Macro-financial linkages in East Asia in Global perspectives

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Abstract:

This paper explores the unique property of macro-financial linkages in East Asia since the 2000s in comparison with other emerging market regions. First, we estimate a dynamic common factor model to identify global factors dominating their macroeconomic and financial cycles and examine the interactions between their macroeconomic and financial factors. We refer to some representative financial markets as stock markets, housing markets, and public bond markets. Then, we quantify the relative importance of global and domestic financial factors to macroeconomic cycles for each economy. Moreover, we examine whether the relative importance of these financial factors changes across crisis periods.

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