Global Liquidity and Exit Strategies

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Global Liquidity: Three Phases

- Phase 1 (2001 2011)
 - Bank-driven
 - Key theme is leverage
 - European banks intermediating US dollar credit
- Phase 2 (2011)
 - Bond market-driven
 - Key theme is search for yield
- Unwinding stage (2013 ??)

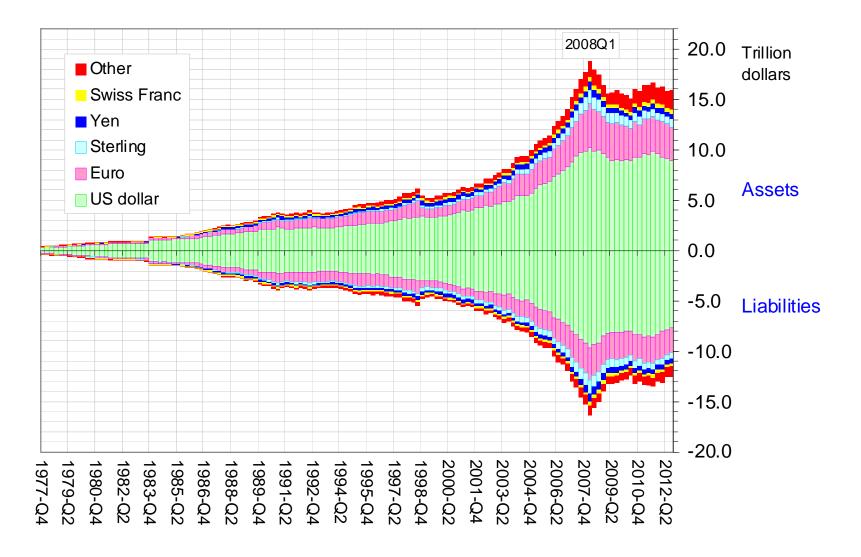


Figure 1. Foreign currency claims and liabilities of BIS reporting banks (Source: BIS Locational statistics 5A)

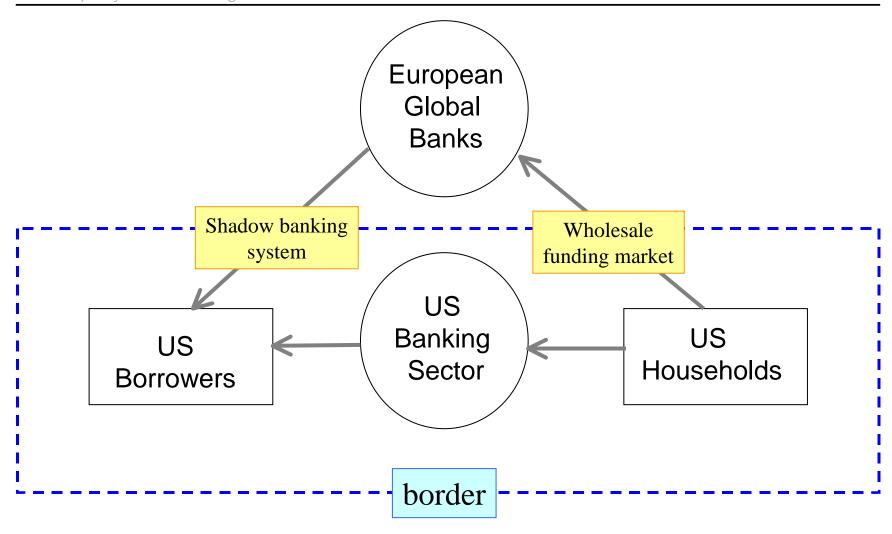


Figure 2. European global banks add intermediation capacity for connecting US savers and borrowers

