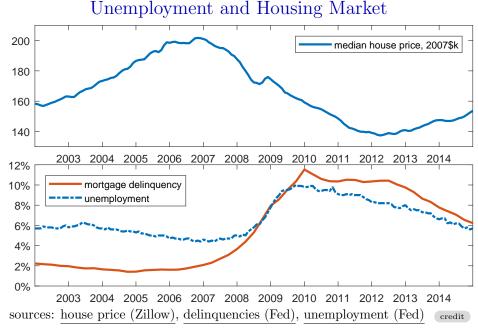
# Unemployment and the US Housing Market during the Great Recession

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- ightharpoonup housing market illiquid  $\Rightarrow$  price depends on who moves
- $\triangleright$  1/2 movers report family, health, and other reasons
- movers are younger than average
  - $\star$  less secure jobs  $\Rightarrow$  more sensitive to unemployment
  - $\star$  lower income & wealth  $\Rightarrow$  more sensitive to credit
- ⇒ amplified effect of labor and credit market conditions

moving rates by age: data

model

#### Model overview

#### Individual household problems

- ▶ lifecycle consumption-savings choice, rent vs own houses
  - ★ face income and moving shocks
- borrow using credit cards, mortgages, home equity lines of credit
  - ★ can default on any loan, prepay mortgage

#### Aggregate economy

- business cycle driven by 2-state Markov chain: boom and bust
  - $\star$  bust: tighter credit, weaker labor mkt, lower expectations etc
- equilibrium house prices clear markets given observed supply
  - $\star$  2 endogenous prices: small & large houses

### Moving shocks

- $\triangleright$  1/2 moves arise endogenously as optimal choice
- ▶ 1/2 moves: idiosyncratic shocks, prob. depends on age

#### if shock hits, household has to move out

- ▶ homeowner sells house, renter leaves rental unit
- ▶ after that, can buy new house or rent

#### implications

- 1. ex post: young move more, so movers poor and lose jobs frequently
- 2. ex ante: moving risk affects decisions
- $1+2 \Rightarrow$  demand for housing more sensitive to aggregate conditions

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### Job ladder

(log) Income = W + age profile + transitory shock

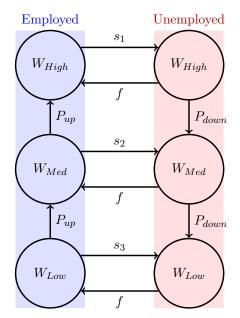
#### Higher steps = better jobs

- ightharpoonup Quality: higher wage W
- ightharpoonup Security: lower separation  $s_i$

#### Transition

- ► Employed may climb up
- ▶ Unemployed may fall down

details



### Business cycle

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- 1. labor: job finding rates
- 2. finance: interest rates, borrowing limits, mortgage amortization
- 3. housing: supply, transaction cost, house price expectations
- 4. mortgage subsidy is present only in Bust

expectations

### Quantitative exercise overview

#### Exercise 2007: quantify & test model

- ▶ assign state: aggregate = boom, individual = SCF 2007
- estimate preference parameters to match aggregates in 2007
  - $\star$  params: discount, housing services, util. costs of defaults and moving
  - $\star$  targets: savings, house prices, aggregate delinq. and moving rates
- ▶ check untargeted moments: x-section of households' choices by age

#### Exercise 2009: run experiments to study Bust

- ► assign state: aggregate = bust, individual = SCF 2009
- keep preference parameters fixed, no moments targeted
- result: match house price drop, mortgage & credit card deling.
- decomposition



### Results: Model vs Data

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	Credit card	Mortgage	level 2007, drop later
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data on house prices: Zillow median home value, 2007 \$k

data on delinquencies: Federal Reserve

last column: 2007 is price level, 2009 and below is % drop

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### Results: decomposition

In which order shock added $\rightarrow$	Added	Added
Shock \	First	Last
Financial mkt conditions	17.8	20.8
Mortgage	11.9	17.5
HELOC	3.4	2.0
Credit Card	2.1	3.0
Labor mkt conditions	9.1	11.4
House price growth expectations	2.9	6.1
Housing transaction cost	0.6	0.5
Balance sheet	-0.9	2.0
Mortgage subsidy	-10.0	-8.9
All together	25	25

