

# Welfare Cost of Inflation in Production Networks

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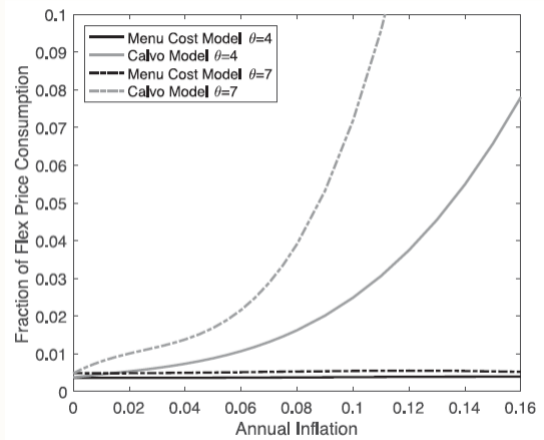
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- At moderate levels of inflation, welfare costs are negligible and flat



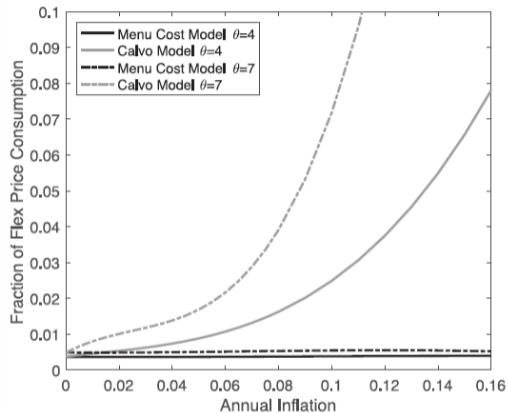
Source: Nakamura et al. (2018)

- Current dilemma: Should the Fed stop at 3% or go all the way to 2% (Ball, 2014)?

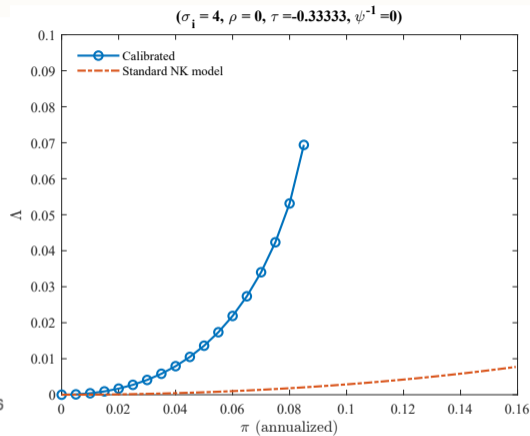
- Standard NK model has one sector and no input-output linkages
- [Christiano \(2015\)](#): Roundabout production amplifies inflation cost
- **This Paper:**
  - *Result 1*: Heterogeneous price stickiness also amplifies the cost of inflation
  - *Result 2*: The two channels interact in a non-trivial way
  - *Result 3*: Together, they amplify the cost of inflation by an order of magnitude

- Multi-sector production networks model with heterogeneous price stickiness
- Theoretically, decompose sources of welfare losses from inflation
- Quantitatively, show roles of price stickiness and network structure
  - Using data on US I-O tables and sectoral price stickiness

# WHAT WE FIND: INFLATION IS $\sim 15$ TIMES MORE COSTLY WITH PRODUCTION NETWORKS



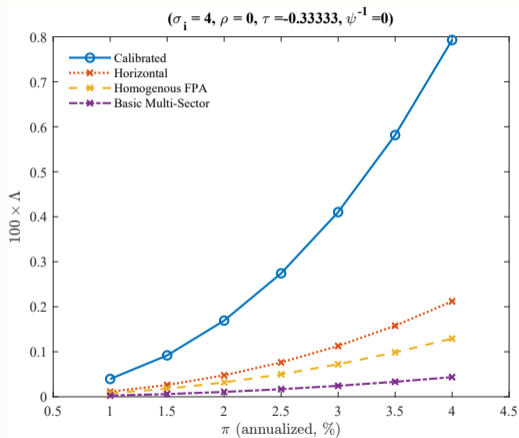
(a) Nakamura et al. (2018)



(b) Cobb-Douglas.  $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$

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Table

- Optimal rate of inflation in monetary models  
[Schmitt-Grohé and Uribe \(2010\)](#), [Woodford \(2010\)](#)
- Welfare cost of inflation in a round-about sticky price economy  
[Christiano \(2015\)](#)
- Welfare cost of inflation in New Keynesian models  
[Nakamura et al. \(2018\)](#)
- Steady-state distortions and aggregate productivity in production networks  
[Baqaee and Farhi \(2020\)](#), [Bigio and La'O \(2020\)](#)

Model

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- Time is continuous
- $n$  industries indexed by  $i \in [n] \equiv \{1, \dots, n\}$
- A measure of monopolistically competitive intermediate firms in each sector
- A final good producer in each sector packages and sells a sectoral good
- Sectoral goods consumed by households and used for production
- **Objective:** Steady-state welfare comparative statics w.r.t. inflation

## • Household

$$\max \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\rho t} U(C_t, L_t) dt$$

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- Final Good Producer

$$\max P_{i,t} Y_{i,t} - \int_0^1 P_{ij,t} Y_{ij,t}^d dj \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$Y_{i,t} = \left[ \int_0^1 (Y_{ij,t}^d)^{1-\sigma_i} dj \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma_i}}$$

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$$\max_{P_{ij,t}} \int_0^{\infty} \theta_i e^{-(\theta_i h + \int_0^h i_{t+s} ds)} \left[ \underbrace{(1 - \tau_i) P_{ij,t} \mathcal{D}(P_{ij,t}/P_{i,t+h}; Y_{i,t+h})}_{\text{total revenue at time } t} - \underbrace{C_i(Y_{ij,t+h}^S; \mathbf{P}_{t+h}, Z_{i,t+h})}_{\text{total cost at time } t} \right] dh$$

$$\text{subject to } Y_{ij,t+h}^S \geq \mathcal{D}(P_{ij,t}/P_{i,t+h}; Y_{i,t+h}), \quad \forall h \geq 0$$

- **Heterogeneous Calvo-type price stickiness across sectors**

## Theoretical Results

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- Cost minimization of firms with sector  $i$  implies sectoral production function:

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- Optimal pricing of firms implies

$$P_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i - 1} \frac{1}{1 - \tau_i} \bar{M}_i(\pi) \times MC_i(W, P_1, \dots, P_n; Z_i)$$

**Baseline Today:** Fiscal policy chooses  $\tau_i(\pi)$  such that  $P_i = MC_i$

## WELFARE COST OF INFLATION

- Let  $C(\pi)$  and  $L(\pi)$  denote steady state consumption and labor with inflation  $\pi$
- Define  $\Lambda(\pi)$  such that

$$U(C(\pi), L(\pi)) = U(e^{-\Lambda(\pi)}C(0), L(0))$$

- $\Lambda(\pi)$  depends on (1) changes in aggregate productivity and (2) labor stimulus

### PROPOSITION

Let  $Z \equiv \frac{C}{L}$  and  $\mu \equiv WL/PC$  denote agg. prod. and labor share. Then:

$$\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \pi} U(C, L)}{U_C \times C} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi} \ln(Z) + (1 - \mu) \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi} \ln(L)$$

- If subsidies  $\tau_i(\pi)$  are optimal or  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ , second term is zero.
- If  $U = \ln(C) - v(L)$  then:

$$\Lambda(\pi) = \int_0^\pi \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \pi} U(C, L)}{U_C \times C} d\pi = \ln(Z(0)) - \ln(Z(\pi))$$

