

# Money creation

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# Plan

- Outline the drivers behind money stock growth...
- ...with special focus on external transactions...
- ... discuss monetary and macroprudential policies implications.

# Monetary aggregates

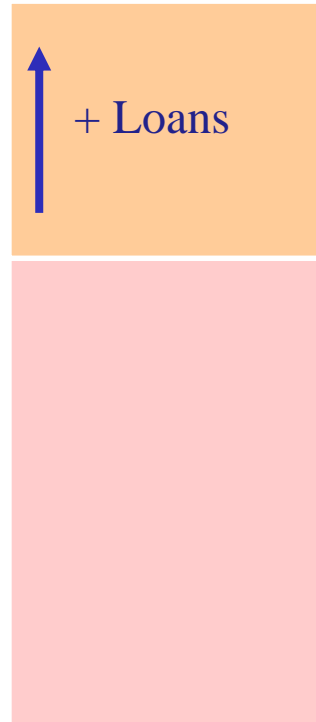
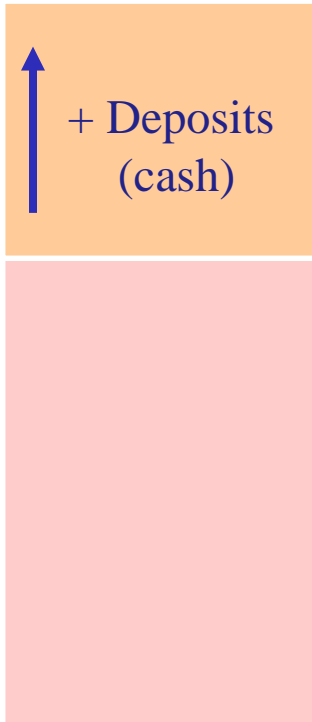
M0	M1	M2	M2X	M2Y
Cash in circulation (banknotes and coins)				
Settlement, current, deposit and other demand accounts of non-financial organizations				
Settlement, current, deposit and other demand accounts of households				
Settlement, current, deposit and other demand accounts of financial institutions (except for credit ones)				
Plastic cards accounts				
Time deposits of non-financial organization				
Time deposits of households				
Time deposits of financial institutions (except for credit ones)				
Foreign currency deposits				
Foreign cash				

# Money creation through credit extension

## Non-banking sector

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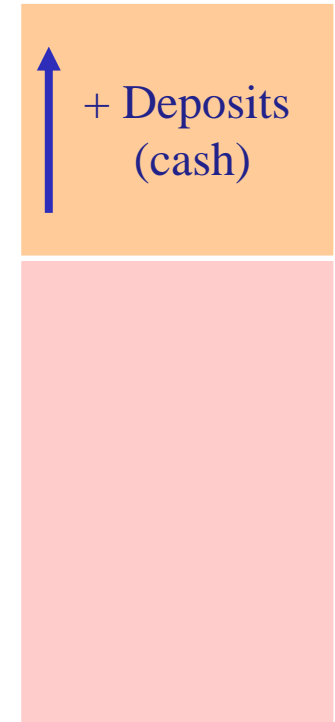
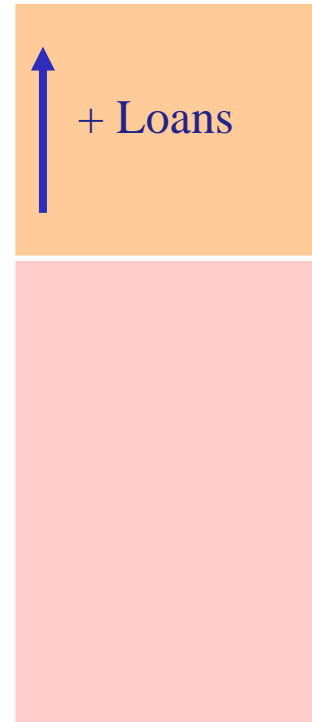
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## Banking system

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# Money creation (absorption) through sovereign wealth fund management

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# Portfolio shifts from (to) other instruments