Added First: fall in average house price when only one shock in action  $Added\ Last$ : rise in house price if the shock removed All numbers in % of average price in 2007

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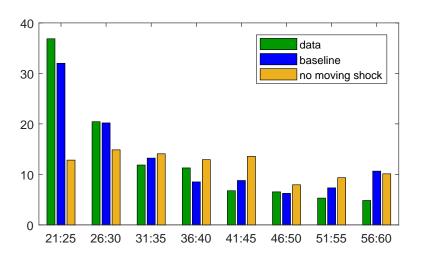
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# Moving rates with and without shocks, %



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#### Conclusion

- conditions in which hh live changed a lot during crisis
- can these changes explain the large decline in house prices?
  - yes, but need moving shocks & rich enough income process
- ▶ which of these conditions matter more for house prices?
  - tighter credit constraints on mortgages = 1/2 of bust
  - low job finding rates = 1/3
  - expectations = 1/6
- what is the direct effect of HAMP subsidy on house prices?
  - prevents 10% extra decline = 1/3 of bust

# Appendix

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#### Recent literature

#### Quantitative models of housing bust: various forces

- ► Garriga and Hedlund (2016): downpayment constraints, income
- ▶ Greenwald (2016): payment-to-income constraints
- ▶ Branch, Petrosky-Nadeau, Rochetau (2016): home equity lines of credit
- ➤ Kaplan, Mitman, Violante (2017): house price expectations
- This paper
  - \* one more force: unemployment as signal of future income
  - $\star$  moving shocks change effects of all forces

#### Housing policy in Great Recession

► Eberly and Krishnamurthy (2014), Mitman (2016)

### Unemployment and income dynamics

▶ Davis and von Wachter (2011), Jarosch (2015)

### Preferences and housing

ightharpoonup life cycle with L work years, R retirement years

$$\mathbb{E}\sum_{t=age}^{L+R} \beta^{t-age} \frac{U_t^{1-\gamma} - 1}{1-\gamma} \tag{1}$$

$$U_t = C_t^{1-\alpha} H_t^{\alpha} \tag{2}$$

- ▶ three types of houses  $H_t \in 1, H_1, H_2$ 
  - can rent  $H_t = 1$  or own  $H_t \in H_1, H_2$
  - utility cost of moving:  $U_t^{move} = (1 \tau_{move})U_t$

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#### Balance sheet

#### Assets

- ightharpoonup deposits risk free rate  $r_d$
- ► houses
  capital gains (risky)
  utility & collateral
  maint. cost & prop. tax
  transaction cost if sell

#### Liabilities

- rc credit card  $r_c > r_d$ , limit as % of income
- mortgage details  $r_c > r_m > r_d$ LTV & PTI limits at origination
- home equity line of credit (heloc)  $r_c > r_h > r_d$ LTV limit every year

budget constraints

### Mortgage policy

subsidy as fraction of annual payment

#### eligibility requirements

- 1. payment to income ratio not too low and not too high
- 2. income: in Low or Med group

information: only share  $\omega$  informed and can apply if eligible

#### mechanism

- 1. direct: for subsidized hh
  - $\triangleright$  easier to afford pmt  $\Rightarrow$  distress sale less likely
  - ▶ lower PV of pmts ⇒ strategic default less likely
- 2. indirect: other hh realize they may be eligible later
  - ▶ similar effects, weaker effect per hh, but more hh here

result: default or distress sale less likely for all informed hh

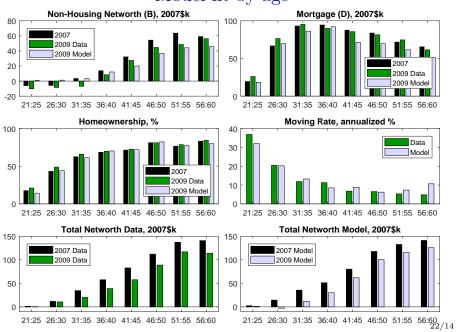
# Housing supply and equilibrium

Supply of rental apartments elastic at rate p Supply of houses inelastic, differs between boom and bust

