (0.90)		0.00335 (0.89)
Log TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		-1.025*** (-3.21)		-1.030*** (-3.20)
Cash/TA (lag)		0.00312*** (3.52)		0.00316*** (3.57)
Cash/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		-0.0988 (-1.26)		-0.0982 (-1.24)
ROA (lag)		0.0149 (1.55)		0.0152 (1.57)
ROA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		-1.61** (-2.09)		-1.62** (-2.09)
Debt securities/TA (lag)		-0.00224*** (-3.49)		-0.00225*** (-3.46)
Debt securities/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		0.180*** (2.85)		0.180*** (2.81)
NPL ratio (lag)		0.000637 (0.21)		0.000686 (0.22)
NPL ratio (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		0.0451 (0.17)		0.0438 (0.16)
Distance to MDA (lag)		0.00189 (1.33)		0.00189 (1.31)
Distance to MDA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		0.0662 (0.48)		0.0674 (0.49)
Observations	2028673	2013105	2028661	2013091
Borrower/ILS*Time*Interest rate type FE	Borr	Borr	Borr	Borr
Country*Time FE	No	No	Yes	Yes

# Effects on the probability of issuing a new loan

## Short- vs long-term lending

	<i>New loan (maturity ≤ 2 years)</i>				<i>New loan (maturity &gt; 2 years)</i>			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.0000188 (0.07)	-0.0000506 (-0.18)	-0.00000241 (-0.01)	-0.0000898 (-0.31)	0.000392*** (3.08)	0.000415*** (3.02)	0.000397*** (3.10)	0.000421*** (2.97)
Duration gap/TA (lag) × Δpolicy rate	0.0460 (1.60)	0.0630* (1.75)	0.0503* (1.73)	0.0676* (1.85)	-0.0611*** (-3.26)	-0.0649*** (-4.40)	-0.0616*** (-3.24)	-0.0654*** (-4.33)
Income gap/TA (lag)		0.00104 (0.84)		0.000920 (0.73)		-0.000813* (-1.67)		-0.000823 (-1.66)
Income gap/TA (lag) × Δpolicy rate		-0.0908 (-0.91)		-0.0820 (-0.81)		0.0579 (1.47)		0.0586 (1.46)
Log TA (lag)		-0.00132 (-0.21)		-0.00228 (-0.36)		0.00646* (1.81)		0.00642* (1.79)
Log TA (lag) × Δpolicy rate		-0.399 (-0.50)		-0.194 (-0.24)		-0.981*** (-3.17)		-0.989*** (-3.17)
Cash/TA (lag)		0.00354** (2.18)		0.00364** (2.38)		0.00324*** (3.90)		0.00328*** (3.95)
Cash/TA (lag) × Δpolicy rate		-0.0583 (-0.27)		-0.109 (-0.51)		-0.107 (-1.30)		-0.105 (-1.27)
ROA (lag)		0.0326 (1.33)		0.0339 (1.37)		0.0144 (1.53)		0.0147 (1.55)
ROA (lag) × Δpolicy rate		-6.622** (-2.28)		-6.974** (-2.38)		-1.989** (-2.60)		-2.019** (-2.61)
Debt securities/TA (lag)		-0.00352** (-2.38)		-0.00332** (-2.16)		-0.00136** (-2.58)		-0.00134** (-2.49)
Debt securities/TA (lag) × Δpolicy rate		0.580*** (2.75)		0.535** (2.44)		0.145** (2.38)		0.145** (2.36)
NPL ratio (lag)		-0.00529 (-0.65)		-0.00601 (-0.73)		0.00300 (1.00)		0.00299 (0.98)
NPL ratio (lag) × Δpolicy rate		-0.0458 (-0.05)		0.0802 (0.09)		0.262 (0.98)		0.261 (0.96)
Distance to MDA (lag)		0.00202 (0.69)		0.00199 (0.66)		0.00120 (0.93)		0.00117 (0.89)
Distance to MDA (lag) × Δpolicy rate		-0.675 (-1.55)		-0.714 (-1.60)		0.124 (0.92)		0.124 (0.91)
Observations	43873	43178	43847	43158	1781033	1767958	1781017	1767942
Borrower*Time*Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country*Time FE	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

