QE, Bank Liquidity Management, and Non-Bank Funding: Evidence from Administrative Data

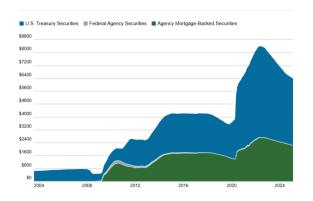
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Motivation 1: Quantitative Easing (QE) prominent post GFC

Unprecedented expansion of central bank balance sheets since the GFC



Federal Reserve System Domestic Securities Holdings

QE with Banks: Asset Swap

• Typically, QE involves a swapping of OMO eligible securities for reserves at banks balance sheets

Initial Balance Sheet Conditions

| FEDERAL RESERVE | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Assets Liabilities | | | | | |
| Securities | Reserves held by banks Cash | | | | |

The Fed Purchases Assets from Banks

| FEDERAL RESERVE | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Assets Liabilities | | | | | |
| Securities +\$1 | Reserves held by banks +\$1 Cash | | | | |

| BANKING SECTOR | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Assets Liabilities | | | | |
| Securities Deposits Reserves at the Fed Capital | | | | |

| BANKING SECTOR | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Assets Liabilities | | | | | |
| Securities -\$1 Reserves at the Fed +\$1 | Deposits Capital | | | | |

Source: Leonard, Martin, and Potter (2017)

QE with Non-banks: Banks BS Expansion

 QE purchases from non-banks involves more than an expansion of Fed's balance sheet and an asset substitution for banks

Initial Balance Sheet Conditions

FEDERAL RESERVE

Assets Liabilities

Securities Reserves held by banks Cash

| BANKS | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Assets | | Liabilities | | | |
| Securities Reserves the Fed | at | Deposits Capital | | | |

| NON-BANKS | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Assets Liabilities | | | | | |
| Deposits Securities | Net worth | | | | |

| BANKS | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Assets | Liabilities | | | |
| Securities Reserves at | Deposits +\$1 Capital | | | |
| the Fed +\$1 | Сарітаі | | | |

The Fed Purchases Assets from Non-Banks

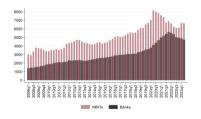
| FEDERAL RESERVE | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Assets Liabilities | | | | | |
| Securities +\$1 | Reserves held by banks +\$1 Cash | | | | |

| NON-BANKS | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Assets Liabilities | | | | | |
| Deposits +\$1 Securities -\$1 | Net worth | | | | |

Source: Leonard, Martin, and Potter (2017)

Motivation 2: Non-banks Rise and links between Banks/Non-banks via QE

- There has been a massive rise of nonbank intermediaries over the last decade (Irani et al., 20)
- NBFI heavily participated in the pandemic-QE by selling assets via banks as NBFI cannot hold reserves → surge in uninsured, fragile NBFI deposits for banks (Acharya & Rajan, 25) Bank Fragility



Banks and NBFI holdings of OMO eligible securities



NBFI deposits

This paper

- **Question:** How does QE work via a *bank-nonbank* channel? What are the financial stability implications and associated real effects? Examine:
 - Banks' liquidity risk management across deposits liabilities and credit exposures to deal with an increase in funding fragility
 - ► Implications of banks' risk liquidity management imply for QE effectiveness
- Administrative data on banks' deposits and loans matched to bank & firm balance sheets, including links between banks and nonbanks, and deposit rates from Ratewatch
- Rich heterogeneity across: (i) banks, (ii) deposit counterparties (including nonbanks); (iii) firms
- Identifying differentially "exposed" banks to QE-injection based on the shares

$$Shares_b = (NBFI \ Uninsured \ Deposits/Deposits)_{Feb-20}$$

This shares variable is balanced across size, risk, capital across banks.