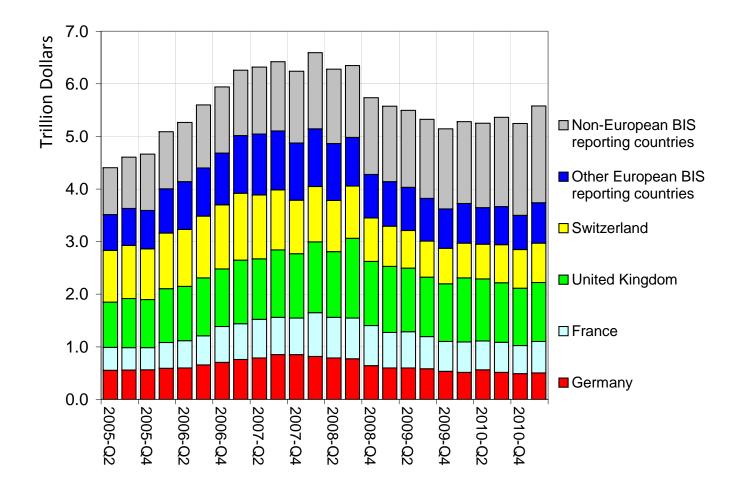


Figure 3. Foreign claims of BIS reporting banks on US counterparties (Source: BIS consolidated banking statistics, Table 9D)

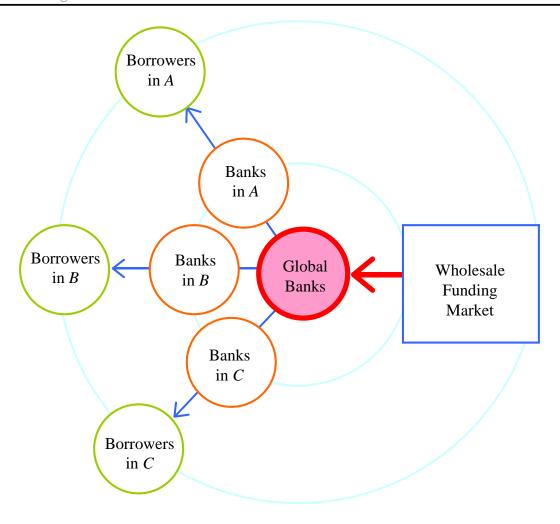


Figure 4. Topography of global liquidity

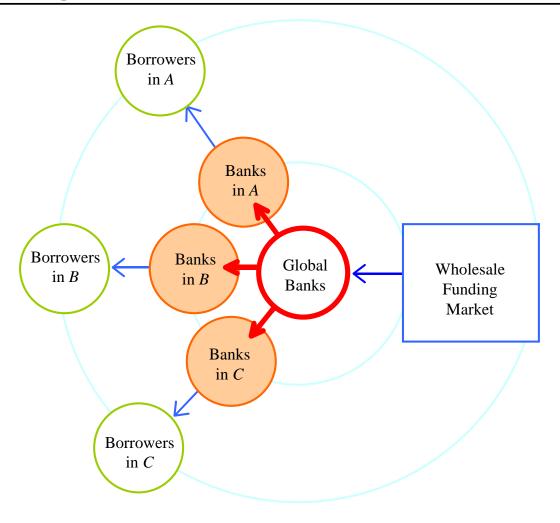


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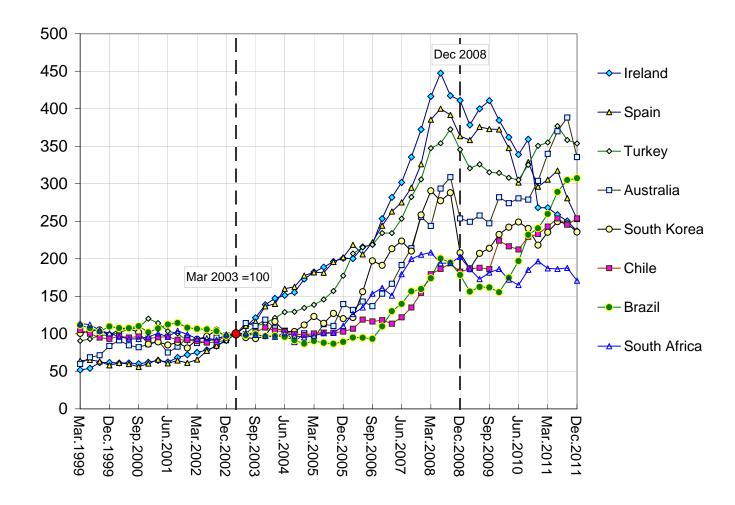


