

Financial Stability in the I Theory

$$\Delta \text{price} = f(\Delta E[\text{future cash flows}], \Delta \text{risk premia})$$

- **Endogenous risk** (dynamics)

- Amplification
- Runs

- **Risk premia** (time varying)

- Term spread: expectations hypothesis fails
- Credit spread: default risk + risk premium predicts future economic activity

Depends on “undercapitalization” of critical sectors

Risk premium news the main driver

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