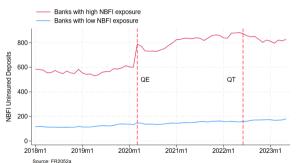
Preview of key results

- Exposed banks see a rapid and persistent rise in uninsured NBFI deposits post-QE
- They engage in liquidity risk management on both liabilities and assets
- On the liabilities side, they gradually shift from uninsured to insured deposits
 - Immediate price changes suggest bank-driven adjustment: higher rates on insured, lower on uninsured deposits
- On the asset side, they reduce contingent liquidity risk via credit lines
 - ▶ Lower credit-line commitments, driven by cuts to undrawn (off-balance sheet) lines
- Firms linked to exposed banks face negative real effects
- Unintended consequences of QE for MP effectiveness via bank risk management

Uninsured NBFI deposits and QE

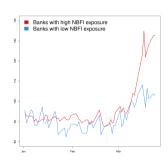
Uninsured NBFI Deposits

Monthly deposits (bn USD)-All banks



Note: Units are in Billions USD. Includes all daily and monthly FR2052a filers; monthly observations.

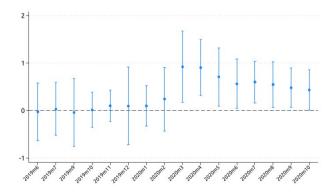
Daily deposit growth-GSIBs



Monthly NBFI Deposits

Parallel trends

$$Log(\textit{Un. NBFI}_{i,t}) = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \lambda_{1,t}(\textit{Month}_t \cdot \textit{Shares}_i) + \beta \log(\textit{TA}_{i,t}) + a_i + a_t + \varepsilon_{i,t}$$



Notes: Vertical bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

NBFI uninsured deposits and QE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dependent variable: | | | | Log(Unin | sured NBFI | deposits) | | | |
| QE*Shares | 0.286*** (5.258) | 0.288*** (5.436) | 0.272*** (4.655) | 0.268*** (4.813) | | 0.263*** (4.469) | 0.277*** (5.358) | 0.290*** (4.813) | 0.273*** (3.393) |
| Bank size | (5.250) | 0.353*** | 0.347*** | 0.342*** | 0.354*** (3.507) | 0.738*** | 0.355*** (3.511) | 0.353*** | 0.756*** |
| QT*Shares | | (5.505) | -0.099 (-1.196) | (3.440) | (5.501) | (1.505) | (5.511) | (5.400) | 0.029 (0.351) |
| QE*GSIBS | | | (-1.190) | 0.047** (2.340) | | | | | -0.016 (-0.615) |
| QE (SLR rel.)* Shares | | | | (2.540) | 0.209*** (3.137) | | | | (-0.013) |
| QE (SLR act.)* Shares | | | | | 0.362*** (7.279) | | | | |
| NBFI credit | | | | | (1.219) | 0.046*** (3.008) | | | 0.046*** (2.774) |
| BD*VIX | | | | | | (3.000) | 0.002** (2.232) | | 0.004** |
| Shares*VIX | | | | | | | (2.232) | -0.000 (-0.055) | -0.002 (-0.380) |
| Month FE Bank FE | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y |
| Observations R-squared | 2,079 0.968 | 2,077 0.968 | 2,077 0.968 | 2,077 0.968 | 2,077 0.968 | 2,066 0.970 | 2,077 0.968 | 2,077 0.968 | 2,066 0.970 |

Notes: QE and QT are dummies set to one from March 2020 to March 2022 and from June 2022 onwards, respectively.

Liquidity risk management:

Liabilities side

Uninsured and insured deposits

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Total deposits) | Log(Total uninsured deposits) | Log(Total uninsured deposits exc. NBFI) | Log(Total insured deposits) |
| QE * Shares | -0.049 | -0.253*** | -0.398*** | 0.811*** |
| | (-1.374) | (-6.469) | (-8.444) | (8.329) |
| Bank control | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| QT control | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Month FE | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Bank FE | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Observations | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,000 |
| R-squared | 0.988 | 0.981 | 0.980 | 0.970 |

Bank control indicates whether we control for time-varying bank size (logarithm of total assets), and the QT control indicates whether the interaction term $QT_t \cdot Shares_i$ is included.