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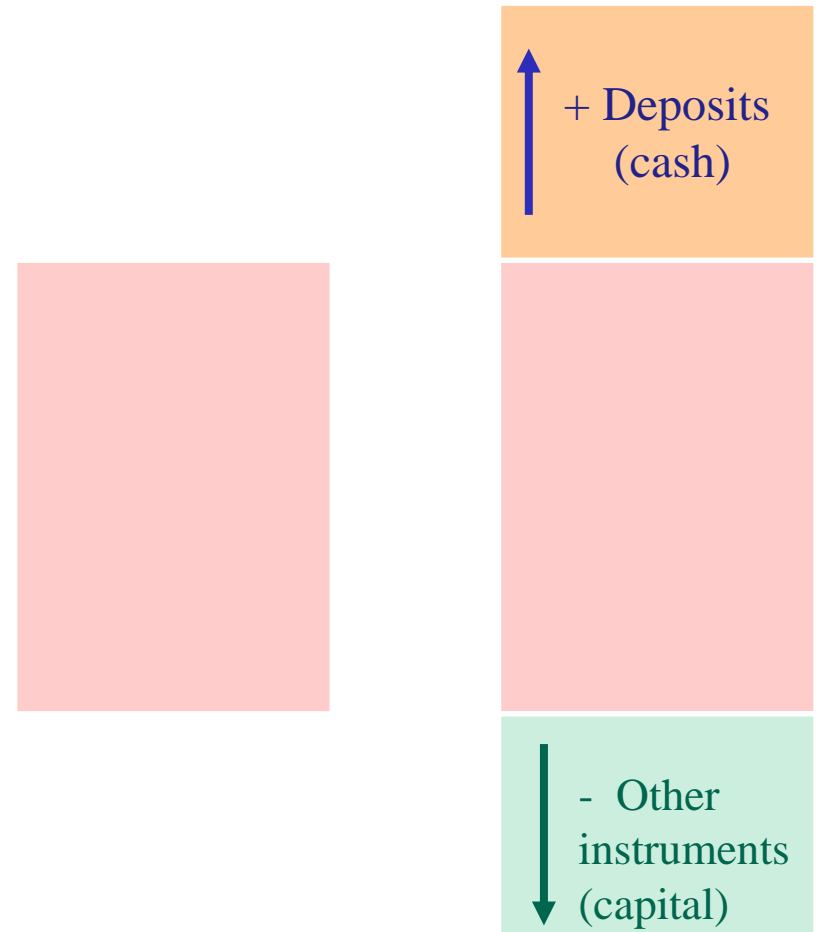
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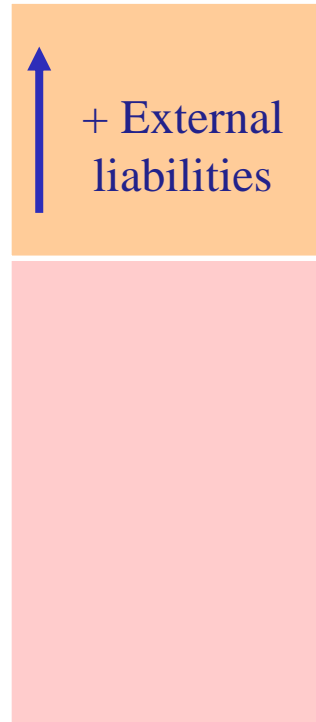
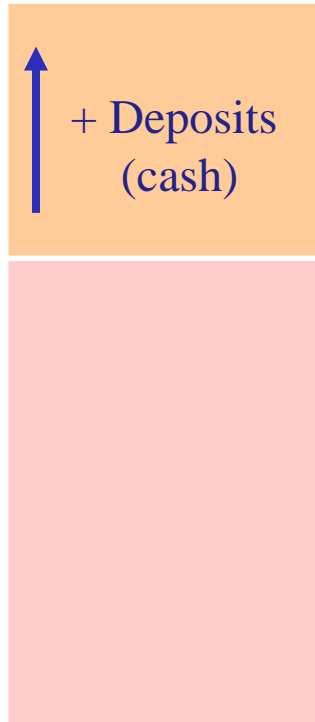


