What the Lost Decades Left for the Future

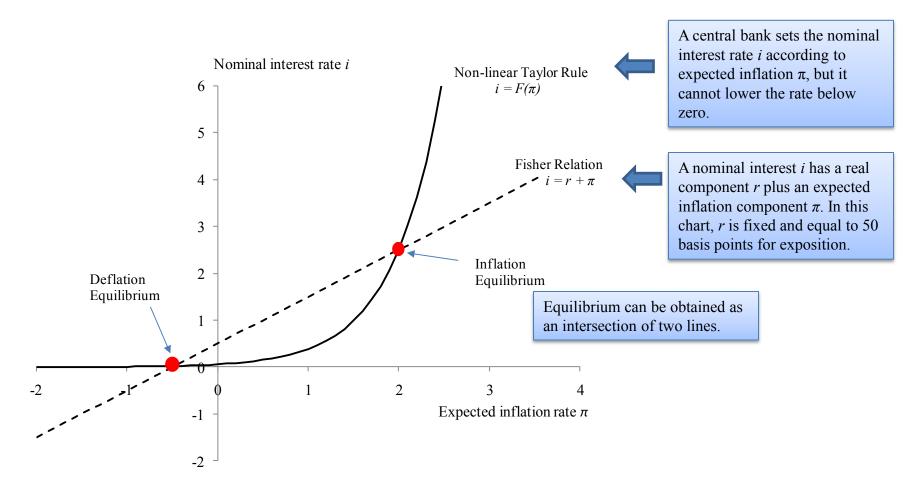
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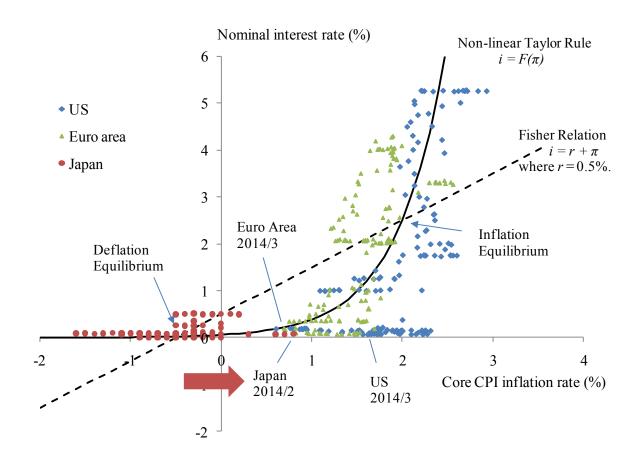
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Inflation and deflation equilibrium (1)



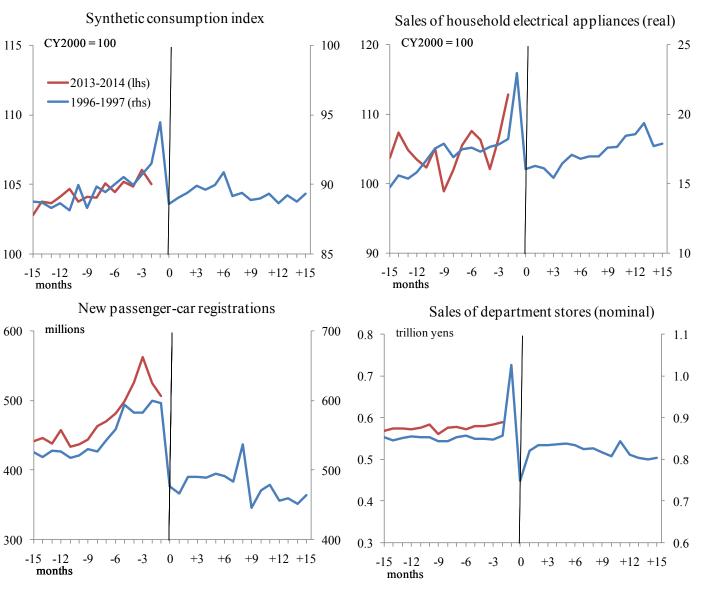
(Source) Bullard, J. (2010): "Seven Faces of "The Peril"," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review, September/October, pp.339-352.

Inflation and deflation equilibrium (2)



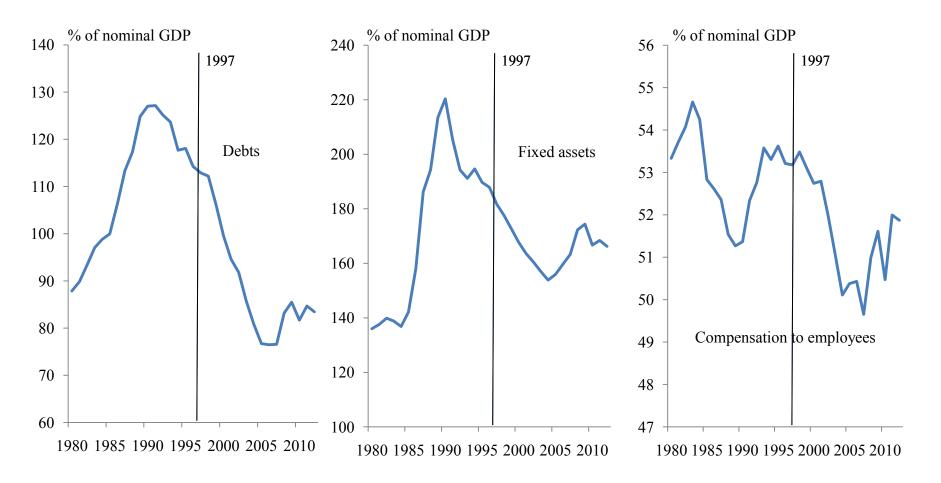
(Note) Dots are data plots of nominal interest rate and core CPI inflation rate from January 2002 to February/March 2014. Core inflation, which is a proxy of expected inflation in this chart, is defined as CPI excluding food and energy.

Comparison to 1997 (1): Consumption



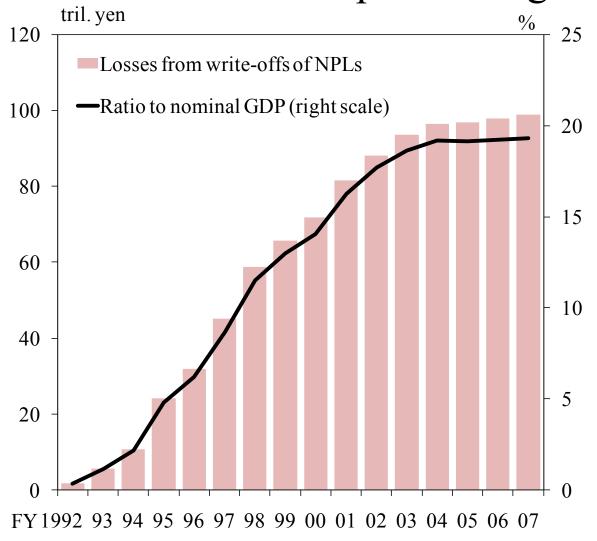
(Note) "0" corresponds to the timing of consumption tax hikes (1997 April and 2014 April).

Comparison to 1997 (2): Corporate adjustments



(Note) Debts and fixed assets are those of nonfinancial corporations.

Losses of Major Financial Institutions in Japan from Write-Offs of Nonperforming Loans



(Note) Losses on disposal of NPLs in Japan are the accumulated amount since March 1993.

Swap Network by Six Central Banks