- Cobb-Douglas undistorted economy

$$\ln(Z) = \sum_i \lambda_i \ln(Z_i) - \sum_i \lambda_i \ln(D_i(\pi))$$

where  $(\lambda_i)_{i \in [n]} = \beta^T(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots)$  is sector  $i$ 's Domar weight

## PROPOSITION

Let  $\delta_i = \theta_i^{-1}$  denote the average duration of price spells in sector  $i$ . Then:

$$\Lambda(\pi) = \sum_i \lambda_i \ln(D_i(\pi)) = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \times \sum_i \sigma_i \lambda_i \delta_i^2 + \mathcal{O}(\pi^3)$$

Today:  $\sigma_i = \sigma$

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## Quantitative Results

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- Use the IO tables from BEA at disaggregated level (393 sectors) to construct:
  - $\mathbf{A}$ : Production expenditure shares (under Cobb-Douglas technology)
  - $\beta$ : Consumption expenditure shares (under Cobb-Douglas consumption aggregator)
- $\theta_i$ : Frequency of price adjustment, from [Pasten et al. \(2020\)](#)
- $\psi$ : Inverse of the Frisch elasticity of labor supply
- $\rho$ : Discount factor
- $\tau$ : Tax
- $\sigma_i$ : Elasticity of substitution across varieties

- Consumption aggregator is a CES aggregator with elasticity of substitution  $\epsilon$

$$C_t \equiv \Phi(C_{1,t}, \dots, C_{n,t}) = \left[ \sum_{i \in [n]} \beta_i^{\epsilon-1} C_{i,t}^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\epsilon}}$$

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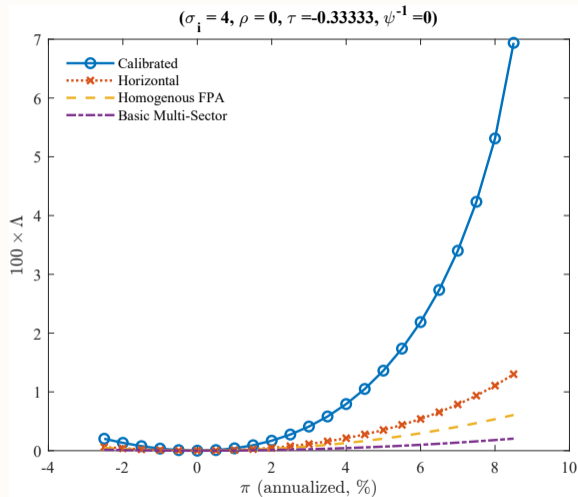
- Production function is a CES production function with elasticity of substitution  $\eta_i$

$$F_i(L_{ij,t}, X_{ij,1,t}, \dots, X_{ij,n,t}) = \left[ \alpha_i^{\eta_i-1} L_{i,t}^{1-\eta_i} + \sum_{i \in [n]} a_{ij}^{\eta_i-1} X_{ij,t}^{1-\eta_i} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\eta_i}}$$

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- Start with inelastic aggregate labor supply and then endogenize it
- First a Cobb Douglas economy and then a general CES economy
- Address how non-vertical Phillips curve interacts with (flex-price steady-state) distortions
- Various model counterfactuals
  - No production networks but heterogeneous price stickiness across sectors
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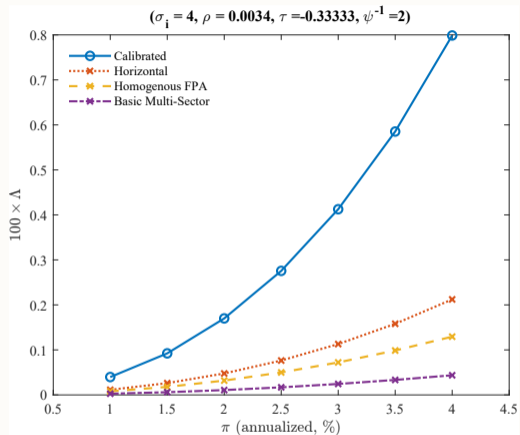
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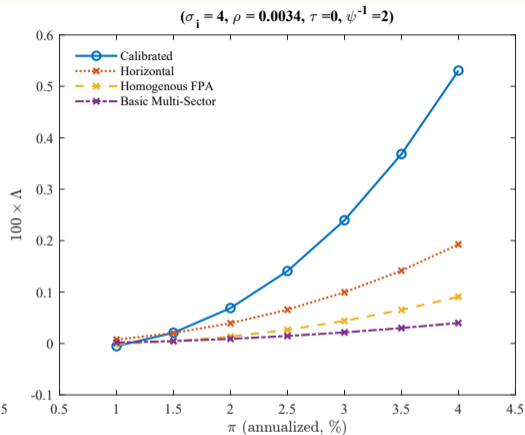
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- Now move to endogenous labor supply
- Frisch elasticity of 2:  $\psi^{-1} = 2$
- Welfare effects of inflation now have two sources:
  - Productivity effects
  - Labor stimulus effects
- Interacts with non-vertical long-run Phillips curve and distortions under flexible prices

# COMPARATIVE STATICS: $\psi^{-1} = 2$ , COBB-DOUGLAS, $\rho = 0.0034$ , $\tau = 0$

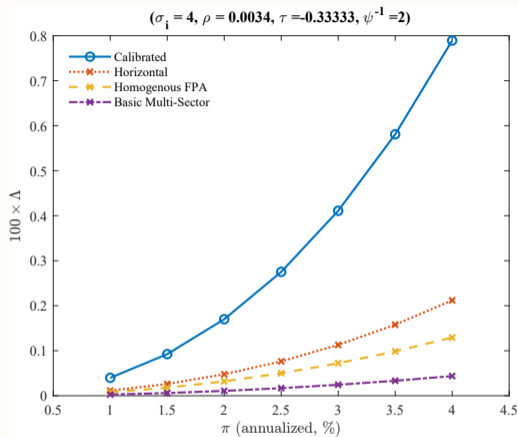


(a) Cobb-Douglas.  $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$

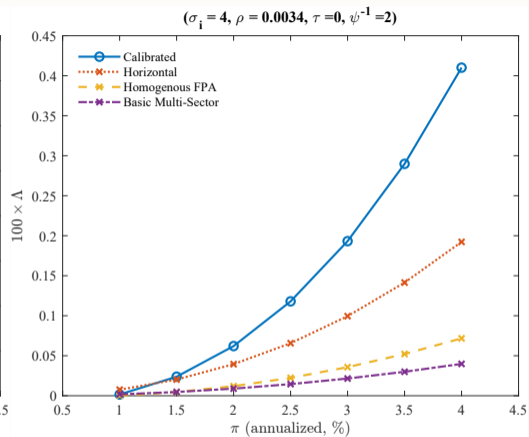


(b) Cobb-Douglas.  $\tau = 0$

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(a) CES.  $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$ ,  $\eta = \epsilon = 2$



(b) CES.  $\tau = 0$ ,  $\eta = \epsilon = 2$

$\pi_{SS}$	Calibrated	Basic Multi-Sector	Ratio
1.0	0.001546	0.001759	0.878861
1.5	0.023775	0.004644	5.119135
2.0	0.062067	0.008889	6.982374
2.5	0.117958	0.014509	8.129850
3.0	0.193201	0.021522	8.976966
3.5	0.289802	0.029944	9.678089
4.0	0.410077	0.039794	10.304983