Deposit Rates: Evidence of Bank Adjustment

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Dependent variable: | Rates on Insured Deposits | | | Rates on Uninsured Deposits | | | |
| QE * Shares | 0.499*** | 0.614*** | 0.609*** | -0.557*** | -0.631*** | -0.632*** | |
| | (6.954) | (10.872) | (10.925) | (-5.769) | (-5.505) | (-5.530) | |
| Bank control QT control | | Υ | Y Y | | Y | Y Y | |
| Month FE Bank FE | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y | Y Y | Y Y | |
| Observations R-squared | 1,677 0.714 | 1,677 0.716 | 1,677 0.718 | 838 0.521 | 838 0.522 | 838 0.522 | |

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Liquidity risk management:

Assets side

Credit lines, Term loans, and Total Loan Commitments

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Cre | dit lines) | Log(Ter | m loans) | Log(Total | commitments) |
| QE*Shares | -0.095** (-2.063) | -0.076* (-1.783) | 0.065 (0.752) | 0.110 (1.394) | -0.142*** (-3.212) | -0.153*** (-3.603) |
| Bank controls QT control | Y Y | Y Y | Y | Y Y | Y | Y Y |
| Bank*Firm FE ILST FE Firm*Time FE | Y | Y Y | Y | Y Y | Y | Y |
| Observations R-squared | 632,635 0.966 | 317,776 0.944 | 236,988 0.953 | 95,199 0.918 | 919,369 0.962 | 391,659 0.935 |

QE is a dummy set to one from March 2020 to March 2022, and Shares indicates the share of uninsured NBFI deposits in total deposits as of February 2020. The $Bank\ control$ indicates whether we control for time-varying bank size, reserves, treasuries & agency securities, insured and uninsured deposits. The $QT\ control$ indicates whether the interaction term $QT_t \cdot Shares_j$ is included.



Utilized & Undrawn Credit Lines

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Utiliz | Log(Utilized credit lines) | | wn credit lines) |
| QE*Shares | -0.005 | -0.058 | -0.291*** | -0.182*** |
| | (-0.041) | (-0.566) | (-4.855) | (-4.021) |
| Bank controls | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| QT control | Y | Y | | Y |
| Bank*Firm FE ILST FE Firm*Time FE | Y Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Observations | 408,805 | 184,557 | 550,076 | 300,783 |
| R-squared | 0.860 | 0.874 | 0.897 | 0.942 |

QE is a dummy set to one from March 2020 to March 2022, and Shares indicates the share of uninsured NBFI deposits in total deposits as of February 2020. The $Bank\ control$ indicates whether we control for time-varying bank size, reserves, treasuries & agency securities, insured and uninsured deposits. The $QT\ control$ indicates whether the interaction term $QT_t \cdot Shares_i$ is included.

Model:

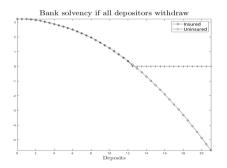
Undrawn commitments & uninsured deposits

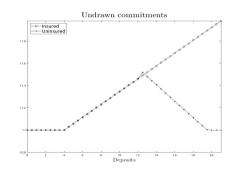
Conventional wisdom and a new stylized model

- Kashyap, Rajan, and Stein KRS (2002) show strong synergies between deposits and credit lines: Banks increase the extension of credit lines when they receive more deposits
 - (Costly) liquid asset holdings to satisfy deposit withdrawals or credit-lines utilization
 - If deposit-withdrawals and credit-line-utilization are imperfectly correlated, synergies exist
- We find the opposite result when looking at (large) runnable uninsured NBFI deposits

Intuition and mechanism

- Liquidity management with runnable deposits requires considering off-equilibrium, self-fulfilling withdrawals, not just withdrawals expected in equilibrium— "KRS meets Diamond-Kashyap"
 - ▶ Run-proof condition: Bank is solvent even if all depositors withdraw and bank resorts to more expensive wholesale funding
- After a point this gets costly and banks reduce their lines of credit despite higher deposit funding
- This mechanism is absent if one considers insured, not runnable, deposits





Firm-level evidence

Firm level effects

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dependent variable: Dependent variable: | Log(Utilized credit lines) | Log(Undrawn credit lines) | Log(Term loans) | Log(Total commitments) | Log(Other borrowing) | Log(Investment) |
| QE *Bank-firm relationship shares | -0.014 (-0.515) | -0.071*** (-2.926) | 0.001 (0.072) | -0.014* (-1.800) | -0.006 (-0.226) | -0.354*** (-4.130) |
| QT *Bank-firm relationship shares | -0.105** (-2.729) | -0.095*** (-3.507) | 0.036 (1.428) | -0.029** (-2.301) | -0.080** (-2.710) | -0.454*** (-3.573) |
| Observations | 223,976 | 256,001 | 122,718 | 497,200 | 264,437 | 43,199 |
| R-squared | 0.820 | 0.798 | 0.929 | 0.951 | 0.914 | 0.817 |
| ILST FE Firm FE | Y Y | Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y |

Firm's exposure to QE captures the loan relationships with exposed banks, measured by a dummy equal to one for firms with more than 50% of their lending relationships with more exposed banks at 2019Q4.

