

# 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  
Gilchrist & Zakrajsek

*Risk premium news  
the main driver*

## ■ Volatility Paradox

- Measured volatility is low when risk builds up (in background)

## ■ Measure of Topography (distribution) of risk concentration pockets

- Distribution of **Liquidity Mismatch**