## Conclusion

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- Multi-sector sticky price model critical for quantitative evaluation of welfare cost of inflation
- Production networks significantly amplify welfare cost of inflation
- Future work
  - Idiosyncratic firm-level shocks
  - Generalized hazard function/Menu costs

## Appendix

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Let  $i$  index sector. Then, the labor share and the expenditure shares are given by

$$\alpha_i(\mathbf{p}(\pi)) = \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_i + \sum_{j \in [n]} a_{ij} \left( \frac{p_j}{W} \right)^{1-\eta_i}}$$

$$a_{ij}(\mathbf{p}(\pi)) = \frac{a_{ij} p_j^{1-\eta_i}}{\alpha_i W^{1-\eta_i} + \sum_{j \in [n]} a_{ij} p_j^{1-\eta_i}}$$

Marginal Cost of firms in sector  $i$ :

$$MC_i = \frac{1}{Z_i} \left[ \alpha_i W^{1-\eta_i} + \sum_{j \in [n]} a_{ij} p_j^{1-\eta_i} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\eta_i}}$$

Let  $\pi$  be the steady state inflation rate. Then the sector  $i$  markup ( $P_i/MC_i$ ) is given by

$$\mu_i(\pi) \equiv \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i - 1} \frac{1}{(1 - \tau_i)} \frac{\rho + \theta_i - (\sigma_i - 1)\pi}{\rho + \theta_i - \sigma_i\pi} \left[ 1 - \frac{(\sigma_i - 1)\pi}{\theta_i} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sigma_i - 1}}$$

The equilibrium sector prices  $(P_i)_{i \in [n]}$  satisfy

$$\left(\frac{P_i}{W}\right) = \frac{\mu_i(\pi)}{Z_i} \left( \alpha_i + \sum_{j \in [n]} a_{ij} \left(\frac{P_j}{W}\right)^{1 - \eta_i} \right)^{\frac{1}{1 - \eta_i}}$$

Let  $\pi$  be the steady state inflation rate. Then, the price dispersion in sector  $i$ ,  $D_i$  is given by

$$D_i(\pi) = \frac{\theta_i}{\theta_i - \sigma_i \pi} \left[ 1 - \frac{(\sigma_i - 1)\pi}{\theta_i} \right]^{\frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i - 1}}$$

The household's consumption share of sector  $i$  is given by

$$\beta_i(\mathbf{p}(\pi)) = \frac{\beta_i(P_i/W)^{1-\epsilon}}{\sum_{j \in [n]} \beta_j(P_j/W)^{1-\epsilon}}$$

Aggregate price index

$$P(\pi) \equiv \left[ \sum_{i \in [n]} \beta_i P_i^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\epsilon}}$$

Let  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \text{diag}(\mu_i(\pi)/D_i(\pi))$

$$Z(\pi) \equiv \frac{C}{L} = \frac{1}{\left[ \sum_{i \in [n]} \beta_i \left( \frac{P_i}{W} \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\epsilon}}} \times \frac{1}{1'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p}(\pi)))'(\mathcal{M} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p}(\pi)))^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta}(\mathbf{p}(\pi))}$$

$$U(C(\pi), L(\pi)) = U(e^{-\Lambda}C(0), L(0))$$

In each economy:  $C(\pi) = Z(\pi)L(\pi)$ ,  $C(0) = Z(0)L(0)$ , with  $U(C, L) = \ln(C) - \frac{L^{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}}}{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}}$ .

Also,

$$\frac{WL}{PC} = \alpha' \mathcal{M}^{-1} \lambda = \mathbf{1}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}')(\mathcal{M} - \mathbf{A}')^{-1} \beta \text{ [Labor share]}$$

$$\frac{W}{P} = CL^{\frac{1}{\psi-1}} \text{ [Optimal intratemporal condition]}$$

Remark: Flex price equilibrium = Zero SS inflation equilibrium

$$L(\pi) = \boldsymbol{\alpha}'(\pi)\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\pi)\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\pi)$$

$$L(0) = \boldsymbol{\alpha}'(0)\mathcal{M}^{-1}(0)\boldsymbol{\lambda}(0)$$

We calculate  $\Lambda$  such that

$$\Lambda + \ln(Z(\pi)) + \ln(L(\pi)) - \frac{L(\pi)^{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}}}{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}} = \ln(Z(0)) + \ln(L(0)) - \frac{L(0)^{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}}}{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}}$$

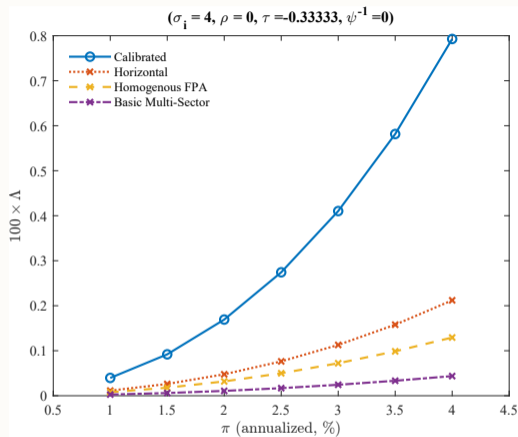
That is, we find

$$\Lambda = \ln\left(\frac{Z(0)}{Z(\pi)}\right) + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}} \ln\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(0)\mathcal{M}^{-1}(0)\boldsymbol{\lambda}(0)}{\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(\pi)\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\pi)\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\pi)}\right) + \frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(\pi)\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\pi)\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\pi)}{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(0)\mathcal{M}^{-1}(0)\boldsymbol{\lambda}(0)}{1+\frac{1}{\psi-1}}$$

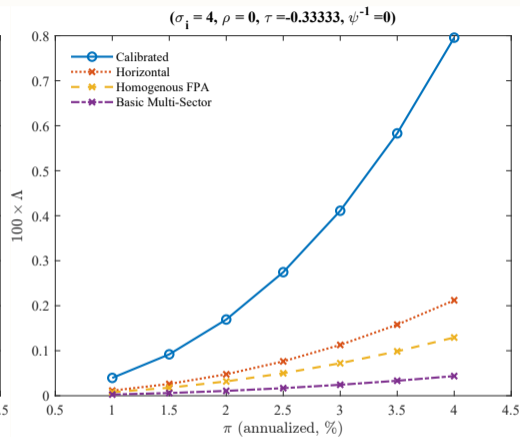
- Now consider a CES economy
- Complementarity in demand and production:  $\eta = \epsilon = 0.8$



# COMPARATIVE STATICS: $\psi^{-1} = 0$ , CES, $\eta = \epsilon = 0.8$ , $\rho = 0$ , $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$