Summary

Summary of results

- QE induces an increase in uninsured deposits at banks when buying assets from NBFI
- Banks respond to the higher funding fragility by adjusting both their deposits and loans, thus doing liquidity risk management
- More exposed banks shift from uninsured to insured deposits (in volumes, with rates going in the opposite way, suggesting bank-driven results)
- More exposed banks reduce contingent liquidity risk by cutting (undrawn) credit lines, with negative real effects for firms
- Results suggest some unintended consequences of QE in terms of effectiveness of monetary policy via risk management of banks

Appendix

QE influx of Uninsured Deposits and Bank Fragility

- QE results in a 1-to-1 increase in Uninsured NBFI Deposits and Reserves
- Bank fragility deteriorates for two reasons:
 - 1. Reserves are fungible and the bank may not use them to "back" uninsured deposits 1-to-1
 - Funding reserves with uninsured deposits is unprofitable at the ZLB (even excluding non-interest costs)



- 2. Banks' target liquidity buffers deteriorate causing re-adjustment
 - Banks hold excess liquidity over expected outflows either as buffers over LCR or due to stricter internal liquidity requirements: $\frac{120}{100} > \frac{120+1}{100+1}$
 - A 1-to-1 increase in reserves and NBFI uninsured deposits results in an average 2pp drop in buffers



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Descriptive statistics: Aggregate volumes

| Panel A: Deposit Funding by Counterparty | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Feb-20 Mar-20 Pre QE QE QT | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mean | Mean | Mean | Std. Dev | Mean | Std. Dev | Mean | Std. Dev | |
| Uninsured N | BFI 746.6 | 953.6 | 699.7 | 42.2 | 978.7 | 72.6 | 1051.1 | 93.2 | |
| Insured NBF | 19.3 | 19.4 | 23.3 | 2.3 | 17.6 | 4.5 | 49.3 | 21.2 | |
| Uninsured Re | tail 1,383.9 | 1,449.6 | 1,240.7 | 56.9 | 1,750.5 | 217.5 | 2,007.1 | 100.5 | |
| Insured Retai | | 3,738.5 | 3,281.2 | 119.5 | 4,162.5 | 214.8 | 4,575.1 | 159.3 | |
| Total Deposit | ts 9,287.5 | 9,987.6 | 8,466.6 | 53.3 | 11,362.6 | 771.7 | 12,480.8 | 495.5 | |

Panel B: Bank Exposure to Insured and Uninsured Deposits

| | Uninsured NBFI Ratio Insured Retail Ratio | | | | Total Uninsured | | | sured Ratio | |
|----------------------------|---|----------|---|--------|-----------------|--|--------|-------------|----------|
| | Mean | Std. Dev | I | Mean | Std. Dev | | Mean | | Std. Dev |
| | 2.12% | | | | 16.39% | | | | |
| Banks with high NBFI Share | 22.84% | 20.14% | | 17.66% | 15.40% | | 78.699 | % | 17.59% |

Panel C: Statistics on Loan-Level Data

| Period | Total Commitments | Utilized & Drawn Credit | Undrawn Credit Lines | Utilized Credit Lines | Term Loans |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 2019q4 | 1.73 | 0.70 | 1.03 | 0.44 | 0.27 |
| 2020q1 | 1.76 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.58 | 0.29 |
| Pre-QE | 1.37 | 0.55 | 0.82 | 0.35 | 0.21 |
| QE | 1.76 | 0.66 | 1.10 | 0.40 | 0.25 |
| QT | 1.96 | 0.75 | 1.21 | 0.45 | 0.30 |

Note: Panel A contains the distribution of deposits by counterparty type in billions of USD. Panel B provides comparative statistics on deposit ratios for banks with different shares of NBFI deposits as of February 2020. Panel C displays aggregated summary statistics of loan-level data in trillions of USD.