# Money creation through external transactions: *capital inflows to the non-banking sector*

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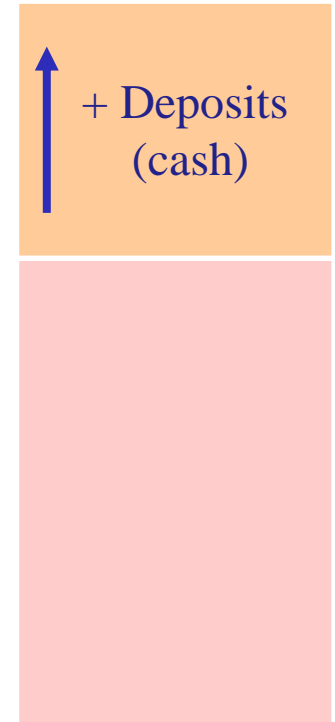
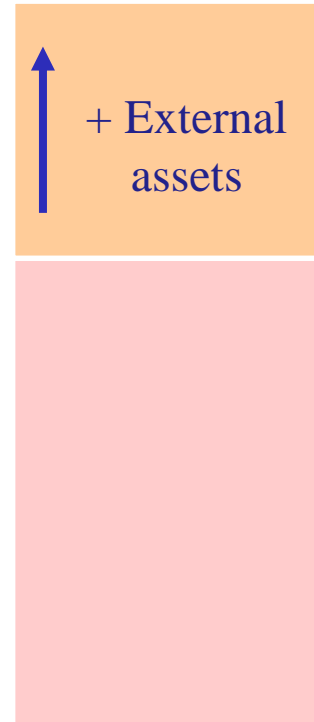
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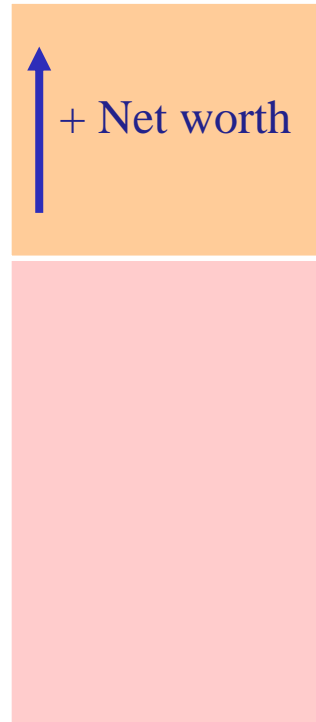
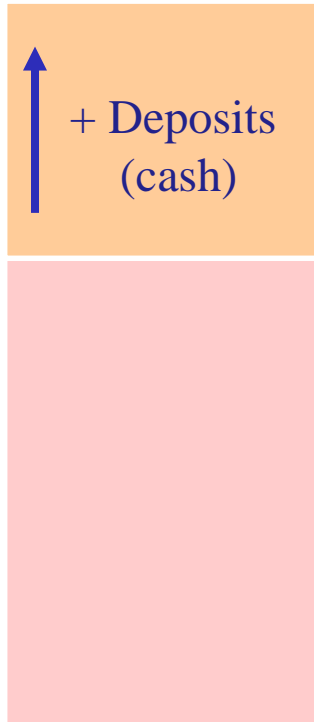


