

The Business Cycle Implications of Endogenous Schumpeterian Growth in a New Keynesian DSGE Model

Technical Appendix

Preliminary. Comments welcome.

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1 Detrended equilibrium

Marginal cost of the advanced firm:

$$mc_{A,t} = \frac{w_t^{1-\alpha} \rho_t^\alpha}{(1-\alpha)^{1-\alpha} \alpha^\alpha} \quad (1)$$

Marginal cost of the lagging firm:

$$mc_{L,t} = g_{t-1}^{1-\alpha} mc_{A,t} \quad (2)$$

Capital Labor ratio:

$$\frac{k_t}{L_t} = \frac{\alpha w_t}{(1-\alpha)\rho_t} \quad (3)$$

Optimal reset price if the firm is lagging:

$$v_{L,t} = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} \frac{\lambda_t mc_{L,t} y_t + \pi_{t+1}^\epsilon f_{1,t+1}}{f_{2,t}} \quad (4)$$

Optimal reset price if the firm is advanced:

$$v_{A,t} = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} \frac{\lambda_t mc_{A,t} y_t + \pi_{t+1}^\epsilon f_{1,t+1}}{f_{2,t}} \quad (5)$$

Auxilliary variables:

$$f_{1,t+1} = \xi_p \beta \lambda_{t+1} E mc_{t+1} (\pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{-\epsilon} y_{t+1} + \xi_p \beta (\pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{-\epsilon} \pi_{t+2}^\epsilon f_{1,t+2} \quad (6)$$

$$f_{2,t} = \lambda_t y_t + \xi_p \beta (\pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{1-\epsilon} \pi_{t+1}^{\epsilon-1} f_{2,t+1} \quad (7)$$

Optimal investment in R&D:

$$x_t = \beta \frac{n_t}{1+\eta} \frac{\lambda_{t+1}}{\lambda_t} v_{t+1} \quad (8)$$

Innovation probability:

$$n_t = \left(\frac{x_t}{\omega g_t} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\eta}} \quad (9)$$

Frontier growth rate:

$$g_t = 1 + \sigma_t n_{t-1} \quad (10)$$

Value of the firm to the innovator:

$$v_{t+1} = \xi_p \Psi_{I,t+1} + (1 - \xi_p) \Psi_{A,t+1} + \beta \frac{\lambda_{t+2}}{\lambda_{t+1}} \Psi_{t+2} \quad (11)$$

Profits at $t + 1$ if the intermediate firm indexed in t :

$$\Psi_{t+1}(v_{I,t+1}) = \zeta_{1,t+1}^{1-\epsilon} (y_{t+1} + \frac{\pi_{t+2}^{\epsilon-1}}{\lambda_{t+1}} x_{1,t+2}) - \zeta_{2,t+1}^{-\epsilon} (mc_{t+1} (A_t^{max}) y_{t+1} + \frac{\pi_{t+2}^{\epsilon}}{\lambda_{t+1}} x_{2,t+2}) \quad (12)$$

$$\zeta_{1,t+1}^{1-\epsilon} = (1 - \xi_p) (n_{t-1} (v_{A,t} \pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{1-\epsilon} + (1 - n_{t-1}) (v_{L,t} \pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{1-\epsilon}) + \xi_p (\zeta_{1,t} \pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{1-\epsilon} \quad (13)$$

$$\zeta_{2,t+1}^{-\epsilon} = (1 - \xi_p) (n_{t-1} (v_{A,t} \pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{-\epsilon} + (1 - n_{t-1}) (v_{L,t} \pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{-\epsilon}) + \xi_p (\zeta_{2,t} \pi_{t,t+1}^p)^{-\epsilon} \quad (14)$$

Profits at $t + 1$ if the intermediate firm reoptimized in t :

$$\Psi_{t+1}(v_{A,t+1}) = v_{A,t+1}^{1-\epsilon} (y_{t+1} + \frac{\pi_{t+2}^{\epsilon-1}}{\lambda_{t+1}} x_{1,t+2}) - v_{A,t+1}^{-\epsilon} (mc_{t+1} (A_t^{max}) y_{t+1} + \frac{\pi_{t+2}^{\epsilon}}{\lambda_{t+1}} x_{2,t+2}) \quad (15)$$