List of banks in FR 2052a and FR Y-14 samples

| Bank Name | Total assets (\$ bn) | Total deposits (\$ bn) | C&I/TA | CR | LCR |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO\$+ | 2688 | 1563 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 1.16 |
| BANK OF AMER CORP\$+ | 2434 | 1435 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 1.16 |
| CITIGROUP\$+ | 1951 | 1071 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 1.15 |
| WELLS FARGO & CO\$+ | 1928 | 1323 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 1.20 |
| GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP THE\$+ | 993 | 190 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 1.27 |
| MORGAN STANLEY\$+ | 895 | 190 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 1.34 |
| U S BC | 495 | 362 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 1.07 |
| PNC FNCL SVC GROUP | 410 | 289 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 1.07 |
| TD GRP US HOLDS LLC | 409 | 285 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 1.06 |
| CAPITAL ONE FC | 390 | 263 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 1.41 |
| BANK OF NY MELLON CORP\$+ | 382 | 260 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 1.20 |
| HSBC N AMER HOLDS | 249 | 116 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 1.14 |
| STATE STREET CORP\$+ | 246 | 182 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 1.10 |
| ALLY FNCL | 181 | 121 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 1.24 |
| BMO FNCL CORP | 173 | 104 | 0.23 | 0.12 | 1.49 |
| MUFG AMERS HOLDS CORP | 171 | 96 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 1.52* |
| FIFTH THIRD BC | 169 | 127 | 0.27 | 0.11 | 1.15 |
| CITIZENS FNCL GRP | 166 | 126 | 0.23 | 0.11 | 1.15* |
| SANTANDER HOLDS USA | 149 | 67 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 1.44* |
| KEYCORP | 146 | 112 | 0.27 | 0.11 | 1.45 |
| RBC US GRP HOLDS LLC | 140 | 53 | 0.06 | 0.17 | 1.28 |
| UBS | 139 | 56 | 0.04 | 0.28 | 1.34* |
| NORTHERN TR CORP | 137 | 109 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 1.10 |
| REGIONS FC | 127 | 98 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 1.10 |
| BNP PARIBAS | 125 | 67 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 1.25* |
| M&T BK CORP | 120 | 95 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 1.21 |
| DEUTSCHE BANK | 109 | 19 | 0.02 | 0.38 | 1.75 |
| HUNTINGTON BSHRS | 109 | 82 | 0.21 | 0.11 | 1.49 |
| BBVA USA BSHRS | 94 | 75 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 1.28* |

Note: \$\frac{+}{2}\$ indicates daily FR2052a filers. Total assets and total deposits are in \$\frac{+}{2}\$ billion in 2019Q4. C&I/TA is the share of C&I loans in total assets in 2019Q4. CR and LCR are the Tier-1 capital ratio and the Liquidity Coverage Ratio.



Demandable NBFI uninsured deposits

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dependent variable: | | | | insured NBFI | | 0 |
| QE * Shares | 0.423*** (4.153) | 0.410*** (4.063) | 0.350*** (2.994) | 0.435**** (3.824) | | 0.344*** (2.971) |
| Bank size | () | -0.207 (-1.283) | -0.227 (-1.411) | -0.195 (-1.227) | -0.207 (-1.285) | -0.142 (-0.516) |
| QT * Shares | | (-1.203) | -0.351** (-2.578) | (-1.221) | (-1.203) | (-0.310) |
| QE * GSIBS | | | (-2.576) | -0.055 | | |
| QE (SLR rel.)* Shares | | | | (-1.158) | 0.444*** | |
| QE (SLR act.)* Shares | | | | | (4.302) 0.377*** | |
| NBFI credit | | | | | (3.618) | 0.117*** (3.031) |
| Month FE | Υ | Υ | Υ | Y | Υ | Υ |
| Bank FE | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| Observations R-squared | 2,028 0.907 | 2,026 0.906 | 2,026 0.906 | 2,026 0.906 | 2,026 0.906 | 2,015 0.907 |

NBFI uninsured deposits: Supervised and non-supervised NBFIs

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Dependent variable: | Log(uninsured NBFI deposits) | | | | | |
| Group | Supervis | ed NBFI | Non-sup | ervised NBFI | | |
| QE * Shares | 2.615*** (3.556) | 2.735*** (4.106) | 0.064 (1.045) | 0.061 (0.977) | | |
| Bank control | | Υ | | Υ | | |
| Month FE Bank FE | Y Y | Y Y | Y | Y | | |
| Observations R-squared | 1,736 0.877 | 1,734 0.877 | 1,625 0.952 | 1,623 0.952 | | |

Notes: "Supervised" NBFI includes regulated institutions such as investment advisors, brokers/dealers, and insurance companies, while "Non-supervised" includes institutions registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as well as hedge funds and private equity funds.