Figure 6. Cross-border claims (loans and deposits) of BIS reporting banks on counterparties listed on right (Source: BIS locational banking statistics Table 7A)

Three (Interlocking) Features of the Euro Crisis

• Sovereign debt crisis

Banking crisis

- Balance of payments crisis
 - Cross-border capital flow reversal
 - "Sudden Stop"

Common thread is the bank leveraging/deleveraging cycle

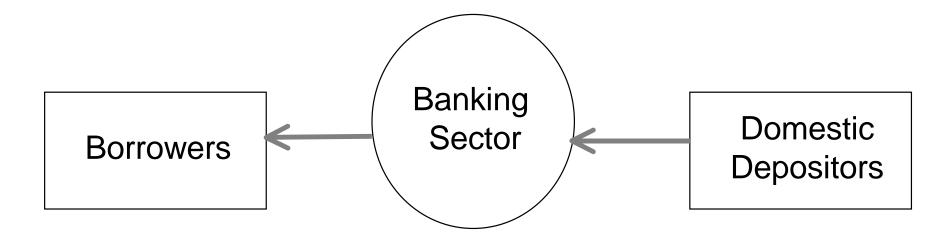
Core and Non-Core Bank Liabilities

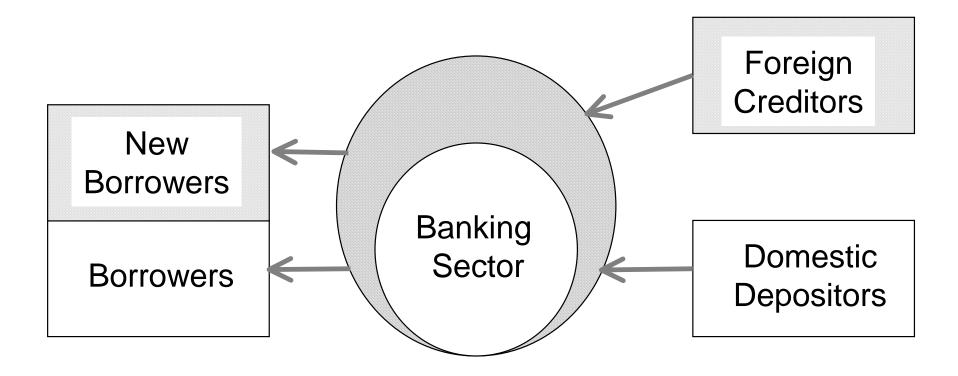
• Core: Liabilities to domestic household and non-financial claim holders

• Non-Core: Liabilities to financial intermediaries and foreign creditors

Ratio of non-core to core liabilities is:

- Procyclical
- Mirrors lowering of credit standards





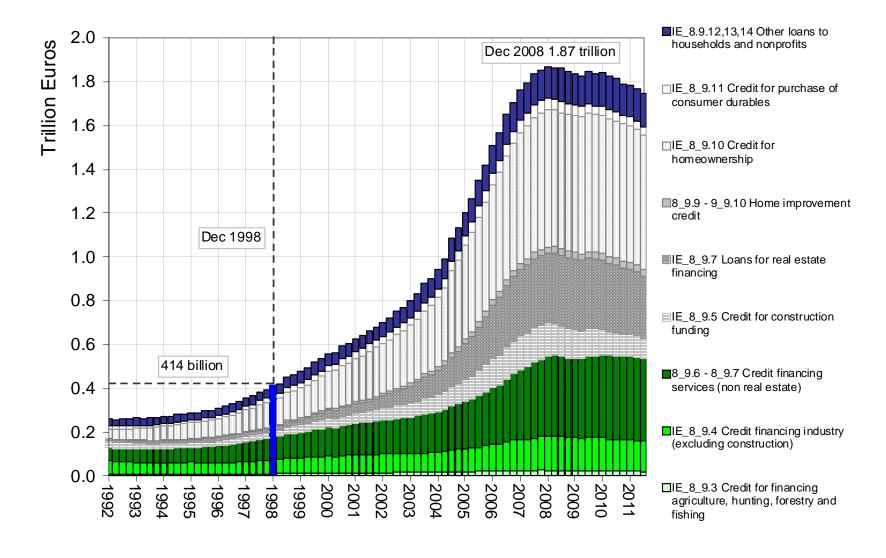


Figure 7. Spain: banking sector total domestic credit (Source: Bank of Spain)