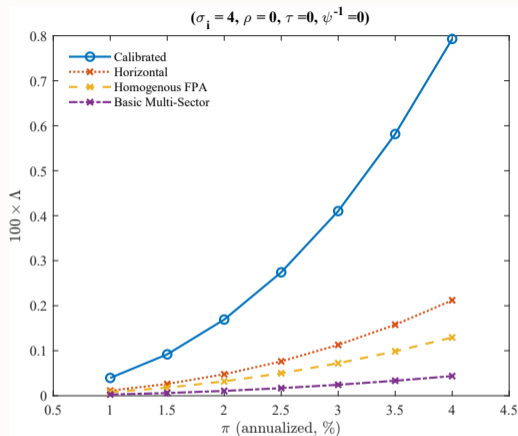


(a) Cobb-Douglas.  $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$

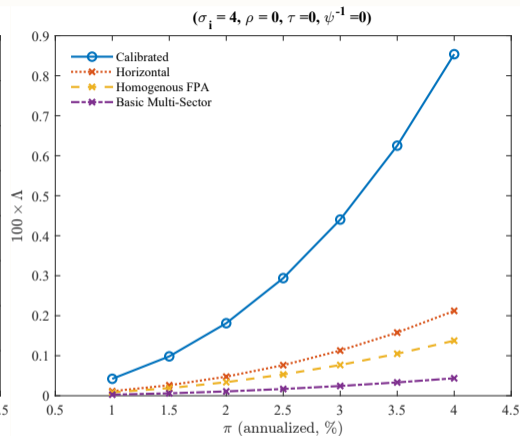


(b) CES.  $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$

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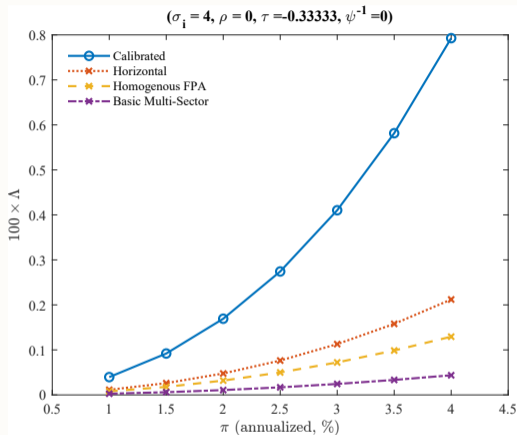
(a) Cobb-Douglas.  $\tau = 0$



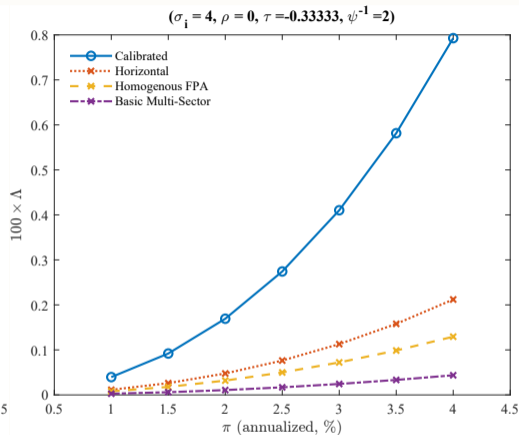
(b) CES.  $\tau = 0$

- Now move to endogenous labor supply
- Frisch elasticity of 2:  $\psi^{-1} = 2$
- Welfare effects of inflation now have two sources:
  - Productivity effects
  - Labor stimulus effects

# COMPARATIVE STATICS: $\psi^{-1} = 2$ , COBB-DOUGLAS, $\rho = 0$ , $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$



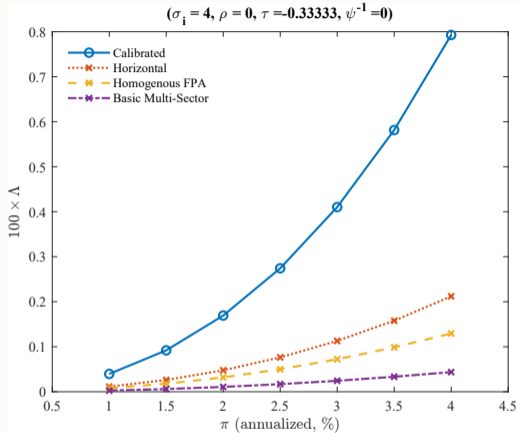
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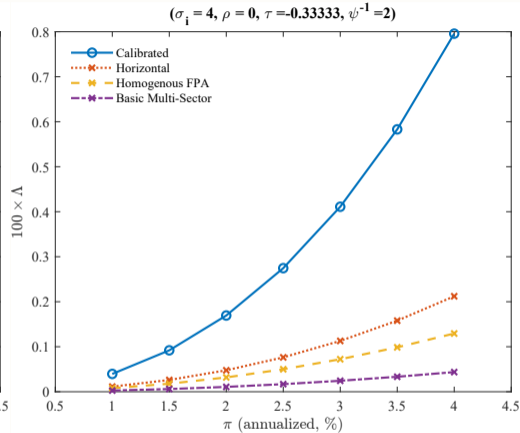
(b) Cobb-Douglas.  $\psi^{-1} = 2$

- Now consider a CES economy
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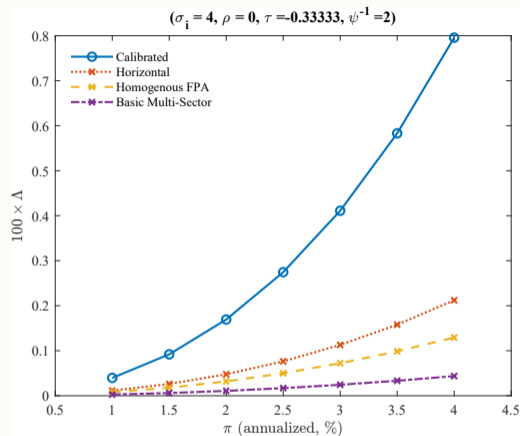


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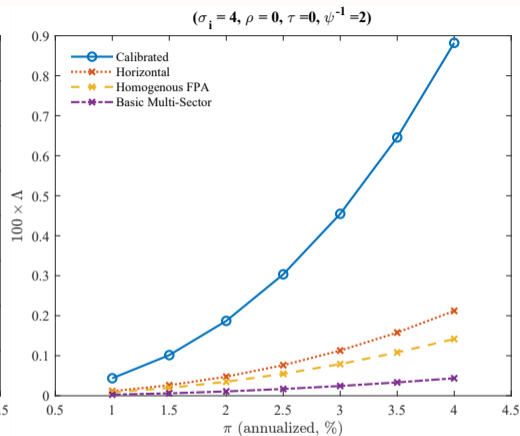


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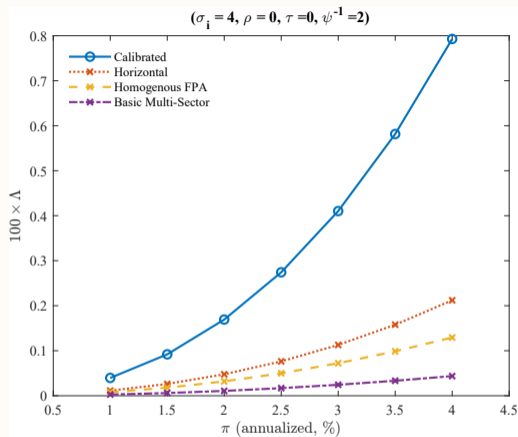


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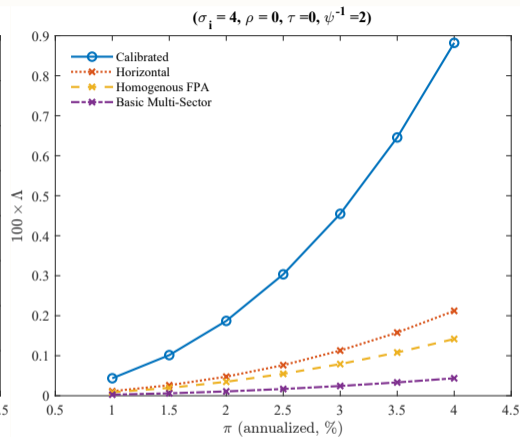