# Money creation through external transactions: non-financial transactions of the non-banking sector

## Non-banking sector

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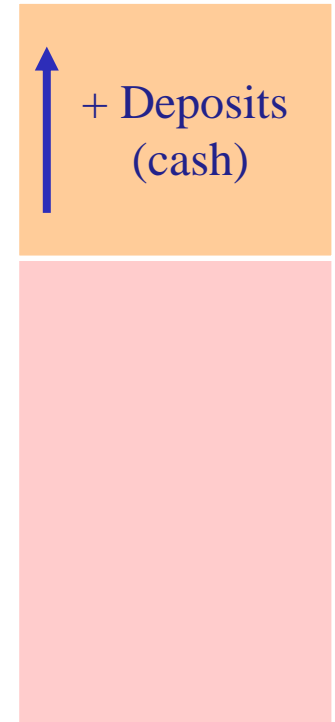
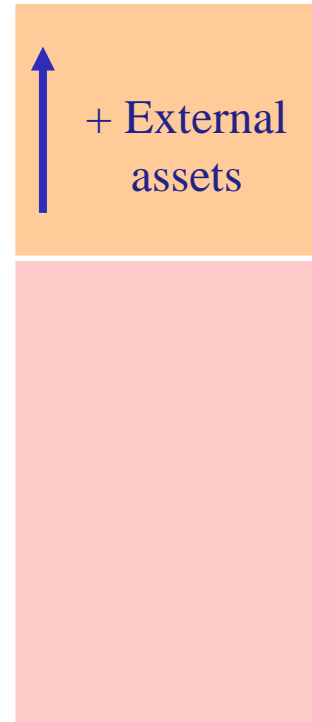
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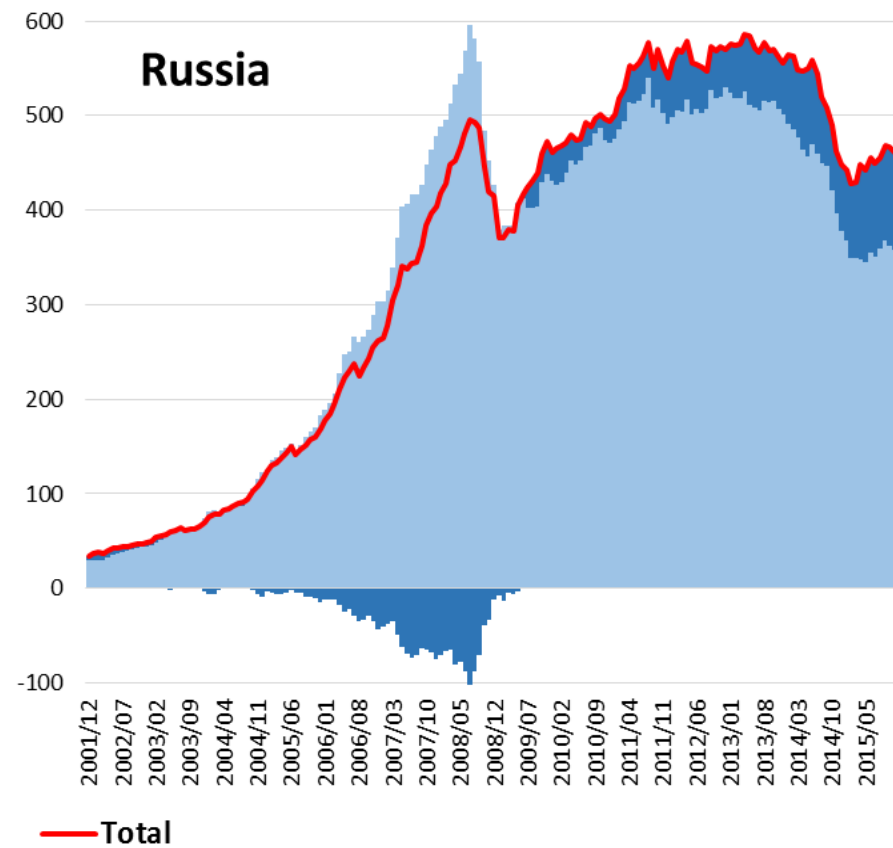
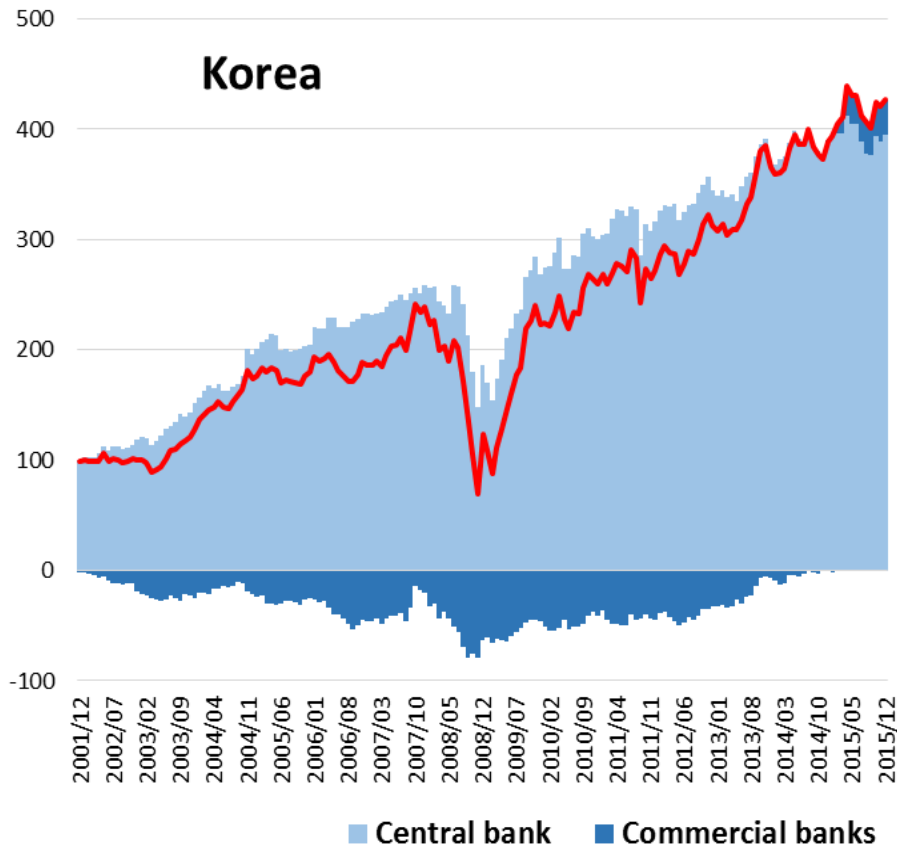
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# Net foreign assets of the banking system (bln. USD)