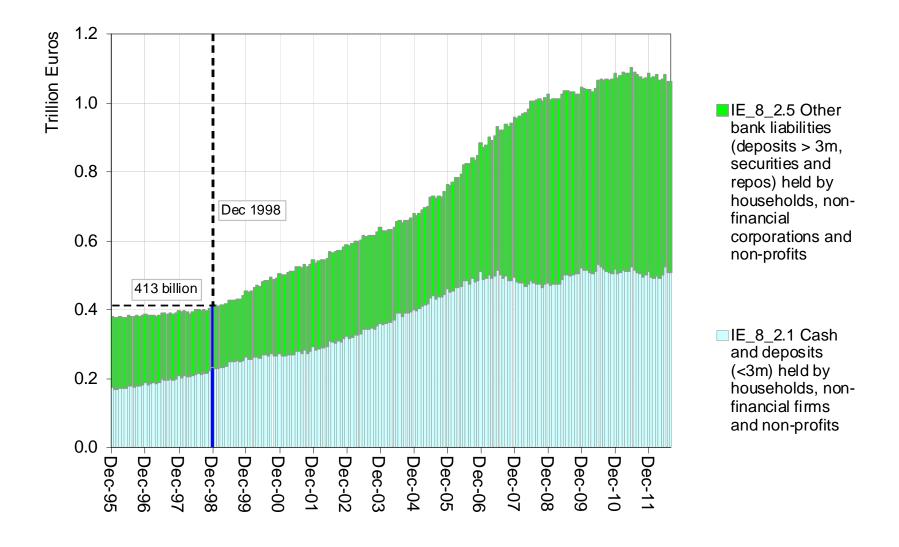


Figure 8. Spain: Core liabilities of banking sector (Source: Bank of Spain)

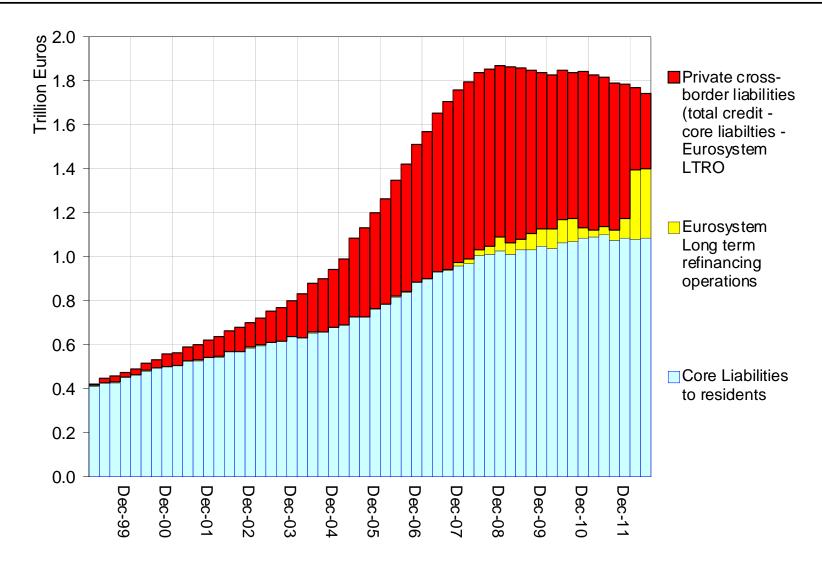
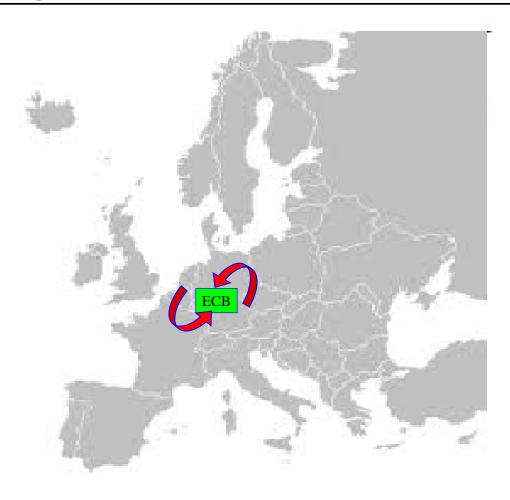