Equilibrium is the distribution of household choices together with prices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  for Boom and Bust such that

- 1. each household solves its dynamic optimization problem
- 2. housing markets for  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  clear

# Model fit by age



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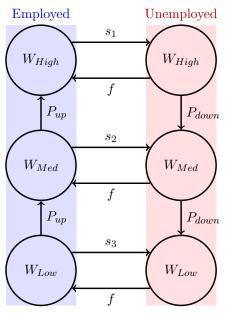
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### Next steps

#### draft

1. closer to slides, rewrite budget constrains part

### changes to model

- 2. allow rental rate to change
- 3. make mortgage interest tax deductible

#### extra exercises

- 4. run model for 2+ periods
- 5. decompose role of moving shocks into
  - extensive margin: shocks sample more young
  - ▶ intensive margin: everyone's decisions affected by ex ante moving risk

### Mortgage

long-term contract: pay interest and a share of balance  $(r_m + \delta)D$ 

- ▶ loan to value constraint (downpayment d):  $D/P \le 1 d$
- ▶ payment to income constraint:  $(r_m + \delta)D/\text{income} \leq \bar{D}$

fixed origination cost, costless prepayment

#### default

- no recourse
- ▶ move & rent, foreclosure cost as % of house value, utility cost
- ⇒ if cannot afford payment: do not default, sell house instead
- $\Rightarrow$  default only if deep under water (D > P)

subsidy as share of annual payment: low income households with high payment to income ratio, only a share  $\omega$  of households know this

budget constraints balance sheet

### Income process

$$\frac{1}{\text{income log } Y_{i,t} = \log W_{i,t}(age) + U_{i,t} \log z + \theta_{i,t}}$$

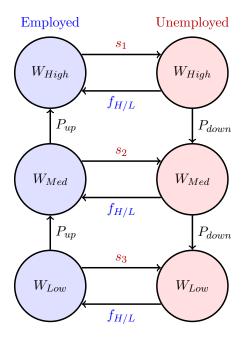
- 1. job quality: human capital  $W_{i,t}$ 
  - 3 steps on job ladder, age profile for each step
- employed go up, unemployed go down 2. unemployment  $U_{i,t} \in \{0,1\}$ : U receive fraction z of income
- 3. transitory shock  $\theta_{i,t} \sim \text{i.i.d. } \mathcal{N}(0,\sigma_{\theta})$

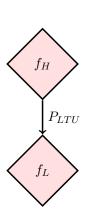
### transition between employment and unemployment

- job security: heterogeneous separation risk  $(s_1, s_2, s_3)$
- job finding rate: initially  $f_H$ , go down to  $f_L$  w/prob  $P_{LTU}$

back to job loss back to job ladder

income by age





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# Business cycle and expectations

business cycle: two-state Markov chain (Boom, Bust)

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- 1. labor: job finding rates, prob to become long term unemployed
- 2. finance: interest rates, borrowing limits, mortgage amortization  $\delta$
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#### expected house price growth rate

		Tomorrow		$g_1$ – steady growth
		Boom	Bust	$g_2 < 0$ – housing bust
Today	Boom	$g_1$	$g_2$	$g_3$ – recovery
Today	Bust	$g_3$	$g_4$	$g_4$ – no recovery

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# Computation

#### Individual household problem

- ▶ 11 state variables
  - age, income, employment, homeownership, mortgage debt, net other assets, moving shock, policy awareness, business cycle, P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>
- ▶ 7 choice variables
  - consumption, saving/borrowing, housing, heloc/credit card balance, credit card default, mortgage prepayment and default

#### Solution algorithm

- 1. solve individual problem on a grid
- 2. integrate wrt distribution of individual characteristics
- 3. find  $P_1 \& P_2$  that clear housing market

#### Key features

- 1. economics: e.g. no default above water, no prepay if networth < 0
- 2. programming: GPU computing, optimize implementation
- 3. hardware: Amazon cloud workstation 35TFlops  $\approx 500$  laptops