Auxilliary variables:

$$x_{1,t+2} = \xi_p \beta \lambda_{t+2} (1 - n_{t+1}) (\pi_{t+1,t+2}^p)^{1-\epsilon} y_{t+2} + \xi_p \beta (1 - n_{t+1}) \pi_{t+3}^{\epsilon-1} (\pi_{t+1,t+2}^p)^{1-\epsilon} x_{1,t+3} \quad (16)$$

$$x_{2,t+2} = \xi_p \beta \lambda_{t+2} (1 - n_{t+1}) (\pi_{t+1,t+2}^p)^{-\epsilon} mc_{t+2} (A_t^{max}) y_{t+2} + \xi_p \beta (1 - n_{t+1}) \pi_{t+3}^{\epsilon} (\pi_{t+1,t+2}^p)^{-\epsilon} x_{2,t+3} \quad (17)$$

Profits after $t + 2$:

$$\Psi_{t+2} = (1 - \xi_p) (x_{3,t+2} - x_{4,t+2}) + \beta \frac{\lambda_{t+3}}{\lambda_{t+2}} (1 - n_{t+1}) \Psi_{t+3} \quad (18)$$

Auxilliary variables:

$$x_{3,t+2} = v_{L,t+1}^{1-\epsilon} (1 - n_{t+1}) y_{t+2} + \xi_p \beta \frac{\lambda_{t+3}}{\lambda_{t+2}} \left(\frac{v_{L,t+2}}{v_{L,t+3}} \right)^{1-\epsilon} \pi_{t+3}^{\epsilon-1} (1 - n_{t+1}) (\pi_{t+2,t+3}^p)^{1-\epsilon} x_{3,t+2} \quad (19)$$

$$x_{4,t+2} = v_{L,t+1}^{-\epsilon}(1 - n_{t+1})m_{CL,t+2}y_{t+2} + \xi_p\beta\frac{\lambda_{t+3}}{\lambda_{t+2}}\left(\frac{v_{L,t+2}}{v_{L,t+3}}\right)^{-\epsilon}\pi_{t+3}^\epsilon(1 - n_{t+1})(\pi_{t+2,t+3}^p)^{-\epsilon}x_{4,t+2} \quad (20)$$

Consumption:

$$\frac{1}{c_t - hc_{t-1}g_{t-1}^{-1}} - \lambda_t + \beta\frac{-h}{c_{t+1}g_t - hc_t} = 0 \quad (21)$$

Physical capital:

$$\beta\lambda_{t+1}g_t^{-1}(\rho_{t+1}u_{t+1} - a(u_{t+1})) + \beta\phi_{t+1}g_t^{-1}\mu_{t+1}(1 - \delta) = \phi_t\mu_t \quad (22)$$

Investment:

$$\lambda_t = \phi_t\mu_t\left(-\frac{i_t}{i_{t-1}}g_{t-1}S'\left(\frac{i_t}{i_{t-1}}g_{t-1}\right) + 1 - S\left(\frac{i_t}{i_{t-1}}g_{t-1}\right)\right) + \beta\phi_{t+1}\mu_{t+1}g_t^{-1}\left(\frac{i_{t+1}}{i_t}g_t\right)^2 S'\left(\frac{i_{t+1}}{i_t}g_t\right) \quad (23)$$

Capital utilization:

$$\rho_t = a'(u_t) \quad (24)$$

Bond holdings:

$$\beta\lambda_{t+1} = \frac{\lambda_t}{1 + r_t}g_t\pi_{t+1} \quad (25)$$

Optimal reset wage:

$$w_t^\#^{-\gamma\nu-1} = \frac{\gamma - 1}{\phi\gamma}\frac{f_{3,t}}{f_{4,t}} \quad (26)$$

Auxilliary variables:

$$f_{3,t} = \lambda_t w_t^\gamma L_t + \xi_w \beta \pi_{t,t+1}^w 1^{-\gamma} (g_t \pi_{t+1})^{\gamma-1} f_{3,t+1} \quad (27)$$

$$f_{4,t} = w_t^{\gamma(1+\nu)} L_t^{1+\nu} + \xi_w \beta \pi_{t,t+1}^w -\gamma(1+\nu) (g_t \pi_{t+1})^{\gamma(1+\nu)} f_{4,t+1} \quad (28)$$