# Effects on the probability of issuing a new loan

## Fixed vs floating rate loans

	<i>Dependent variable: new loan</i>			
	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.000287* (1.94)	0.000251 (1.44)	0.000292* (1.96)	0.000252 (1.43)
Duration gap/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0299 (-1.06)	-0.0394* (-1.88)	-0.0304 (-1.07)	-0.0395* (-1.89)
Duration gap/TA (pre/lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate × Floating	-0.0124 (-0.32)	-0.0233 (-0.65)	-0.0114 (-0.29)	-0.0234 (-0.65)
Income gap/TA (lag)		-0.000382 (-0.69)		-0.000396 (-0.70)
Income gap/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		0.0237 (0.53)		0.0249 (0.55)
Log TA (lag)		0.00268 (0.72)		0.00264 (0.71)
Log TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		-1.147*** (-3.93)		-1.148*** (-3.88)
Cash/TA (lag)		0.00328*** (3.78)		0.00331*** (3.82)
Cash/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		-0.119 (-1.39)		-0.118 (-1.37)
ROA (lag)		0.0146* (1.80)		0.0147* (1.79)
ROA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		-1.570** (-2.19)		-1.570** (-2.12)
Debt securities/TA (lag)		-0.00206*** (-2.92)		-0.00204*** (-2.86)
Debt securities/TA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		0.182*** (3.42)		0.181*** (3.32)
NPL ratio (lag)		-0.0000771 (-0.02)		-0.000159 (-0.05)
NPL ratio (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		-0.174 (-0.67)		-0.163 (-0.60)
Distance to MDA (lag)		0.134 (1.53)		0.134 (1.52)
Distance to MDA (lag) × $\Delta$ policy rate		0.031 (0.38)		0.032 (0.39)
F-test floating rate loans	-0.0424 (-1.37)	-0.0627** (2.16)	-0.0417 (-1.32)	-0.0629** (-2.06)
Observations	2803531	2780145	2803522	2780140
Double interactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Borrower*Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country*Time FE	No	No	Yes	Yes

# Single bank-firm relationships

- The results are stronger when (only) considering single bank-firm relationships compared to the baseline

	Dependent variable: $\Delta \text{Log (loans)}$				Dependent variable: $\Delta \text{Log (loans)}$			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Duration gap/TA (lag)	0.000212*	0.000267**	0.000237*	0.000289**	0.000232**	0.000292***	0.000268**	0.000319***
	(1.70)	(2.27)	(1.83)	(2.35)	(2.23)	(2.77)	(2.43)	(2.88)
Duration gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate	-0.0338*	-0.0359***	-0.0349*	-0.0352***	-0.0334*	-0.0357***	-0.0349*	-0.0335***
	(-1.82)	(-3.07)	(-1.84)	(-3.08)	(-1.89)	(-3.12)	(-1.91)	(-3.07)
Income gap/TA (lag)		-0.000183		-0.000147		-0.000107		-0.0000538
		(-0.68)		(-0.53)		(-0.40)		(-0.20)
Income gap/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate		0.0194		0.0170		0.0146		0.0111
		(0.92)		(0.79)		(0.71)		(0.54)
Log TA (lag)		0.00393		0.00418		0.00348		0.00377
		(1.42)		(1.44)		(1.37)		(1.40)
Log TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate		-0.517		-0.397		-0.508		-0.327
		(-1.66)		(-1.24)		(-1.54)		(-0.95)
Cash/TA (lag)		0.000987*		0.00102*		0.000706		0.000728
		(1.81)		(1.80)		(1.53)		(1.48)
Cash/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate		-0.0410		-0.0441		-0.0235		-0.0271
		(-0.69)		(-0.70)		(-0.45)		(-0.47)
ROA (lag)		0.00988*		0.00981*		0.00977**		0.00972**
		(1.87)		(1.85)		(2.15)		(2.16)
ROA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate		-2.18**		-2.49**		-2.20***		-2.66***
		(-2.45)		(-2.65)		(-2.72)		(-3.04)
Debt securities/TA (lag)		-0.000710		-0.000796*		-0.000626		-0.000736*
		(-1.66)		(-1.78)		(-1.54)		(-1.70)
Debt securities/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate		0.0518		0.0308		0.0401		0.0108
		(0.86)		(0.48)		(0.66)		(0.16)
NPL ratio (lag)		0.000768		0.00127		0.0000110		0.000617
		(0.33)		(0.51)		(0.01)		(0.27)
NPL ratio (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate		0.590*		0.788**		0.575*		0.871***
		(1.87)		(2.53)		(1.82)		(2.78)
Distance to MDA (lag)		-0.000943		-0.000819		-0.00102		-0.000887
		(-1.07)		(-0.87)		(-1.27)		(-1.01)
Distance to MDA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate		0.260		0.341*		0.266		0.379**
		(1.55)		(1.98)		(1.46)		(2.03)
Observations	8511563	8437194	8511563	8437194	6463860	6405467	6463868	6405479
ILS*Time*Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country*Time FE	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes



# Predetermined duration gap

- Collapsed regressions pre (2022Q2) - and post (2023Q2) monetary policy tightening
- Predetermined duration gap (2022Q2)