### Preference parameters

Parameter	Value	Int	ernal Source / Target
risk aversion, $\gamma$	2	N	standard
Cobb-Douglas weight on H, $\alpha$	0.2	N	standard (spending share)
discount factor, $\beta$	0.91	Y	mean savings 2007
housing services, $(H_1, H_2)$	(7.9, 94)	Y	house prices 2007 (Zillow)
cons. equiv. $(H_1, H_2)^{\alpha/(1-\alpha)}$	(1.7, 3.1)		
utility cost of moving	16%	Y	moving rate 2007 (SCF)
util. cost of mortgage default	0.5%	Y	mortgage delinq. rate 2007
util. cost of cr. card default	37%	Y	cr. card delinq. rate 2007

Internal parameter values chosen so that model matches data in 2007 External parameter values measured from data or from other papers

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### Finance and housing

Parameters that change between Boom  $\rightarrow$  Bust

	Parameter	Value	Source / Target
deposit	interest rate	$-2.7\% \rightarrow -1.7\%$	Fed
	downpayment	$12\% \rightarrow 18\%$	Freddie Mae
mortgage	payment/income	$50\% \rightarrow 40\%$	Greenwald (2016)
	amortization	$1/30 \rightarrow 1/25$	$\mathrm{term}\approx 1/\delta$
heloc	loan to value	$85\% \rightarrow 60\%$	standard
пеюс	interest rate	$5.3\% \rightarrow 1.6\%$	Fed
credit card	debt to income	$100\% \rightarrow 80\%$	SCF
credit card	interest rate	$10.4\% \rightarrow 11.6\%$	Fed
	transaction cost	$6\% \rightarrow 9\%$	standard
housing	stock $\bar{H}_1$ per person	$.32 \rightarrow .33$	SCF
	stock $\bar{H}_2$ per person	$.32 \rightarrow .32$	SCF

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job finding rates, $f_H, f_L$	$0.9,  0.6 \rightarrow 0.6,  0.3$	Shimer 2012, DW2011
separation rates, $s_1$ , $s_2$ , $s_3$	0.3,  0.2,  0.1	DW2011, mean: Shimer 2012
prob. of long term U, $P_{LTU}$	$0.1 \rightarrow 0.3$	Kosanovich & Sherman 2015

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### Business cycle and expectations

aggregate state transition probabilities

Boom  $\rightarrow$  Bust: 0 (robustness: 0 - 10%)

Bust  $\rightarrow$  Boom: 25% (robustness: 10% - 30%)

expected house price growth

targets: expected growth 6.6% in Boom and 5% in Bust (Case, Shiller, Thompson survey for 2007 and 2009)

		Tomorrow		
		Boom	Bust	
Today	Boom	6.6%	-20%	
	Bust	20%	0	

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### Mortgage policy

Home Affordable Modification Program subsidy  $\approx 40\%$  of annual mortgage payment (HAMP average)

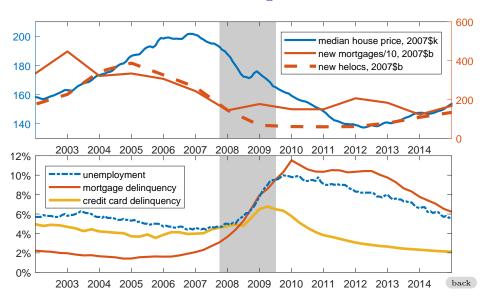
#### eligibility requirements

- 1. payment to income ratio > 31% (actual requirement)
- 2. payment to income ratio < 31%/(1-0.4) = 52% (able to afford reduced payment)
- 3. income: in Low or Med group (experience financial hardship)

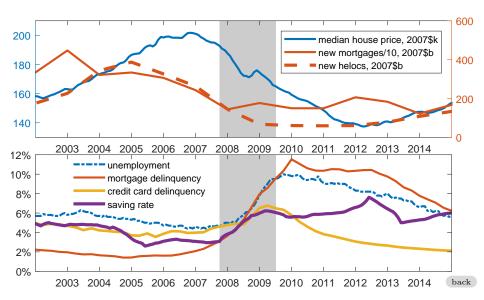
#### policy awareness

- ▶ 7% homeowners with mortgages eligible in model
- ▶ 1.2 million applied in data by end 2009
- ▶ adjusting for sample, it is 3% applications in model
- awareness  $\omega = 3\% / 7\% = 0.44$

