

# From monetary to macroeconomic policy

A return to complexity

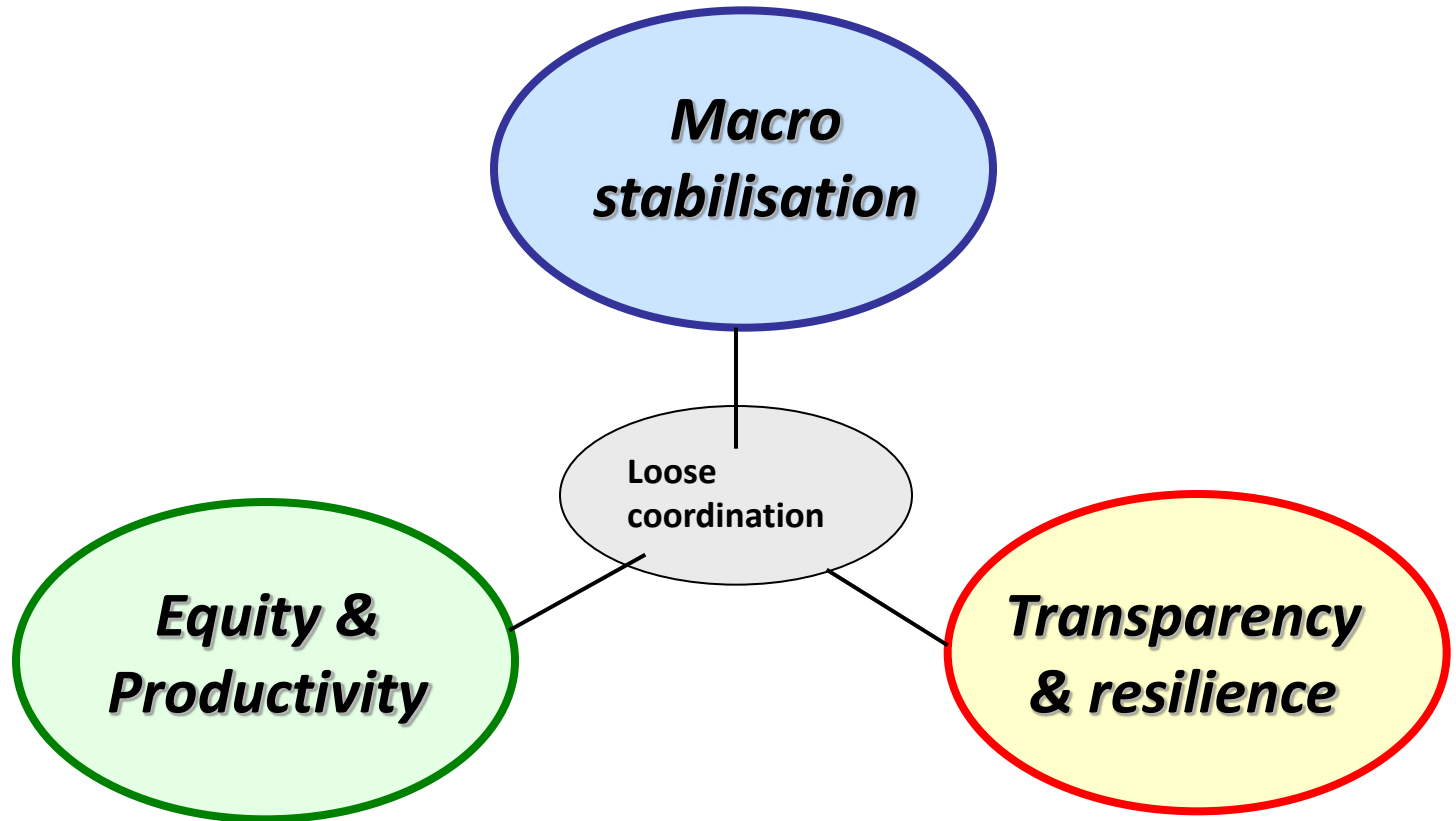
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# Policy framework –pre-crisis