Aggregation:

$$y_t = c_t + i_t + a(u_t)\bar{k}_t + x_t \quad (29)$$

$$y_t = (n_{t-1} + (1 - n_{t-1})g_{t-1}^{\alpha-1})\frac{k_t^\alpha L_t^{1-\alpha}}{\zeta_t} \quad (30)$$

$$\zeta_t = (1 - \xi_p)(n_{t-1}v_{A,t}^{-\epsilon} + (1 - n_{t-1})v_{L,t}^{-\epsilon}) + \xi_p\zeta_{t-1}\pi_t^\epsilon \quad (31)$$

$$w_t^{1-\gamma} = (1 - \xi_w)w_t^\# 1^{-\gamma} + \xi_w \left(\frac{w_{t-1}\pi_{t-1,t}^w}{g_{t-1}\pi_t}\right)^{1-\gamma} \quad (32)$$

$$1 = (1 - \xi_p)(n_{t-1}v_{A,t}^{1-\epsilon} + (1 - n_{t-1})v_{L,t}^{1-\epsilon}) + \xi_p \left(\frac{\pi_{t-1,t}^p}{\pi_t} \right)^{1-\epsilon} \quad (33)$$

Inflation:

$$\pi_{t,t+s} = \prod_{i=1}^s \pi_{t+i} \quad (34)$$

Wage indexation:

$$\pi_{t,t+s}^w = \prod_{i=1}^s \pi_{t+i-1}^{\iota_w} \pi^{1-\iota_w} \quad (35)$$

Price indexation:

$$\pi_{t,t+s}^p = \prod_{i=1}^s \pi_{t+i-1}^{\iota_p} \pi^{1-\iota_p} \quad (36)$$

2 Steady State

Capacity utilization FOC yields the following real rate of return on capital:

$$\rho = \alpha'(1) \quad (37)$$

The FOC on investment gives us the following relation between lagrangian multipliers:

$$\lambda = \phi \quad (38)$$

I substitute equations 37 and 38 in the physical capital FOC:

$$\beta \lambda g^{-1} \rho + \beta \phi g^{-1} (1 - \delta) = \phi \quad (39)$$

$$\beta \lambda g^{-1} \rho + \beta \lambda g^{-1} (1 - \delta) = \lambda \quad (40)$$

$$\beta \rho + \beta (1 - \delta) = g \quad (41)$$

$$\mathbf{g} = \beta(\rho + 1 - \delta) \quad (42)$$

The steady state interest rate is given by the bonds FOC:

$$\beta \lambda = \frac{\lambda}{1+r} g \pi \quad (43)$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{1+r} g \pi \quad (44)$$

$$1 + r = \frac{g \pi}{\beta} \quad (45)$$

$$r = \frac{g\pi}{\beta} - 1 \quad (46)$$

I, then, use the wage index to write the optimal reset wage as a function of the aggregate wage:

$$w^{1-\gamma} = (1 - \xi_w)w^\#^{1-\gamma} + \xi_w \left(\frac{w\pi}{g\pi} \right)^{1-\gamma} \quad (47)$$

$$w^{1-\gamma} = (1 - \xi_w)w^\#^{1-\gamma} + \xi_w \left(\frac{w}{g} \right)^{1-\gamma} \quad (48)$$

$$w^{1-\gamma} = (1 - \xi_w)w^\#^{1-\gamma} + \xi_w g^{\gamma-1} w^{1-\gamma} \quad (49)$$

$$w^{1-\gamma} - \xi_w g^{\gamma-1} w^{1-\gamma} = (1 - \xi_w)w^\#^{1-\gamma} \quad (50)$$

$$(1 - \xi_w g^{\gamma-1})w^{1-\gamma} = (1 - \xi_w)w^\#^{1-\gamma} \quad (51)$$

$$w^{1-\gamma} = \frac{1 - \xi_w}{1 - \xi_w g^{\gamma-1}} w^\#^{1-\gamma} \quad (52)$$

$$w^{1-\gamma} = \frac{1 - \xi_w}{1 - \xi_w g^{\gamma-1}} w^\#^{1-\gamma} \quad (53)$$

$$w = \left(\frac{1 - \xi_w}{1 - \xi_w g^{\gamma-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} w^\# \quad (54)$$