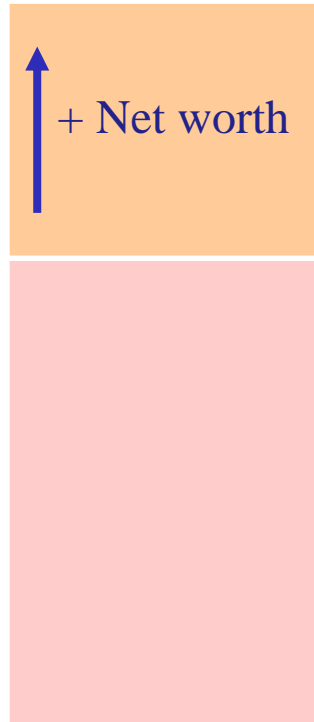
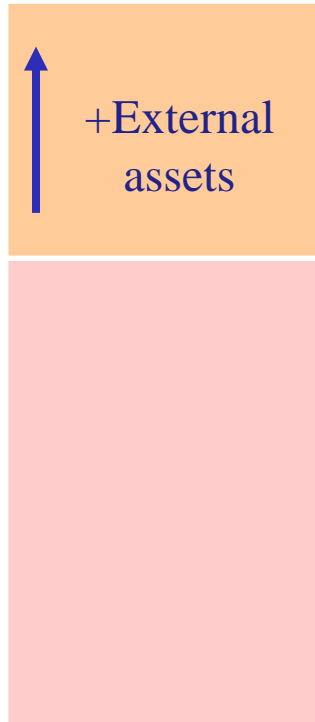