## Segmenting Policy

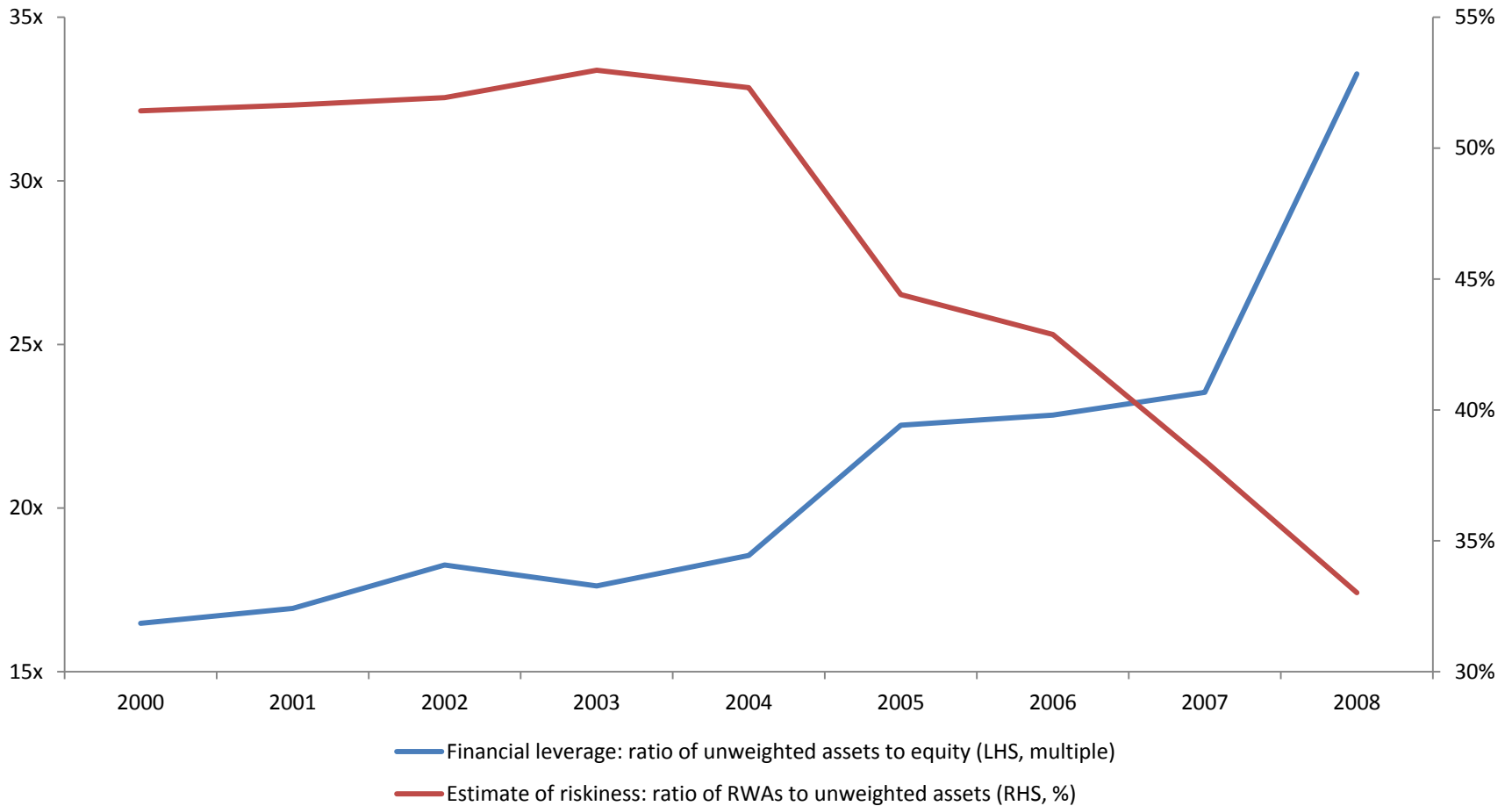
Monetary policy



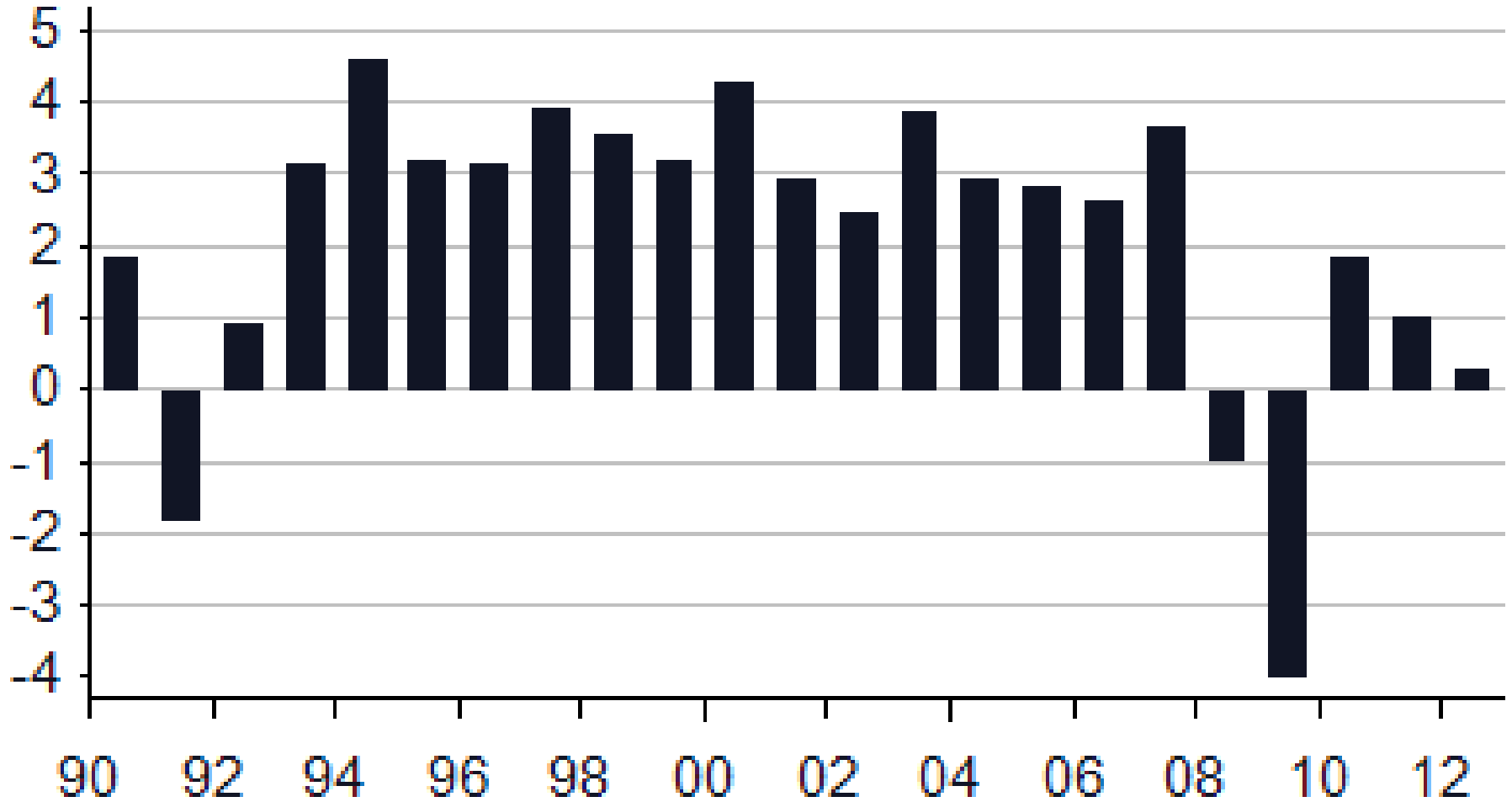
Fiscal policy

Financial  
Regulation

# What went wrong – regulation leverage and risk weighting



# What went wrong – macro policy



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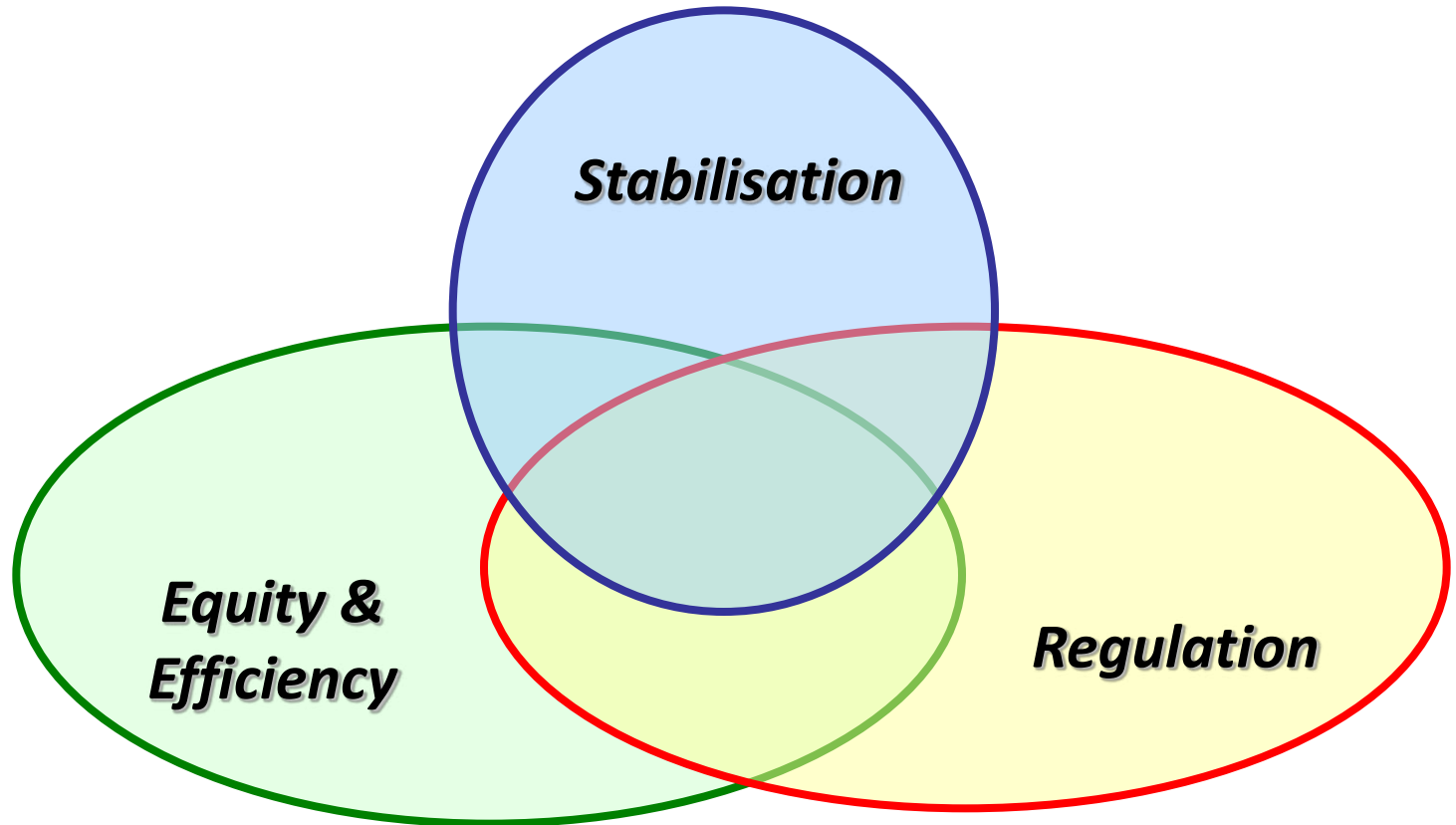
# Two sides of macro-prudential

- Strengthening the system- protecting the banks against shocks
  - Capital and liquidity requirements for SiFis
  - Infrastructure
  - Resolution plans
  - Separation of functions eg Volcker
- Managing the credit cycle – protecting the economy from the banks
  - Varying capital and liquidity requirements
  - Margins and haircuts
  - Provisioning
  - Asset controls eg LTV limits

# Policy framework – post-crisis

## Interdependence

Central Bank



Finance Ministry

Regulator(s)

# Overlaps and tensions

- Macro- stability = inflation, output , and credit
- Instruments +rates+ QE + fiscal (deficit and incentives) + counter cyclical prudential
- Trade offs and tensions not just possible they are obvious
  - two brakes and one accelerator
  - systemic resilience v credit revival

# Bank independence in a complex world

- Winner's curse?
- Coordination not segmentation
- Chronic uncertainty and inadequate models
- Instruments mainly with Bank, responsibility mainly with government
- More assertive guidance on goals and instruments
- A return to complexity