The optimal reset wage can be rewritten as function of labor, aggregate wages and λ :

$$w^\#^{-\gamma\nu-1} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{f_3}{f_4} \quad (55)$$

$$f_3 = \lambda w^\gamma L + \xi_w \beta \pi^{1-\gamma} (g\pi)^{\gamma-1} f_3 \quad (56)$$

$$f_3 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma-1} f_3 = \lambda w^\gamma L \quad (57)$$

$$(1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma-1}) f_3 = \lambda w^\gamma L \quad (58)$$

$$f_3 = \frac{\lambda w^\gamma L}{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma-1}} \quad (59)$$

$$f_4 = w^{\gamma(1+\nu)} L^{1+\nu} + \xi_w \beta \pi^{-\gamma(1+\nu)} (g\pi)^{\gamma(1+\nu)} f_4 \quad (60)$$

$$(1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}) f_4 = w^{\gamma(1+\nu)} L^{1+\nu} \quad (61)$$

$$f_4 = \frac{w^{\gamma(1+\nu)} L^{1+\nu}}{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}} \quad (62)$$

I substitute f_3 and f_4 in the optimal reset wage

$$w^{\# -\gamma\nu-1} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{\lambda w^\gamma L}{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma-1}} \frac{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{w^{\gamma(1+\nu)} L^{1+\nu}} \quad (63)$$

$$w^{\# -\gamma\nu-1} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma-1}} \frac{\lambda w^\gamma L}{w^{\gamma(1+\nu)} L^{1+\nu}} \quad (64)$$

$$w^{\# -\gamma\nu-1} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1 - \xi_w \beta g^{\gamma-1}} \lambda w^{-\gamma\nu} L^{-\nu} \quad (65)$$

I, now, use the price index to derive a relationship between steady state optimal reset prices:

$$1 = (1 - \xi_p)(n v_A^{1-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{1-\epsilon}) + \xi_p \quad (66)$$

$$1 - \xi_p = (1 - \xi_p)(n v_A^{1-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{1-\epsilon}) \quad (67)$$

$$1 - n v_A^{1-\epsilon} = (1-n)v_L^{1-\epsilon} \quad (68)$$

Optimal reset prices can be rewritten as function of marginal costs, which are themselves functions of wages, parameters and known steady state variables:

$$v_L = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} \frac{\lambda m c_L y + \pi^\epsilon f_1}{f_2} \quad (69)$$

$$v_A = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} \frac{\lambda m c_A y + \pi^\epsilon f_1}{f_2} \quad (70)$$

$$m c_L = g^{1-\alpha} m c_A \quad (71)$$

$$f_1 = \xi_p \beta \lambda E m c \pi^{-\epsilon} y + \xi_p \beta (\pi)^{-\epsilon} \pi^\epsilon f_1 \quad (72)$$

$$f_1 - \xi_p \beta f_1 = \xi_p \beta \lambda E m c \pi^{-\epsilon} y \quad (73)$$

$$(1 - \xi_p \beta) f_1 = \xi_p \beta \lambda E m c \pi^{-\epsilon} y \quad (74)$$

$$f_1 = \frac{\xi_p \beta \lambda E m c \pi^{-\epsilon} y}{1 - \xi_p \beta} \quad (75)$$

$$f_2 = \lambda y + \xi_p \beta f_2 \quad (76)$$

$$(1 - \xi_p \beta) f_2 = \lambda y \quad (77)$$

$$f_2 = \frac{\lambda y}{1 - \xi_p \beta} \quad (78)$$

$$v_L = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} \frac{\lambda m c_L y + \pi^\epsilon \frac{\xi_p \beta \lambda E m c \pi^{-\epsilon} y}{1 - \xi_p \beta}}{\frac{\lambda y}{1 - \xi_p \beta}} \quad (79)$$

$$v_L = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} \frac{(1 - \xi_p \beta) \lambda m c_L y + \xi_p \beta \lambda E m c y}{\lambda y} \quad (80)$$

$$v_L = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta) m c_L + \xi_p \beta E m c) \quad (81)$$

$$v_L = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta) g^{1-\alpha} m c_A + \xi_p \beta E m c) \quad (82)$$

The expected marginal cost can be rewritten as follows:

$$E m c = n m c_A + (1 - n) m c_L \quad (83)$$

$$E m c = n m c_A + (1 - n) g^{1-\alpha} m c_A \quad (84)$$

$$E m c = m c_A (n + (1 - n) g^{1-\alpha}) \quad (85)$$

I substitute it in the steady state optimal reset price for lagging firms:

$$v_L = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta) g^{1-\alpha} m c_A + \xi_p \beta m c_A (n + (1 - n) g^{1-\alpha})) \quad (86)$$

$$v_L = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta) g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n) g^{1-\alpha})) m c_A \quad (87)$$