# Money creation through external transactions: *uncommon for emerging markets...*

## Non-banking sector

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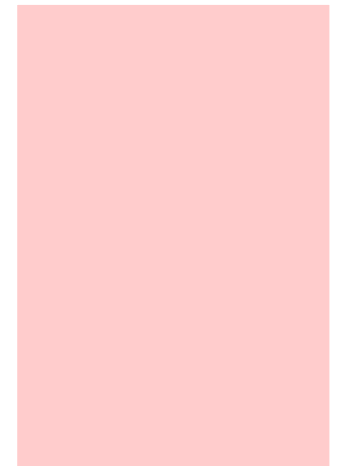
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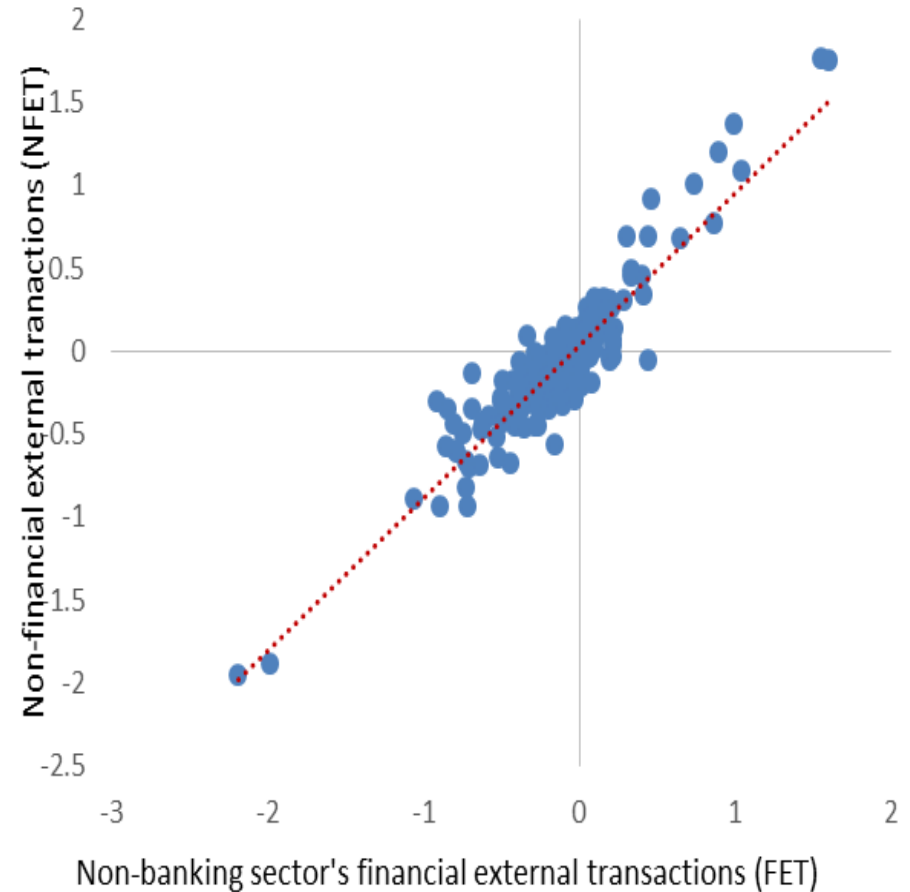
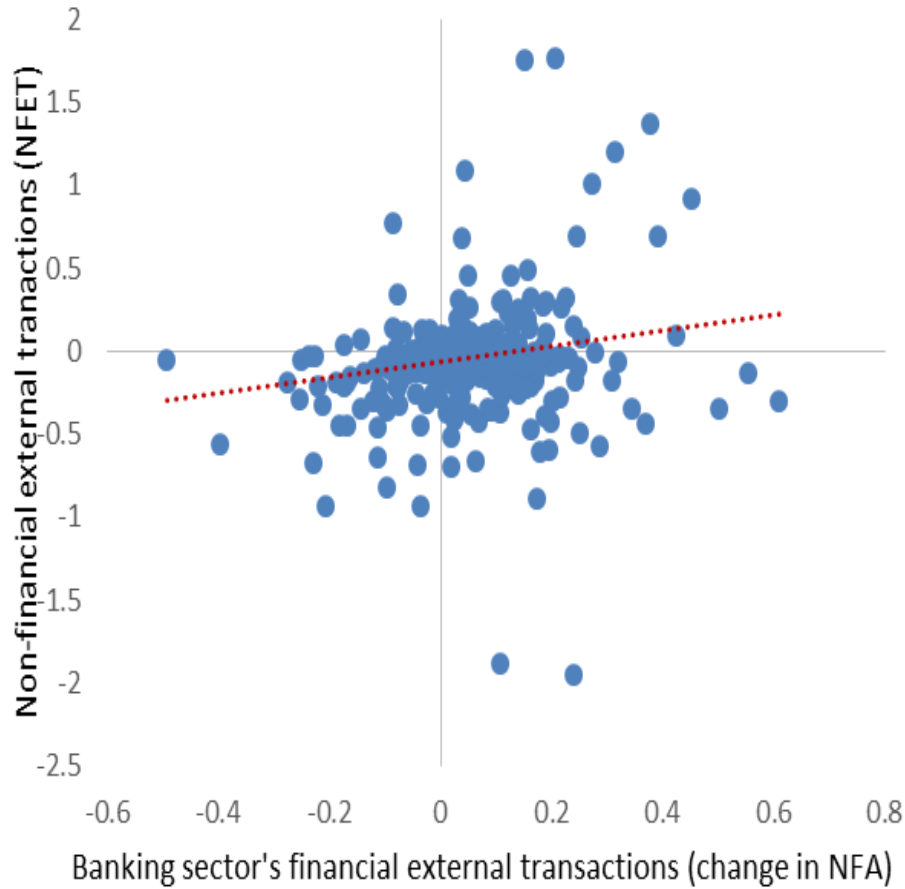


# Countries in the cross-section

Armenia	Iceland	Philippines
Azerbaijan	Indonesia	Poland
Belarus	Kazakhstan	Romania
Bolivia	Korea	Russia
Brazil	Macedonia	South Africa
Bulgaria	Malaysia	Tajikistan
Chile	Mexico	Thailand
Colombia	Moldova	Turkey
Croatia	Mongolia	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Morocco	Uruguay
Egypt	Nigeria	Venezuela
Georgia	Pakistan	
Hungary	Paraguay	

*Time series period for Thailand and Venezuela is 2005-2013, for Morocco 2002-2013, for other countries 2002-2014.*