### Fewer loan originations

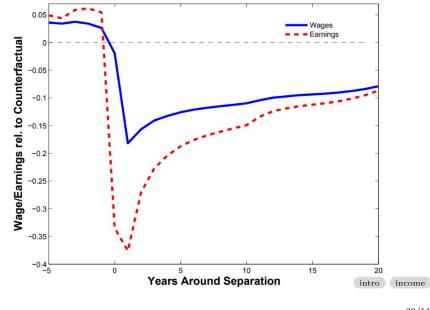


### Saving rate up

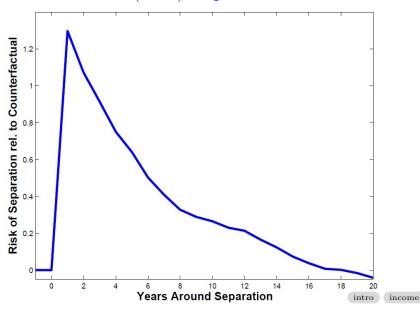


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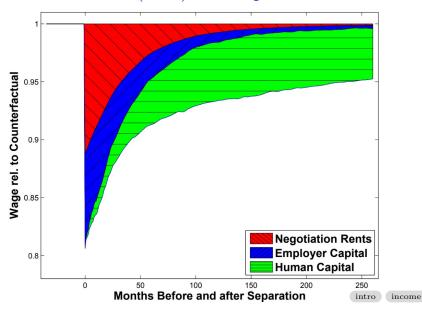
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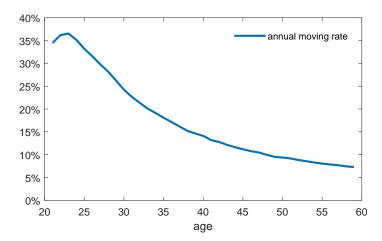


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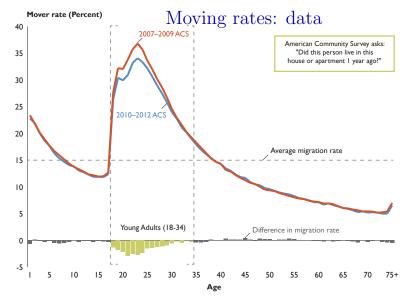


### Young people move more

Housing market is illiquid Young movers more sensitive to credit and labor market conditions



source: 2007-2009 American Community Survey



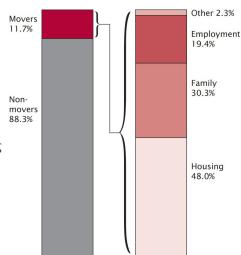
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### Reasons for moving

- many households move for reasons not captured in standard lifecycle problem
- ▶ about 1/2 for both renters, and homeowners
- ► I model these reasons as moving shock, that is age-specific and differs for owners and renters



Population 1 year and over source: Ihrke (2014)

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Reason for moving

### Preferences and housing

 $\triangleright$  life cycle with L work years, R retirement years

$$V_t = \left( (1 - \beta) U_t^{1 - 1/\sigma} + \beta F_t^{1 - 1/\sigma} \right)^{\frac{1}{1 - 1/\sigma}}$$
 (3)

$$U_t = C_t^{1-\alpha} H_t^{\alpha} \tag{4}$$

$$F_t = \mathbb{E}_t \left[ V_{t+1}^{1-\gamma} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} \tag{5}$$

$$F_T = (1 - \beta^R) C_{T+1}^{1-\alpha} H_{T+1}^{\alpha} \tag{6}$$

baseline case:  $\gamma = 1/\sigma$ 

- ▶ proportional utility cost of moving:  $V_t^{move} = (1 \tau_{move})V_t$
- retirees do not move, consume pension and assets