Similarly the optimal reset price for advanced firms can be written as:

$$v_A = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n) g^{1-\alpha})) m c_A \quad (88)$$

I substitute equations 87 and 88 into equation 68

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n) g^{1-\alpha})) m c_A \right)^{1-\epsilon} \\ & = (1 - n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta) g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n) g^{1-\alpha})) m c_A \right)^{1-\epsilon} \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
1 - n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} mc_A^{1-\epsilon} \\
= (1 - n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} mc_A^{1-\epsilon} \quad (90)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
mc_A^{\epsilon-1} - n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \\
= (1 - n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \quad (91)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
mc_A^{\epsilon-1} = n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \\
+ (1 - n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \quad (92)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
mc_A = \left[n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right. \\
\left. + (1 - n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{\epsilon-1}} \quad (93)
\end{aligned}$$

I know that the marginal cost of advanced firms is:

$$mc_A = \frac{w^{1-\alpha} \rho^\alpha}{(1-\alpha)^{1-\alpha} \alpha^\alpha} \quad (94)$$

The marginal cost of advanced firms is substituted in 94

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{w^{1-\alpha} \rho^\alpha}{(1-\alpha)^{1-\alpha} \alpha^\alpha} = \left[n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right. \\
\left. + (1 - n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{\epsilon-1}} \quad (95)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
w^{1-\alpha} = \rho^{-\alpha} (1-\alpha)^{1-\alpha} \alpha^\alpha \left[n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} (1 - \xi_p \beta + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right. \\
\left. + (1 - n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} ((1 - \xi_p \beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p \beta (n + (1 - n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{\epsilon-1}} \quad (96)
\end{aligned}$$

$$w^{1-\alpha} = \rho^{-\alpha}(1-\alpha)^{1-\alpha}\alpha^\alpha \left[n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} (1 - \xi_p\beta + \xi_p\beta(n + (1-n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} + (1-n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} ((1 - \xi_p\beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p\beta(n + (1-n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{\epsilon-1}} \quad (97)$$

I now have the aggregate wage as a function of known steady state variables and parameters:

$$w = \left\{ \rho^{-\alpha}(1-\alpha)^{1-\alpha}\alpha^\alpha \left[n \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} (1 - \xi_p\beta + \xi_p\beta(n + (1-n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} + (1-n) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} ((1 - \xi_p\beta)g^{1-\alpha} + \xi_p\beta(n + (1-n)g^{1-\alpha})) \right)^{1-\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{\epsilon-1}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \quad (98)$$

Equation 98 allows me to obtain the optimal reset wage as well as the optimal reset prices for both lagging and advanced firms. Thanks to equation 65, I can derive a relationship between the aggregate labor and the lagrange multiplier of the households problem:

$$\lambda^{-1} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{1 - \xi_w\beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1 - \xi_w\beta g^{\gamma-1}} w^{-\gamma\nu} w^{\#\gamma\nu+1} L^{-\nu} \quad (99)$$

The first order condition of the household with respect to consumption combined with equation 99 allows me to write steady state consumption as a function of labor:

$$\frac{1}{c - hcg^{-1}} - \lambda + \beta \frac{-h}{cg - hc} = 0 \quad (100)$$

$$\frac{1}{c - hcg^{-1}} + \beta \frac{-h}{cg - hc} = \lambda \quad (101)$$

$$\frac{g}{gc - hc} + \beta \frac{-h}{cg - hc} = \lambda \quad (102)$$

$$\frac{g - \beta h}{c(g - h)} = \lambda \quad (103)$$

$$c = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{g - \beta h}{(g - h)} \quad (104)$$

$$c = \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{g - \beta h}{(g - h)} \frac{1 - \xi_w\beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1 - \xi_w\beta g^{\gamma-1}} w^{-\gamma\nu} w^{\#\gamma\nu+1} L^{-\nu} \quad (105)$$

