

MP leads / lags:

overview current fed, but leading towards current conceptualization of monetary policy, in the US and in almost every other major (and most minor) economies:

inflation targetting, and at $\pm 2\%$

FOMC meeting: what changed?

- first, incremental: don't surprise, unintentionally. and no reason to surprise markets.
- second, emphasis: looking down the road
- jobs \uparrow ... I, C \approx ... medium \uparrow
- Powell press conference
 - how communicate?
 - dots or no?
 - big committee so can't really create concensus. still, LR = 3% \Rightarrow no π low g

causal channel: $i \uparrow$ was our experiment. what if $i \downarrow$?

- forex seems OK
- I: can lead a horse to water ... pushing on a string
- zero lower bound

goals of MP:

- $\pi, g \longleftrightarrow U$. but our AS / AD analysis suggests tension
- easier $\pi \downarrow$ than $g \uparrow$
- time horizon: 18 m/s so need to look down the road

\Rightarrow target π

current challenge: graph on reserves