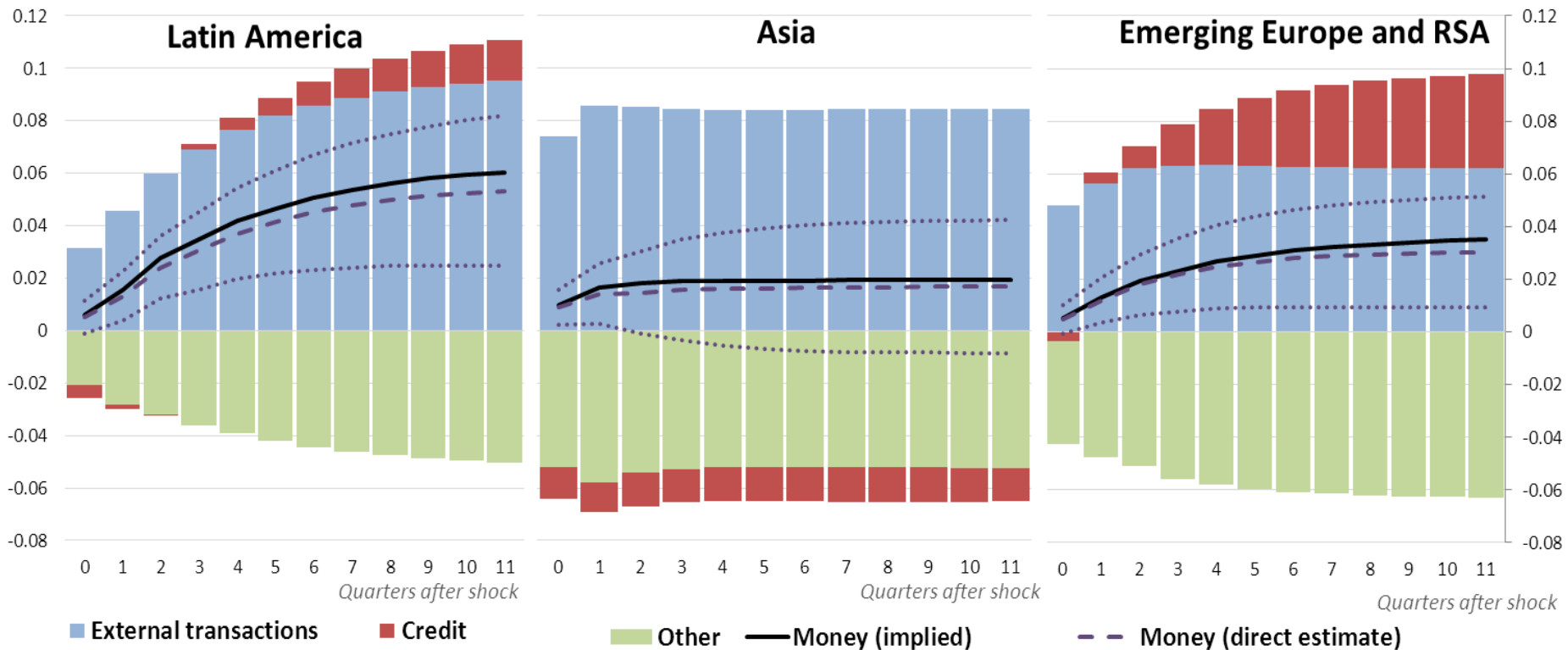
# Correlation of non-financial external transactions with financial external transactions in the banking and non-banking sectors



# Money creation through external transactions:

*... unless driven by central bank's foreign reserves accumulation*

**Cumulated responses to innovation in central bank's foreign reserves  
(ratios to nominal GDP), based on empirical VAR analysis**