Investment can be written as function of labor as well:

$$kg = i + (1 - \delta)k \quad (106)$$

$$i = kg - (1 - \delta)k \quad (107)$$

$$i = (g - 1 + \delta)k \quad (108)$$

The labor capital ratio is constant for all firms:

$$\frac{k}{L} = \frac{\alpha w}{(1 - \alpha)\rho} \quad (109)$$

Investment can be rewritten as a function of it and leave steady state labor as the only remaining unknown:

$$i = (g - 1 + \delta) \frac{\alpha w}{(1 - \alpha)\rho} L \quad (110)$$

The value of the firm to the innovator is the last remaining block needed to derive steady state labor. Therefore, it must be written as a function of labor. I will begin by deriving all 6 steady state variables including 2 price indices.

$$\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} = (1 - \xi_p) (n(v_A \pi)^{1-\epsilon} + (1 - n)(v_L \pi)^{1-\epsilon}) + \xi_p (\zeta_1 \pi)^{1-\epsilon} \quad (111)$$

$$\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} - \xi_p (\zeta_1 \pi)^{1-\epsilon} = (1 - \xi_p) (n(v_A \pi)^{1-\epsilon} + (1 - n)(v_L \pi)^{1-\epsilon}) \quad (112)$$

$$\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} (1 - \xi_p \pi^{1-\epsilon}) = (1 - \xi_p) (n(v_A \pi)^{1-\epsilon} + (1 - n)(v_L \pi)^{1-\epsilon}) \quad (113)$$

$$\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} = \frac{(1 - \xi_p) (n(v_A \pi)^{1-\epsilon} + (1 - n)(v_L \pi)^{1-\epsilon})}{1 - \xi_p \pi^{1-\epsilon}} \quad (114)$$

$$\zeta_2^{1-\epsilon} = (1 - \xi_p) (n(v_{A,t} \pi)^{-\epsilon} + (1 - n)(v_L \pi)^{-\epsilon}) + \xi_p (\zeta_2 \pi)^{-\epsilon} \quad (115)$$

$$\zeta_2^{-\epsilon} = \frac{(1 - \xi_p) (n(v_A \pi)^{-\epsilon} + (1 - n)(v_L \pi)^{-\epsilon})}{1 - \xi_p \pi^{-\epsilon}} \quad (116)$$

$$x_1 = \xi_p \beta \lambda (1 - n) (\pi)^{1-\epsilon} y + \xi_p \beta (1 - n) \pi^{\epsilon-1} (\pi)^{1-\epsilon} x_1 \quad (117)$$

$$x_1 - \xi_p \beta (1 - n) x_1 = \xi_p \beta \lambda (1 - n) \pi^{1-\epsilon} y \quad (118)$$

$$(1 - \xi_p \beta (1 - n)) x_1 = \xi_p \beta \lambda (1 - n) \pi^{1-\epsilon} y \quad (119)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\xi_p \beta \lambda (1 - n) \pi^{1-\epsilon}}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1 - n)} y \quad (120)$$

$$x_2 = \xi_p \beta \lambda (1 - n) \pi^{-\epsilon} m c_L y + \xi_p \beta (1 - n) x_2 \quad (121)$$

$$x_2 - \xi_p \beta (1 - n) x_2 = \xi_p \beta \lambda (1 - n) \pi^{-\epsilon} m c_L y \quad (122)$$

$$(1 - \xi_p \beta (1 - n)) x_2 = \xi_p \beta \lambda (1 - n) \pi^{-\epsilon} m c_L y \quad (123)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\xi_p \beta \lambda (1-n) \pi^{-\epsilon} m c_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \quad (124)$$

$$x_3 = v_L^{1-\epsilon} (1-n) y + \xi_p \beta \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} \left(\frac{v_L}{v_L} \right)^{1-\epsilon} \pi^{\epsilon-1} (1-n_{t+1}) (\pi)^{1-\epsilon} x_3 \quad (125)$$

$$x_3 = v_L^{1-\epsilon} (1-n) y + \xi_p \beta (1-n) x_3 \quad (126)$$

$$x_3 - \xi_p \beta (1-n) x_3 = v_L^{1-\epsilon} (1-n) y \quad (127)$$

$$(1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)) x_3 = v_L^{1-\epsilon} (1-n) y \quad (128)$$

$$x_3 = \frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} (1-n)}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \quad (129)$$