Figure 9. Spain: funding gap of Spanish banks (Source: Bank of Spain)







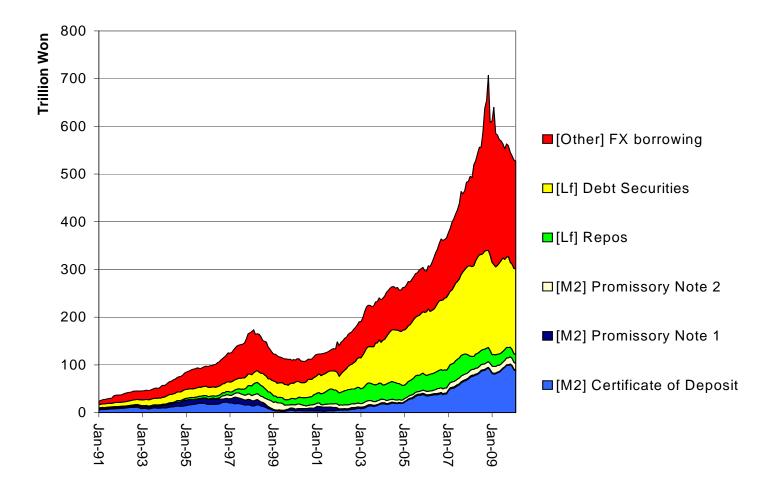


Figure 10. Non-core liabilities of Korean banks (Source: Shin and Shin (2010), data from Bank of Korea)

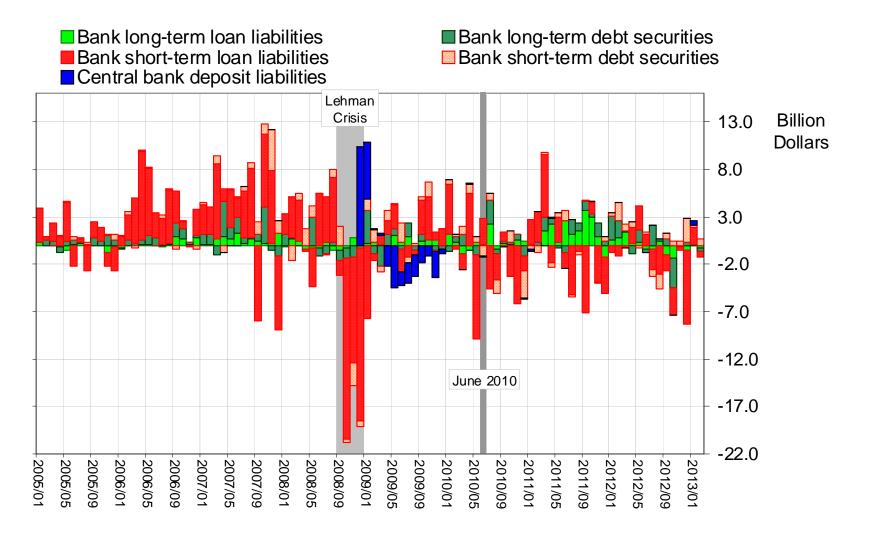


Figure 11. Capital flows to the Korean banking sector, Jan 2005 - Feb 2013 (monthly) (Source: Bank of Korea)

Time to Transcend Advanced/Emerging Distinction

Crisis in Europe is a "triple crisis"

- Sovereign debt crisis
- Banking crisis
- Balance of payments crisis
 - Cross-border capital flow reversal
 - "Sudden Stop"

Common thread is procyclicality driven by common global factor in capital flows and credit growth - "global liquidity"