#### Balance sheet details

- $\triangleright$  deposits pay interest rate  $r_d$
- ▶ houses have transaction costs proportional to price, paid by seller, maintenance cost and property tax
- redit cards have interest rate  $r_c > r_d$ limit  $\bar{b} \ge \text{debt/income ratio}$ default has utility penality, cannot borrow in same year
- ▶ mortgage D has mortgage rate  $r_c > r_m > r_d$ 
  - long-term contract with annual payment  $(r_m + \delta)D$
  - downpayment (loan to value) constraint  $D/P \leq 1-d$
  - payment to income ratio  $\leq \bar{D}$
  - fixed origination cost  $FC_m$
  - costless prepayment
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  - subsidy available to low income households with high payment to income ratio, only a share  $\omega$  of households aware
- ▶ heloc is short-term credit,  $r_c > r_h > r_d$ limit  $(heloc + D)/P \le v$ , fixed cost  $FC_h$ , defaults with mortgage

# Budget constraint: renter

$$B' = (1 + \tilde{r})B + Y - C - p - (P_{H'}d + FC_m) \times \mathbb{1}_{H'>0}$$
 (7)  
$$\tilde{r} = \begin{cases} r_d & \text{if } B \ge 0 \\ r_c & \text{if } B < 0 \end{cases}$$
 (8)

$$D' = (1 - d)P_{H'} \times \mathbb{1}_{H' > 0} \tag{9}$$

# Budget constraint: owner, not moving

$$B' = (1 + \tilde{r})B + Y - C - t_{\text{maint}}P_H - (r_m + \delta)D_i(1 - \text{sub}) - FC_{heloc} \times \mathbb{1}_{heloc}$$
  
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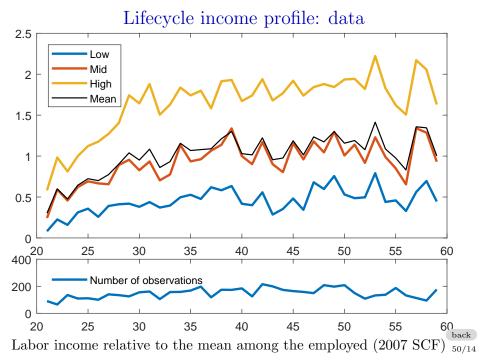
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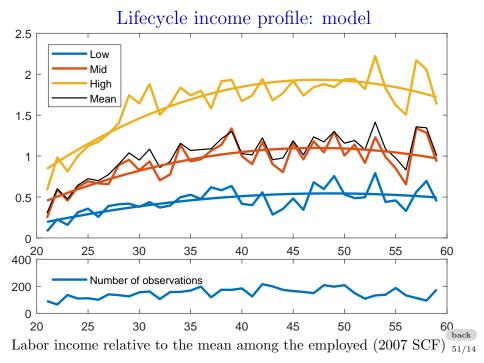
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# Computation

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  - 3 aggregate: business cycle (Boom or Bust), P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>
  - 8 individual: age, income, employment, homeownership, mortgage debt, net other assets, moving shock, policy awareness
- ▶ 7 choice variables: consumption, saving/borrowing, housing, heloc/credit card balance, credit card default, mortgage prepayment and default

#### Solution algorithm

- 1. solve household problem on a grid
  - $\checkmark$  value function iteration, finite horizon: exact solution in L steps
- 2. predict choices for 6062 households in SCF as functions of  $P_1\ \&\ P_2$
- 3. find  $P_1 \& P_2$  that clear housing market

#### Key features

- 1. economics: e.g. no default underwater, no prepay if networth < 0
- 2. programming: GPU computing, optimize implementation
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### Income process

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transition prob: $P_{up}, P_{down}$	0.05,  0.5	DW2011		
job finding rates, $f_H, f_L$	$0.9,  0.6 \rightarrow 0.6,  0.3$	Shimer 2012, DW2011		
separation rates, $s_1$ , $s_2$ , $s_3$	0.3,  0.2,  0.1	DW2011, mean: Shimer 2012		
prob. of long term U, $P_{LTU}$	$0.1 \rightarrow 0.3$	Kosanovich & Sherman 2015		