$$x_4 = v_L^{-\epsilon} (1-n) m c_L y + \xi_p \beta \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} \left(\frac{v_L}{v_L} \right)^{-\epsilon} \pi^\epsilon (1-n) (\pi)^{-\epsilon} x_4 \quad (130)$$

$$x_4 = v_L^{-\epsilon} (1-n) m c_L y + \xi_p \beta (1-n) x_4 \quad (131)$$

$$x_4 - \xi_p \beta (1-n) x_4 = v_L^{-\epsilon} (1-n) m c_L y \quad (132)$$

$$(1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)) x_4 = v_L^{-\epsilon} (1-n) m c_L y \quad (133)$$

$$x_4 = \frac{v_L^{-\epsilon} (1-n) m c_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \quad (134)$$

$$\zeta = (1 - \xi_p) (n v_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n) v_L^{-\epsilon}) + \xi_p \zeta \pi^\epsilon \quad (135)$$

$$\zeta - \xi_p \zeta \pi^\epsilon = (1 - \xi_p) (n v_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n) v_L^{-\epsilon}) \quad (136)$$

$$(1 - \xi_p \pi^\epsilon) \zeta = (1 - \xi_p) (n v_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n) v_L^{-\epsilon}) \quad (137)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1 - \xi_p}{1 - \xi_p \pi^\epsilon} (n v_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n) v_L^{-\epsilon}) \quad (138)$$

Steady state profits if the innovator is not allowed to reoptimize:

$$\Psi_I = \zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(y + \frac{\pi^{\epsilon-1}}{\lambda} x_1 \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} (m c_A y + \frac{\pi^\epsilon}{\lambda} x_2) \quad (139)$$

$$\Psi_I = \zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(y + \frac{\pi^{\epsilon-1}}{\lambda} \frac{\xi_p \beta \lambda (1-n) \pi^{1-\epsilon}}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(m c_A y + \frac{\pi^\epsilon}{\lambda} \frac{\xi_p \beta \lambda (1-n) \pi^{-\epsilon} m c_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \right) \quad (140)$$

$$\Psi_I = \zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(y + \frac{\xi_p \beta (1-n)}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A y + \frac{\xi_p \beta (1-n) mc_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \right) \quad (141)$$

$$\Psi_I = \zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(1 + \frac{\xi_p \beta (1-n)}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) y - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p \beta (1-n) mc_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) y \quad (142)$$

$$\Psi_I = \zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) y - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p \beta (1-n) mc_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) y \quad (143)$$

$$\Psi_I = \left\{ \zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p \beta (1-n) mc_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) \right\} y \quad (144)$$

Steady state profits if the innovator is allowed to reoptimize, the profits can be similarly written:

$$\Psi_A = v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(y + \frac{\pi^{\epsilon-1}}{\lambda} x_1 \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A y + \frac{\pi^\epsilon}{\lambda} x_2 \right) \quad (145)$$

$$\Psi_A = \left\{ v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p \beta (1-n) mc_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) \right\} y \quad (146)$$

The remaining steady state profits can be written as a double recursion:

$$\Psi_2 = (1 - \xi_p)(x_3 - x_4) + \beta \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} (1-n) \Psi_2 \quad (147)$$

$$\Psi_2 = (1 - \xi_p)(x_3 - x_4) + \beta (1-n) \Psi_2 \quad (148)$$

$$\Psi_2 - \beta (1-n) \Psi_2 = (1 - \xi_p)(x_3 - x_4) \quad (149)$$

$$(1 - \beta(1-n)) \Psi_2 = (1 - \xi_p)(x_3 - x_4) \quad (150)$$

$$\Psi_2 = \frac{1 - \xi_p}{1 - \beta(1-n)} (x_3 - x_4) \quad (151)$$

$$\Psi_2 = \frac{1 - \xi_p}{1 - \beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} (1-n)}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y - \frac{v_L^{-\epsilon} (1-n) mc_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} y \right) \quad (152)$$

$$\Psi_2 = \frac{(1 - \xi_p)(1-n)}{1 - \beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon} mc_L}{1 - \xi_p \beta (1-n)} \right) y \quad (153)$$

Therefore, the steady state value of the firm to the innovator is:

$$v = \xi_p \Psi_I + (1 - \xi_p) \Psi_A + \beta \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} \Psi_2 \quad (154)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v = \xi_p \left\{ \zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} y \\
+ (1-\xi_p) \left\{ v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} y \\
+ \beta \frac{(1-\xi_p)(1-n)}{1-\beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon}mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) y \quad (155)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v = \left\{ \xi_p \left[\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
\left. + (1-\xi_p) \left[v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
\left. + \beta \frac{(1-\xi_p)(1-n)}{1-\beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon}mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} y \quad (156)
\end{aligned}$$