# Flow of funds

$$\Delta D = \Delta C^P + \Delta NC^G + \Delta NFA + \Delta OTHER$$

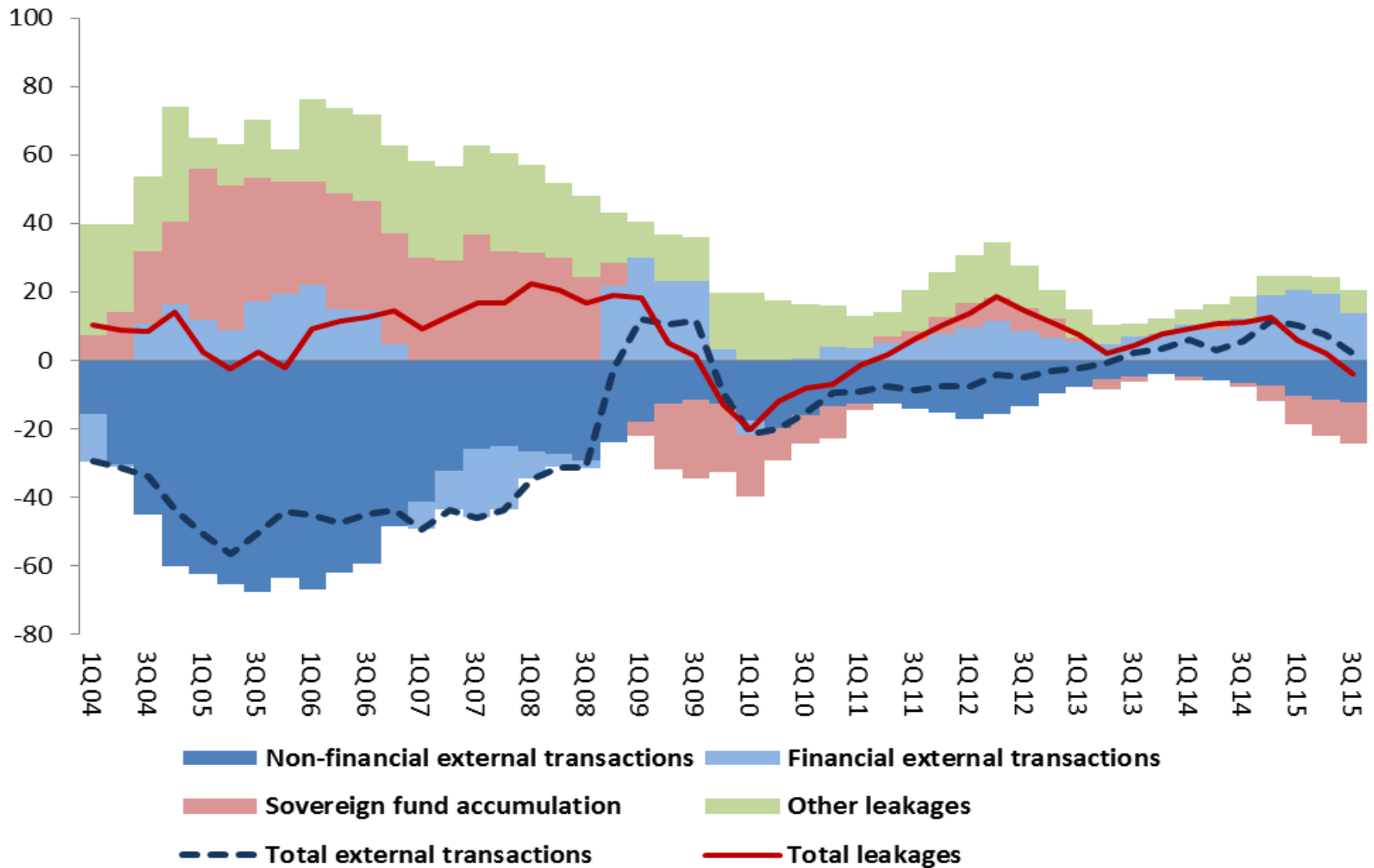
where  $D$  is bank deposits,  $C^P$  is credit to the private non-banking sector,  $NC^G$  is net claims on general government,  $NFA$  is net foreign assets of the banking sector and  $OTHER$  is the balancing item (notably including cash, equities and other instruments).

$$\underbrace{\Delta C^P + \Delta C^G - \Delta D}_{\text{Total leakages}} = \underbrace{FET - NFET}_{\text{Total external transactions}} + \Delta SF + \Delta OTHER$$

where  $\Delta NFA$  is replaced by its balance of payments counterparts: non-financial external transactions ( $NFET$ , proxied by current account surplus) and financial external transaction ( $FET$ , calculated as  $NFET - \Delta NFA$ ).

# Deposit leakages in Russia

(flows over 12 months, % of deposits)



## Conclusions

- Money may be created through external transactions if banks accommodate a inflow/leakage of funds to the foreign sector by accumulating net foreign assets/liabilities...
- ... although in an emerging market (which is not in a monetary union) the scope of such fluctuations is thus limited unless driven by changes in the foreign reserves of the central bank.
- Introducing the Net Stable Funding Ratio requirement is likely to trigger an adjustment that will bring the financial and non-financial external transactions of the non-banking sector into balance.