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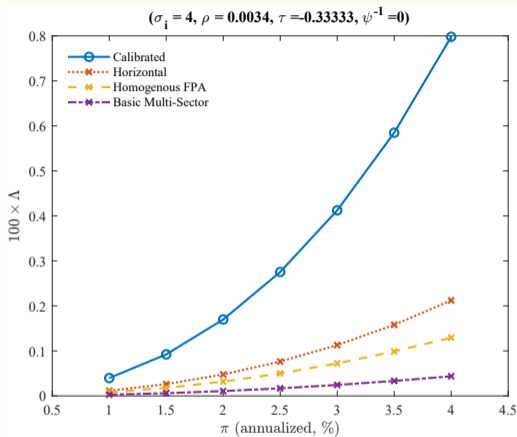


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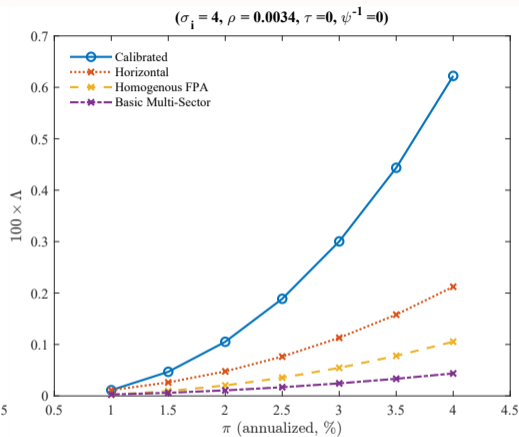


- If the long-run Phillips curve is not vertical, some quantitative differences in results
- But qualitative differences come about when comparing distorted vs. undistorted economies (under flex-prices)

# COMPARATIVE STATICS: $\psi^{-1} = 0$ , COBB-DOUGLAS, $\rho = 0.0034$ , $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$

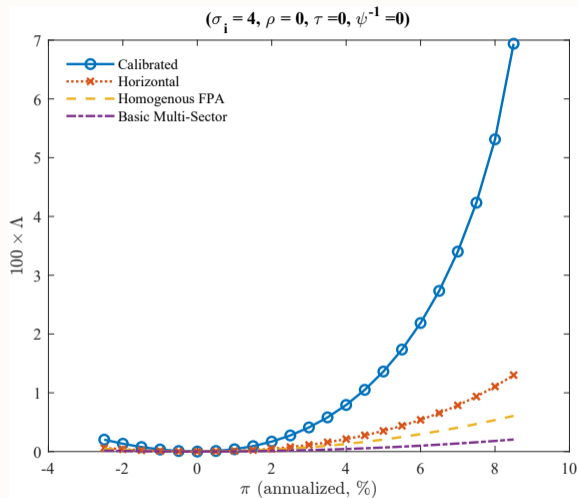


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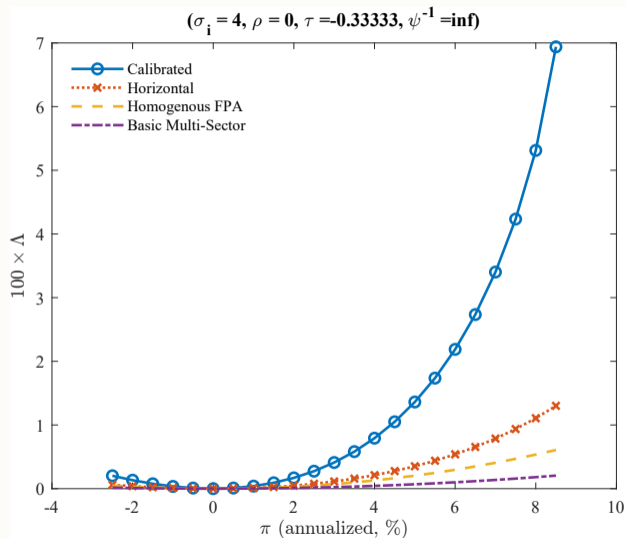


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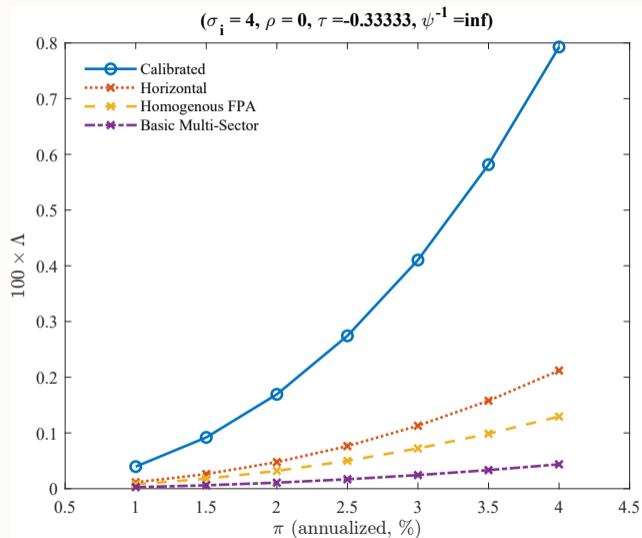
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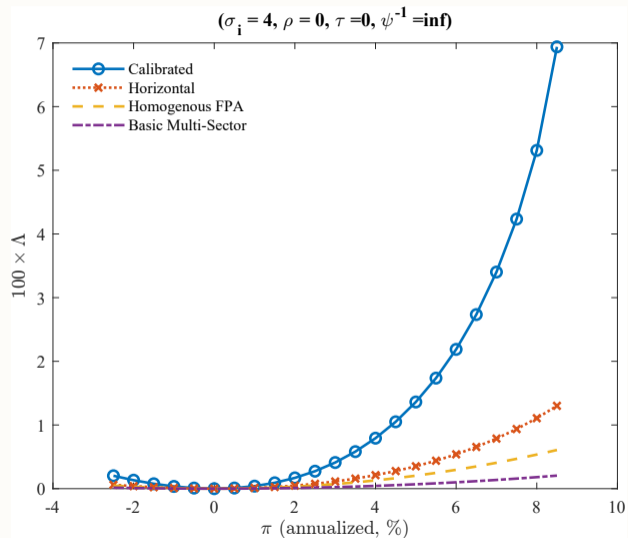
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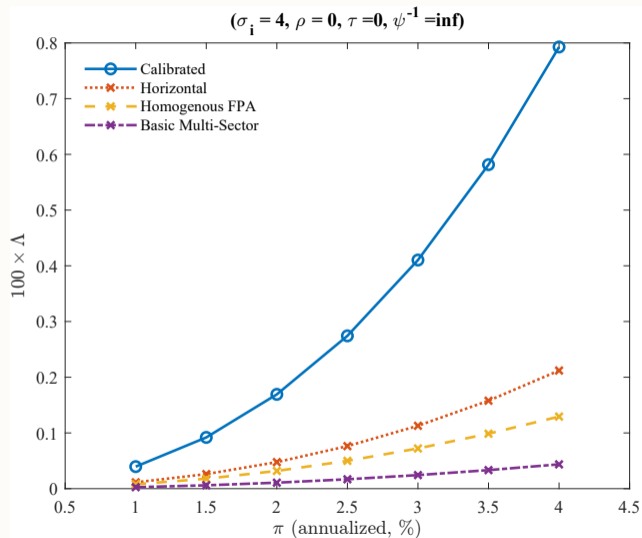
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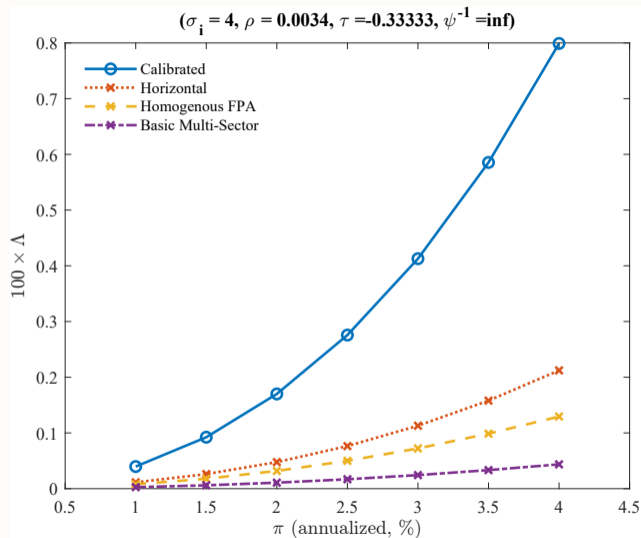