The steady state aggregate output supply can be written as a follows:

$$y = (n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}) \frac{k^\alpha L^{1-\alpha}}{\zeta} \quad (157)$$

$$y = \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{L} \right)^\alpha L \quad (158)$$

$$y = \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon} (nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{k}{L} \right)^\alpha L \quad (159)$$

$$y = \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon} (nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha L \quad (160)$$

I can now write the elements of the steady state aggregate demand as function of labor.

Consumption:

$$c = \frac{\gamma - 1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{g - \beta h}{(g - h)} \frac{1 - \xi_w\beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1 - \xi_w\beta g^{\gamma-1}} w^{-\gamma\nu} w^{\# \gamma\nu+1} L^{-\nu} \quad (161)$$

Investment:

$$i = (g - 1 + \delta) \frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} L \quad (162)$$

Investment in $R\&D$:

$$x = \frac{\beta}{1+\eta} nv \quad (163)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x = \frac{\beta}{1+\eta} n \left\{ \xi_p \left[\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
\left. + (1-\xi_p) \left[v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
\left. + \beta \frac{(1-\xi_p)(1-n)}{1-\beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon} mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} y \quad (164)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x = \frac{\beta}{1+\eta} n \left\{ \xi_p \left[\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
\left. + (1-\xi_p) \left[v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
\left. + \beta \frac{(1-\xi_p)(1-n)}{1-\beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon} mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} \\
\frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon} (nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha L \quad (165)
\end{aligned}$$

To find the steady state hours worked, I must solve for L when equating aggregate demand and supply:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon} (nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha L \\
& = \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{g-\beta h}{(g-h)} \frac{1-\xi_w\beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1-\xi_w\beta g^{\gamma-1}} w^{-\gamma\nu} w^{\# \gamma\nu+1} L^{-\nu} \\
& + (g-1+\delta) \frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} L + \frac{\beta}{1+\eta} n \left\{ \xi_p \left[\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
& \left. + (1-\xi_p) \left[v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
& \left. + \beta \frac{(1-\xi_p)(1-n)}{1-\beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon} mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} \\
& \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon} (nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha \quad (166)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon}(nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha \\
&= \frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{g-\beta h}{(g-h)} \frac{1-\xi_w\beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1-\xi_w\beta g^{\gamma-1}} w^{-\gamma\nu} w^{\#\gamma\nu+1} L^{-\nu-1} \\
&+ (g-1+\delta) \frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} + \frac{\beta}{1+\eta} n \left\{ \xi_p \left[\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1-\xi_p) \left[v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \beta \frac{(1-\xi_p)(1-n)}{1-\beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon} mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} \\
&\qquad\qquad\qquad \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon}(nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha \tag{167}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-\nu-1} &= \left\{ \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon}(nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha \right. \\
&\quad (g-1+\delta) \frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} - \frac{\beta}{1+\eta} n \left\{ \xi_p \left[\zeta_1^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - \zeta_2^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1-\xi_p) \left[v_A^{1-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) - v_A^{-\epsilon} \left(mc_A + \frac{\xi_p\beta(1-n)mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \beta \frac{(1-\xi_p)(1-n)}{1-\beta(1-n)} \left(\frac{v_L^{1-\epsilon} - v_L^{-\epsilon} mc_L}{1-\xi_p\beta(1-n)} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad \left. \frac{n + (1-n)g^{\alpha-1}}{\frac{1-\xi_p}{1-\xi_p\pi^\epsilon}(nv_A^{-\epsilon} + (1-n)v_L^{-\epsilon})} \left(\frac{\alpha w}{(1-\alpha)\rho} \right)^\alpha \right\} \left[\frac{\gamma-1}{\phi\gamma} \frac{g-\beta h}{(g-h)} \frac{1-\xi_w\beta g^{\gamma(1+\nu)}}{1-\xi_w\beta g^{\gamma-1}} w^{-\gamma\nu} w^{\#\gamma\nu+1} \right]^{-1} \tag{168}
\end{aligned}$$