Fiscal transfers during Covid-19

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log | g(Uninsured | NBFI depos | sits) |
| March 2020 * Shares | 0.617*** (14.392) | 0.514*** (8.307) | 0.587*** (11.836) | 0.500*** (8.006) |
| $\widetilde{\mathit{QE}}_t * \mathit{Shares}$ | 0.272*** (5.098) | 0.278*** (5.311) | 0.242*** (4.106) | 0.262*** (4.515) |
| Bank control QT control | | Υ | Y | Y |
| Month FE Bank FE | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y |
| Observations R-squared | 2,079 0.968 | 2,077 0.968 | 2,079 0.968 | 2,077 0.968 |



Other deposit categories & Liquidity Coverage Ratios

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Total deposits) | Log(Total uninsured deposits) | Log(Total uninsured deposits exc. NBFI) | Log(Total insured deposits) |
| QE*Shares | -0.022 | -0.202*** | -0.352*** | 0.798*** |
| QE Shares | (-0.588) | (-4.926) | (-7.383) | (8.329) |
| QE*LCR | 0.002*** | 0.003*** | 0.003*** | -0.001** |
| | (4.248) | (7.981) | (7.032) | (-2.547) |
| Bank control | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| QT control | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| QT·LCR control | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| Month FE | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| Bank FE | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| Observations | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,000 |
| R-squared | 0.988 | 0.982 | 0.980 | 0.970 |
| | | | | |

Notes: LCR_i is the liquidity coverage ratio of bank i in 2019Q4.



Credit lines, Term loans, and Total Loan Commitments

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Cre | dit lines) | Log(Terr | m loans) | Log(Total I | oan commitments) |
| QE*Shares | -0.120*** (-2.888) | -0.133*** (-3.354) | -0.007 (-0.073) | 0.038 (0.416) | -0.134*** (-3.192) | -0.164*** (-3.895) |
| Bank*Firm FE ILST FE Firm*Time FE | Y Y | Y Y | Y | Y Y | Y | Y |
| Observations R-squared | 655,814 0.966 | 328,905 0.942 | 243,258 0.953 | 95,469 0.919 | 952,707 0.962 | 404,116 0.935 |

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Utilized & Undrawn Credit Lines

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Utiliz | zed credit lines) | Log(Undrawn credit lines) | | |
| QE * Shares | -0.006 (-0.057) | -0.115 (-1.178) | -0.191*** (-3.472) | -0.142*** (-3.337) | |
| Bank*Firm FE ILST FE Firm*Time FE | Y | Y Y | Y | Y | |
| Observations R-squared | 425,895 0.859 | 192,968 0.870 | 569,704 0.897 | 310,230 0.941 | |



Credit lines: Interest rates & new issuance

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Interest rate on credit lines) | | | | Log(Newly issued credit lines) | | | |
| QE*Shares | 0.003 (0.787) | 0.001 (0.354) | 0.003 (0.645) | 0.002 (0.474) | -0.197 (-1.362) | -0.294** (-2.417) | -0.143 (-0.796) | -0.234 (-1.561) |
| Bank ccontrols QT control | | | Y Y | Y Y | | | Y Y | Y Y |
| Bank*Firm FE ILST FE Firm*Time FE | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y | Y Y | Y Y | Y Y |
| Observations R-squared | 617,829 0.775 | 308,407 0.798 | 595,106 0.777 | 297,643 0.799 | 9,991 0.839 | 9,058 0.780 | 9,825 0.843 | 8,899 0.783 |

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Undrawn credit lines for liquidity constrained firms