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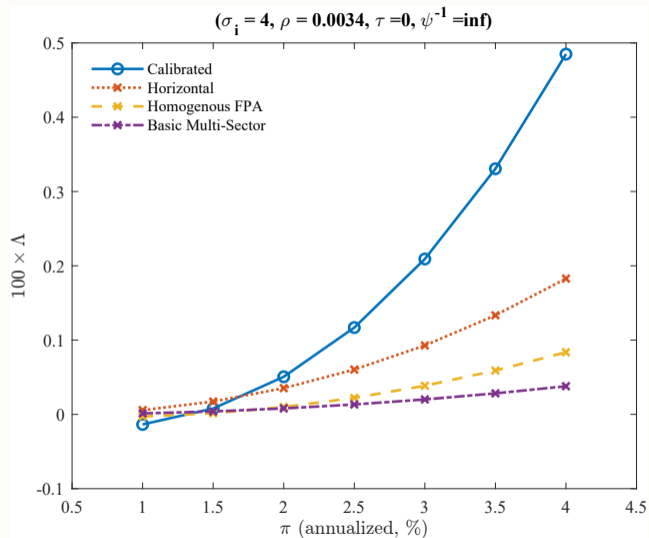
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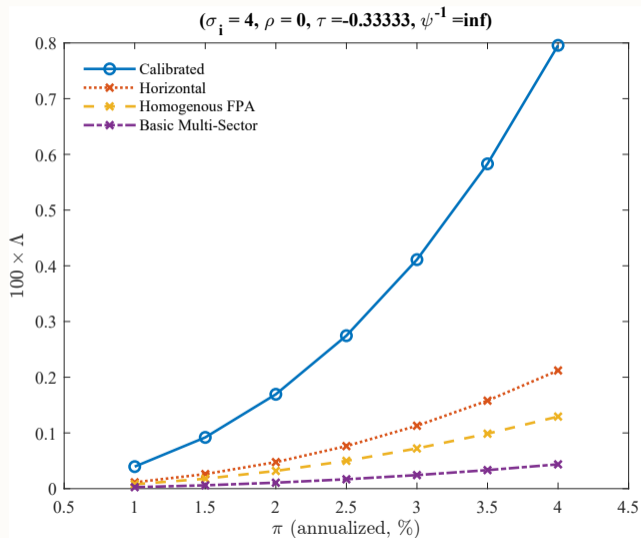




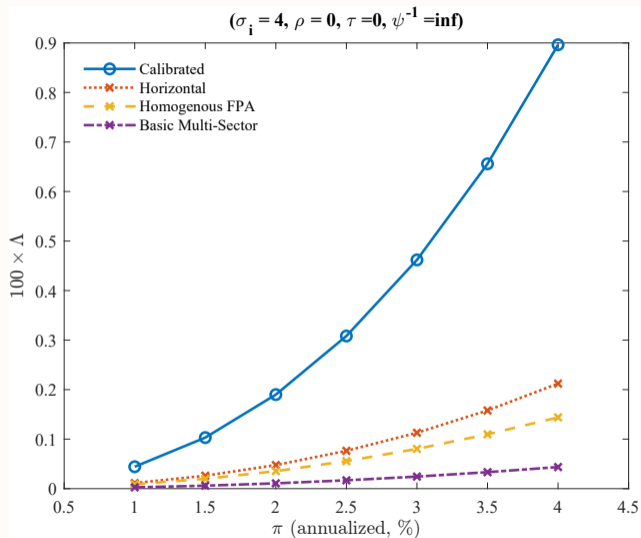
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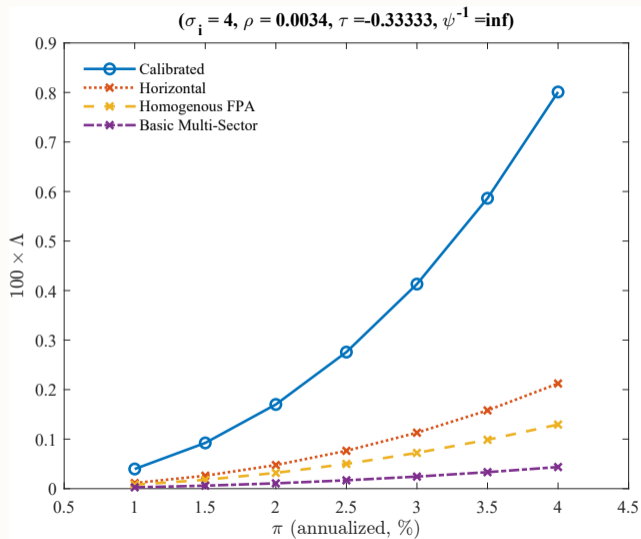
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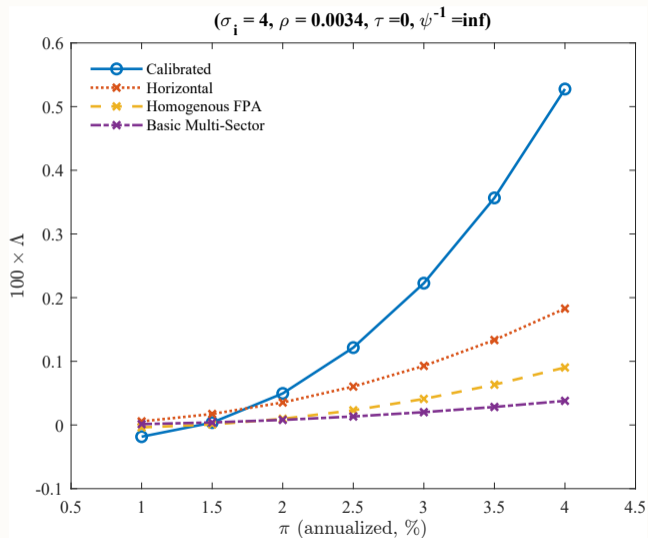