Income loss from unemployment, %

meeme loss from unemployment, 70							
	Short-	term	Long-term				
	(2 years)		(10  years)				
	Boom	Bust	Boom	Bust			
3+ years tenure, Data	20	30	10	20			
3+ years tenure, Model	18	27	12	17			
1-2 years tenure, Model	9	20	5	9			
Average job loser, Model	14	24	9	14			

#### Finance and housing Parameter Value $-2.7\% \rightarrow -1.7\%$

interest rate

fixed cost

interest rate

interest rate

rental cost

debt to income

maintenance, tax

transaction cost

stock per person

deposit

heloc

house

credit card

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	downpayment	$12\% \rightarrow 18\%$	Freddie Mae
	payment/income	$50\% \rightarrow 40\%$	Greenwald (2016)
mortgage	amortization	$1/30 \to 1/25$	$\mathrm{term} \approx 1/\delta$
	origination cost	\$1700	$\operatorname{standard}$
	foreclosure cost	10%	$\operatorname{standard}$
	interest rate	3.6%	Fed
	loan to value	$85\% \rightarrow 60\%$	standard

\$100

2%

 $5.3\% \to 1.6\%$ 

 $100\% \to 80\%$ 

 $10.4\% \rightarrow 11.6\%$ 

 $.319, .318 \rightarrow .338, .321$ 

\$10,000 / year

 $6\% \rightarrow 9\%$ 

standard

Fed

SCF

Fed Corelogic

Source / Target

Fed

Model outcomes Credit Card Defaults: Employed, % Credit Card Defaults: Unemployed, % 40 40 2007 Model 2007 Model 30 30 2009 Model 2009 Model 20 20 10 10 31:35 26:30 31:35 36:40 41:45 26:30 36:40 41.45 51:55 Credit Card Defaults: Homeowners, % Credit Card Defaults: Renters, % 40 40 2007 Model 2007 Model 30 30 2009 Model 2009 Model 20 20 10 10 26:30 31:35 36:40 41:45 46:50 51:55 26:30 31:35 36:40 41:45 46:50 51:55 Mortgage Defaults: Employed, % Mortgage Defaults: Unemployed, % 40 40 2007 Model 2007 Model 30 30 2009 Model 2009 Model 20 20 10 10 21:25 26:30 31:35 36:40 41:45 46:50 51:55 56:60 21:25 26:30 31:35 36:40 41:45 51:55 56:60 55/14

# Results: model vs data

	Delinq. rate, %		Networth		House Price/Drop		
	Cr.card	Mort	Non-H	$\mathbf{H}$	Small	Large	Mean
Model Boom	4.1	3.0	19.4	56	151	267	209
Data 2007	4.0	2.7	19.4	58	149	264	206
Model Bust	7.2	7.5	20.2	35	32%	21%	25%
Data 2009	6.8	8.6	19.8	39	15%	15%	15%
Data 2012	2.9	10.4			33%	29%	31%

# Results: subsidy, unemployment, moving shock

	Delinq. rate, $\%$		Networth		House Price/Drop		
	Cr.card	Mort	Non-H	Η	Small	Large	Mean
Model 2007	4.1	3.0	19.4	56	151	267	209
Data 2007	4.0	2.7	19.4	58	149	264	206
Model 2009	7.2	7.5	20.2	35	32%	21%	25%
Data 2009	6.8	8.6	19.8	39	15%	15%	15%
Data 2012	2.9	10.4			33%	29%	31%
No subsidy	8.9	11.0			42%	29%	34%
No unemple	oyment						
Model $2007$	3.8	2.0			159	280	219
Model $2009$	5.8	4.9			22%	13%	16%
No moving	shock, m	oving c	ost uncha	$\mathbf{nged}$			
Model $2007$	3.7	0.7			198	369	283
Model $2009$	3.9	3.2			11%	10%	11%
No moving shock, moving cost adjusted							
Model $2007$	3.6	0.8			217	440	329
Model 2009	5.8	2.4			8%	14%	12%