	Collapsed regressions		Dependent variable: $\Delta \text{Log}(L)$ Pre-determined duration gap	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Duration gap/TA (pre/lag)	-0.00103* (-1.68)	-0.00108 (-1.66)	0.000223** (2.41)	0.000240** (2.43)
Duration gap/TA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			-0.0202** (-2.01)	-0.0215* (-1.99)
Income gap/TA (pre/lag)	-0.00372 (-1.65)	-0.00387* (-1.71)	-0.000641** (-2.21)	-0.000646** (-2.19)
Income gap/TA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			0.0531** (2.30)	0.0535** (2.28)
Log TA (pre/lag)	-0.0203* (-1.81)	-0.0202* (-1.78)	0.00416* (1.91)	0.00419* (1.89)
Log TA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			-0.339* (-1.71)	-0.329 (-1.61)
Cash/TA (pre/lag)	0.854*** (4.66)	0.828*** (4.52)	0.00158*** (3.62)	0.00161*** (3.69)
Cash/TA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			-0.0616 (-1.24)	-0.0631 (-1.26)
ROA (pre/lag)	-4.30* (-1.76)	-4.53* (-1.83)	0.0109* (1.77)	0.0110* (1.77)
ROA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			-2.11*** (-3.02)	-2.14*** (-3.03)
Debt securities/TA (pre/lag)	0.233 (1.23)	0.236 (1.22)	-0.000667** (-2.18)	-0.000664** (-2.13)
Debt securities/TA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			0.0381 (0.84)	0.0364 (0.78)
NPL ratio (pre/lag)	4.38*** (3.42)	4.37*** (3.29)	0.00311 (1.49)	0.00324 (1.50)
NPL ratio (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			0.762*** (3.84)	0.769*** (3.77)
Distance to MDA (pre/lag)	0.191 (0.48)	0.220 (0.54)	-0.00124 (-1.35)	-0.00127 (-1.35)
Distance to MDA (pre/lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate			0.292** (2.29)	0.299** (2.28)
Deposits/TA (lag)				
Deposits/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate				
Off BS/TA (lag)				
Off BS/TA (lag) $\times$ $\Delta$ policy rate				
Log weighted maturity				
Observations	187845	187845	2013105	2013091
Borrower*Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes	-	-
Country FE	No	Yes	-	-
Borrower*Time*Interest rate type FE	-	-	Yes	Yes
Country*Time FE	-	-	No	Yes

# Excluding mixed rate loans and extra control variables

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	<i>Excluding mixed rate loans</i>		<i>Extra control variables</i>	
	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Duration gap/TA (pre/lag)	0.000194* (1.75)	0.000195* (1.73)	0.000227*** (2.68)	0.000229** (2.63)
Duration gap/TA (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	-0.0304*** (-3.08)	-0.0305*** (-3.03)	-0.0285*** (-4.14)	-0.0283*** (-3.99)
Income gap/TA (pre/lag)	-0.000461 (-1.62)	-0.000468 (-1.60)	0.000216 (0.73)	0.000239 (0.79)
Income gap/TA (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	0.0392* (1.75)	0.0398* (1.74)	-0.0128 (-0.54)	-0.0147 (-0.60)
Log TA (pre/lag)	0.00502** (2.10)	0.00505** (2.07)	0.00970*** (4.27)	0.00979*** (4.31)
Log TA (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	-0.415** (-2.12)	-0.405** (-2.02)	-0.327 (-1.60)	-0.312 (-1.48)
Cash/TA (pre/lag)	0.00149*** (3.16)	0.00151*** (3.19)	0.00103** (2.45)	0.00103** (2.43)
Cash/TA (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	-0.0682 (-1.20)	-0.0692 (-1.20)	-0.0617 (-1.14)	-0.0636 (-1.15)
ROA (pre/lag)	0.0130* (1.95)	0.0131* (1.94)	0.0147** (2.50)	0.0150** (2.53)
ROA (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	-2.25*** (-3.08)	-2.29*** (-3.09)	-2.05*** (-3.56)	-2.09*** (-3.57)
Debt securities/TA (pre/lag)	-0.000894*** (-2.75)	-0.000898*** (-2.69)	0.00166*** (2.83)	0.00171*** (2.86)
Debt securities/TA (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	0.0464 (1.05)	0.0456 (1.01)	-0.0180 (-0.31)	-0.0182 (-0.31)
NPL ratio (pre/lag)	0.00285 (1.27)	0.00287 (1.24)	0.00539*** (3.17)	0.00552*** (3.16)
NPL ratio (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	0.730*** (3.40)	0.746*** (3.39)	0.544** (2.49)	0.557** (2.48)
Distance to MDA (pre/lag)	-0.000855 (-0.99)	-0.000844 (-0.96)	-0.000445 (-0.65)	-0.000500 (-0.73)
Distance to MDA (pre/lag) × Δpolicy rate	0.287** (2.39)	0.291** (2.38)	0.339*** (3.57)	0.343*** (3.52)
Deposits/TA (lag)			0.243*** (4.28)	0.247*** (4.30)
Deposits/TA (lag) × Δpolicy rate			-3.986 (-0.96)	-3.969 (-0.94)
Off BS/TA (lag)			0.00402 (0.12)	0.00282 (0.08)
Off BS/TA (lag) × Δpolicy rate			-5.901 (-1.34)	-6.070 (-1.36)
Log weighted maturity			-0.0135*** (-3.86)	-0.0134*** (-3.84)
Observations	2010213	2010199	1808666	1808652
Borrower*Interest rate type FE	-	-	-	-
Country FE	-	-	-	-
Borrower*Time*Interest rate type FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country*Time FE	No	Yes	No	Yes