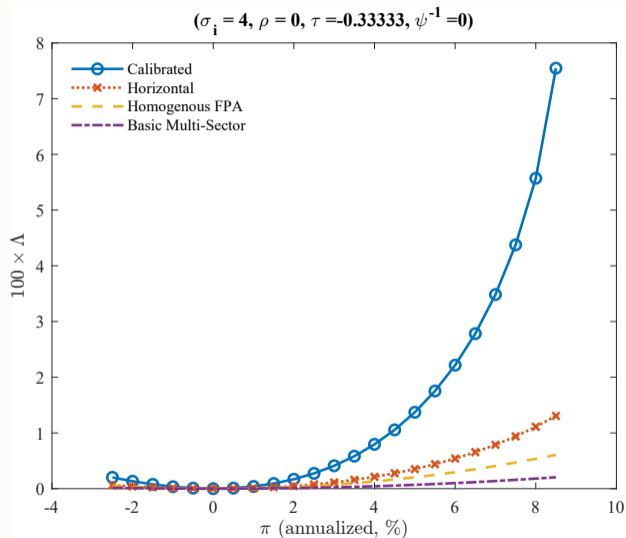
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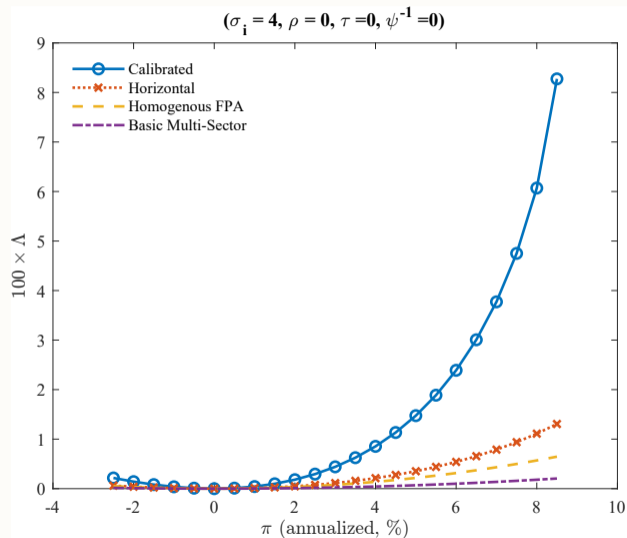
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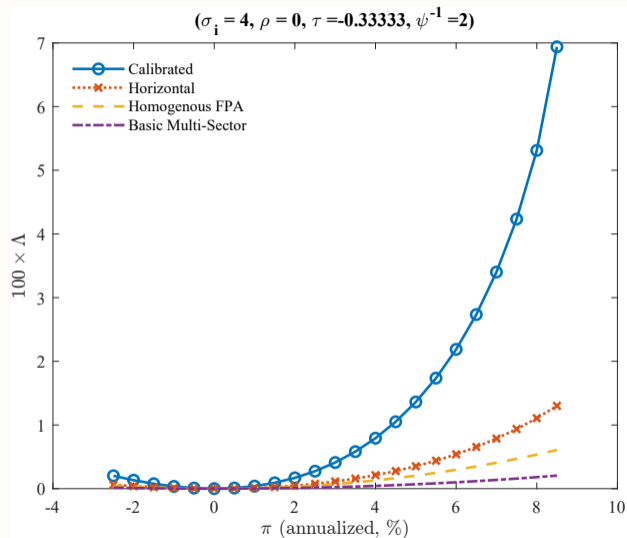


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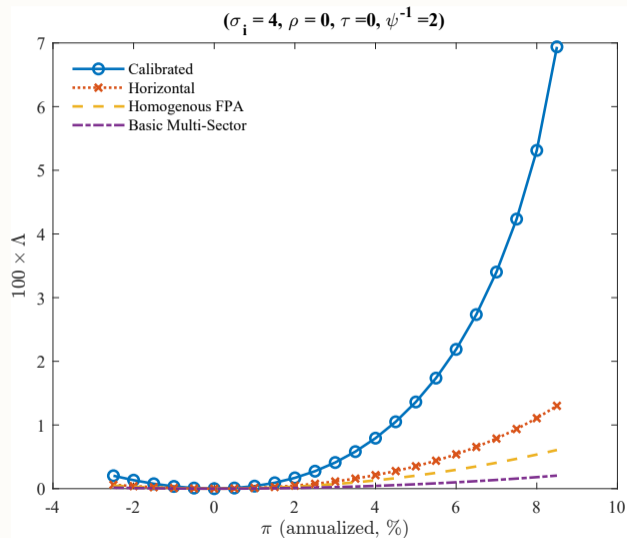


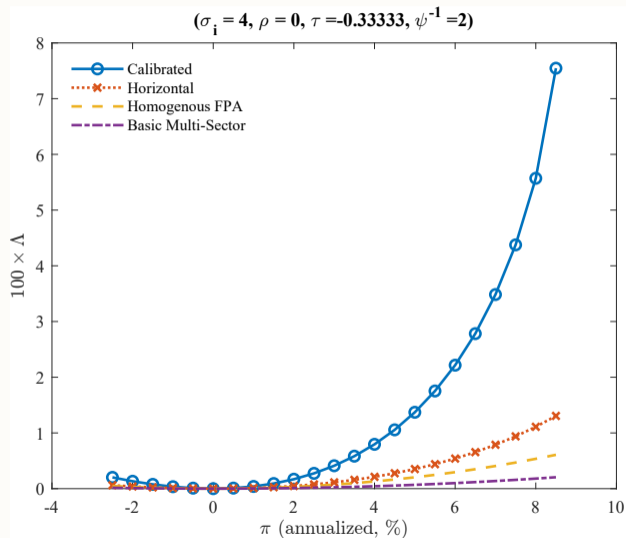


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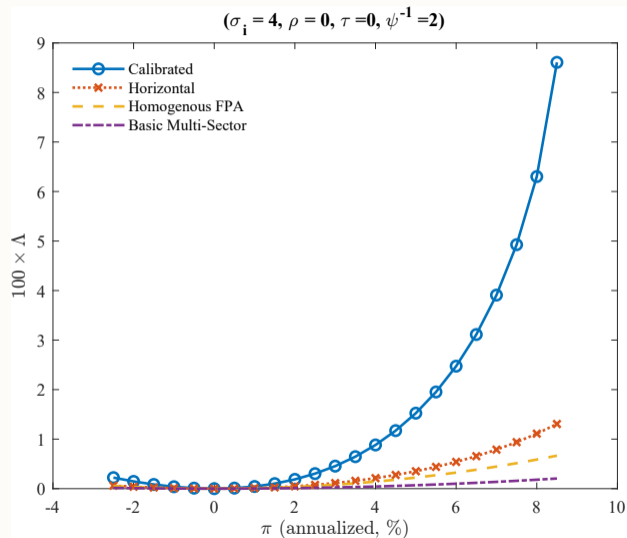


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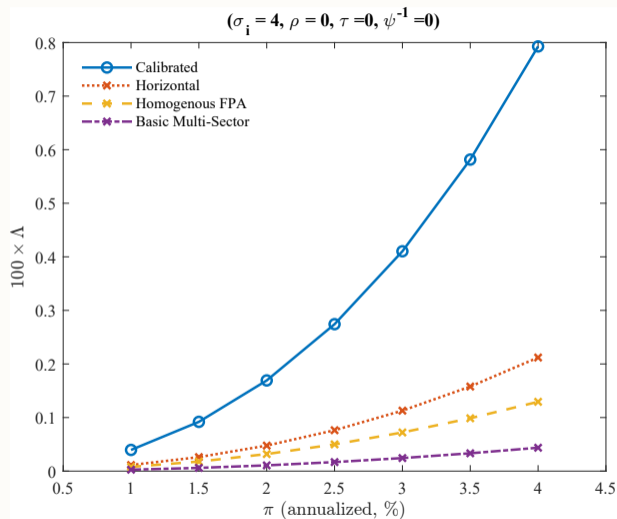