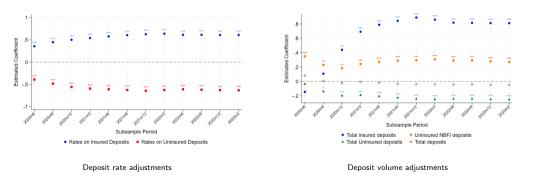
| | 1 | 2 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dependent variable: | Log(Undrav | vn credit lines |
| QE*Shares | -0.150*** | -0.181*** |
| | (-3.148) | (-3.619) |
| QE*Shares*Liquidity | (0.688) | (0.283) |
| QE*Shares*Covid | -0.507 | -0.419 |
| | (-1.057) | (-0.814) |
| QE*Shares*Covid*Liquidity | -1.616*** | -1.663*** |
| QT*Shares | (-2.766) -0.320*** | (-2.731) -0.349*** |
| Q1 Shares | (-4.651) | (-5.065) |
| QT*Shares*Liquidity | 0.092 | 0.059 |
| omes es il | (0.766) | (0.485) |
| QT*Shares*Covid | -0.029 (-0.064) | (0.084) |
| QT*Shares*Covid*Liquidity | 1.202 | 1.413 |
| | (0.633) | (0.658) |
| Bank Size | | 0.070** |
| Bank reserves | | (2.083) |
| Dalik reserves | | (-0.976) |
| Bank treasuries & agencies | | -0.021** |
| | | (-2.278) -0.029 |
| Bank insured deposits | | (-1.542) |
| Bank uninsured deposits | | 0.023 |
| | | (0.933) |
| Bank*Firm FE | Y | Υ |
| Firm*Time FE | Υ | Υ |
| Observations | 293,416 | 284,562 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.941 | 0.941 |

Notes: $Covid_f$ is a dummy indicating that firm f operates in an industry heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We following NAICS industries are defined to be heavily impacted by the pandemic: 721110-Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels; 722511-Full-service restaurants; 722513-Limited-Service Restaurants; 722514-Cafeterias, Grill Buffets, and Buffets; and 722515-Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Bars. $Liquidity_f$ is a dummy that takes the value of one if the ratio of sales to accounts receivable for firm f at 2019Q4 is higher than the median for all firms at 2019Q4.

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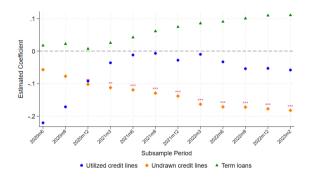
Dynamic Adjustment: Deposit Rates vs. Volumes

- Why do exposed banks adjust both their deposits liabilities and undrawn credit lines?
- Although they raise rates on insured deposits and cut rates on uninsured ones immediately, deposit volumes adjust more slowly



Dynamic Adjustment: Lending Exposures

• To compensate for the liquidity risk, exposed banks gradually adjust their contingent credit lines



Credit line and term loan adjustments

Asset substitution channel of QE: Control for OMO securities

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dependent variables: | Log(Utilized credit lines) | | Log(Undrawn credit lines) | | Log(Utilized credit lines) | | Log(Undrawn credit lines) | |
| Group: | OMO securities | | | Unencumbered OMO securities | | | | |
| QE * Shares | 0.001 | -0.059 | -0.312*** | -0.190*** | -0.077 | -0.110 | -0.195*** | -0.131** |
| QT * Shares | (0.010) -0.159 | (-0.570) -0.071 | (-5.150) -0.425*** | (-4.167) -0.327*** | (-0.566) -0.219 | (-0.896) 0.036 | (-2.755) -0.268*** | (-2.506) -0.234*** |
| QE * OMO securities | (-0.826) -0.128 | (-0.446) 0.051 | (-5.114) 0.372*** | (-5.349) 0.124 | (-0.941) | (0.198) -0.229 | (-2.742) 0.417** | (-3.146) 0.214* |
| QT * OMO securities | (-0.669) -0.279 (-0.903) | (0.276) 0.381 (1.344) | (2.973) 0.348** (2.034) | (1.429) 0.153 (1.076) | (-1.185) -0.223 (-0.535) | (-0.797) 0.383 (0.974) | (2.278) 0.598*** (2.820) | (1.833) 0.352* (1.962) |
| Bank*Firm FE | Υ | Y | Υ | Υ | Y | Y | Υ | Υ |
| ILST FE Firm*Time FE | Y N | N Y | Y N | N Y | Y N | N Y | Y N | N Y |
| Observations R-squared | 408,805 0.860 | 184,557 0.874 | 550,076 0.897 | 300,783 0.942 | 408,805 0.860 | 184,557 0.874 | 550,076 0.897 | 300,783 0.942 |