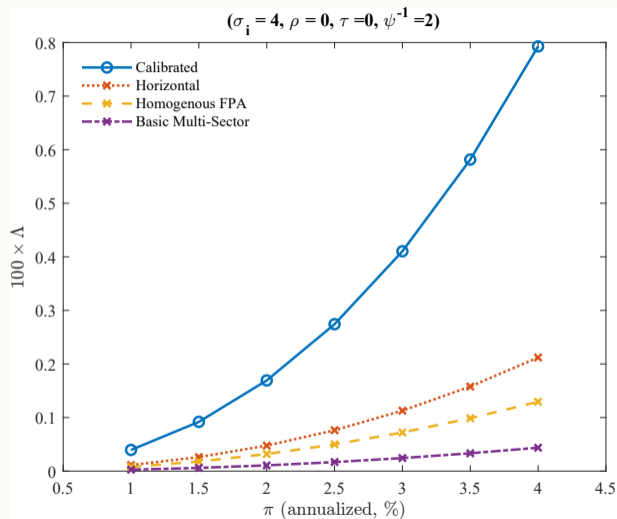
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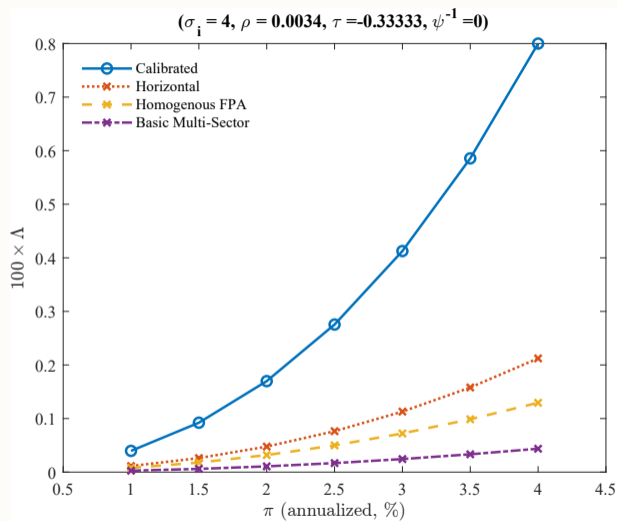


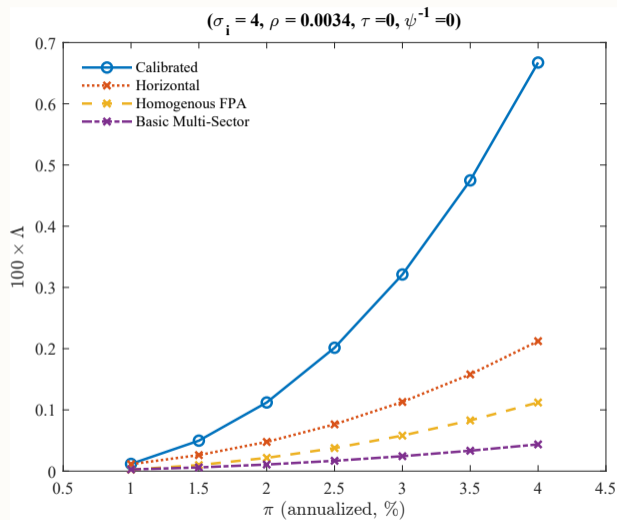
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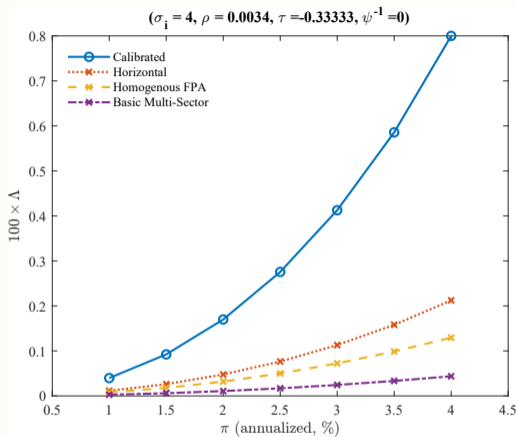




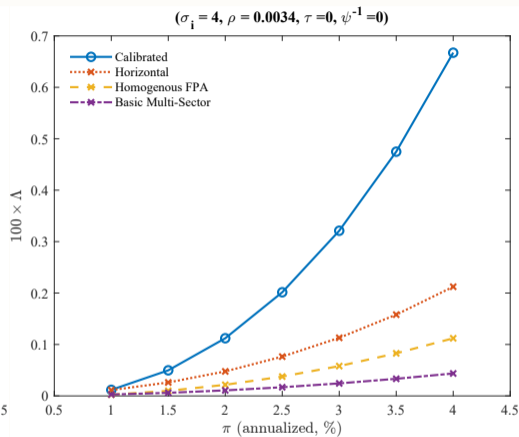




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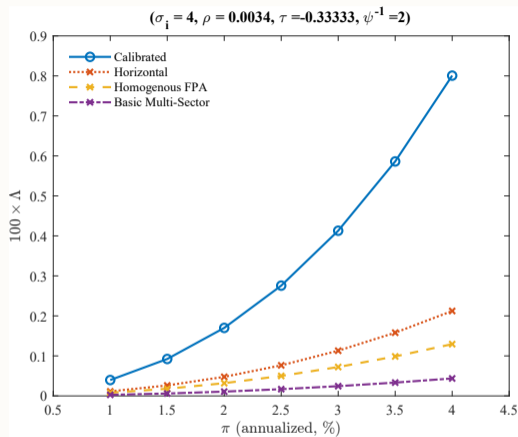


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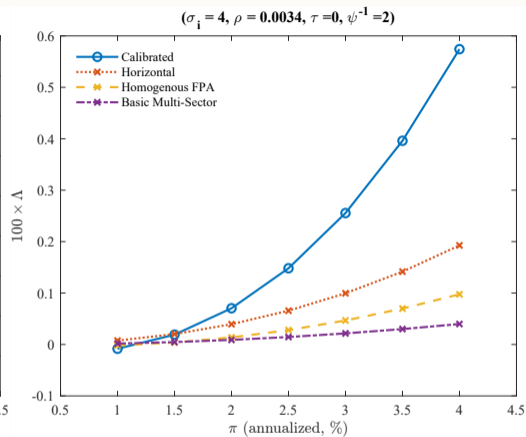


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(a) CES.  $\tau = -1/(\sigma - 1)$



(b) CES.  $\tau = 0$

$\pi_{SS}$	Calibrated	Basic Multi-Sector	Ratio
1.0	0.039539	0.002662	14.852318
1.5	0.091962	0.006014	15.292148
2.0	0.169256	0.010734	15.768539
2.5	0.274258	0.016839	16.286762
3.0	0.410333	0.024347	16.853239
3.5	0.581520	0.033276	17.475897
4.0	0.792737	0.043642	18.164680

$\pi_{SS}$	Calibrated	Basic Multi-Sector	Ratio
1.0	0.011167	0.002662	4.194599
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2.0	0.105196	0.010734	9.800472
2.5	0.188767	0.016839	11.209902
3.0	0.300397	0.024347	12.337974
3.5	0.443504	0.033276	13.328234
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1.0	0.039758	0.002663	14.932468
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4.0	0.789181	0.043643	18.082539

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