

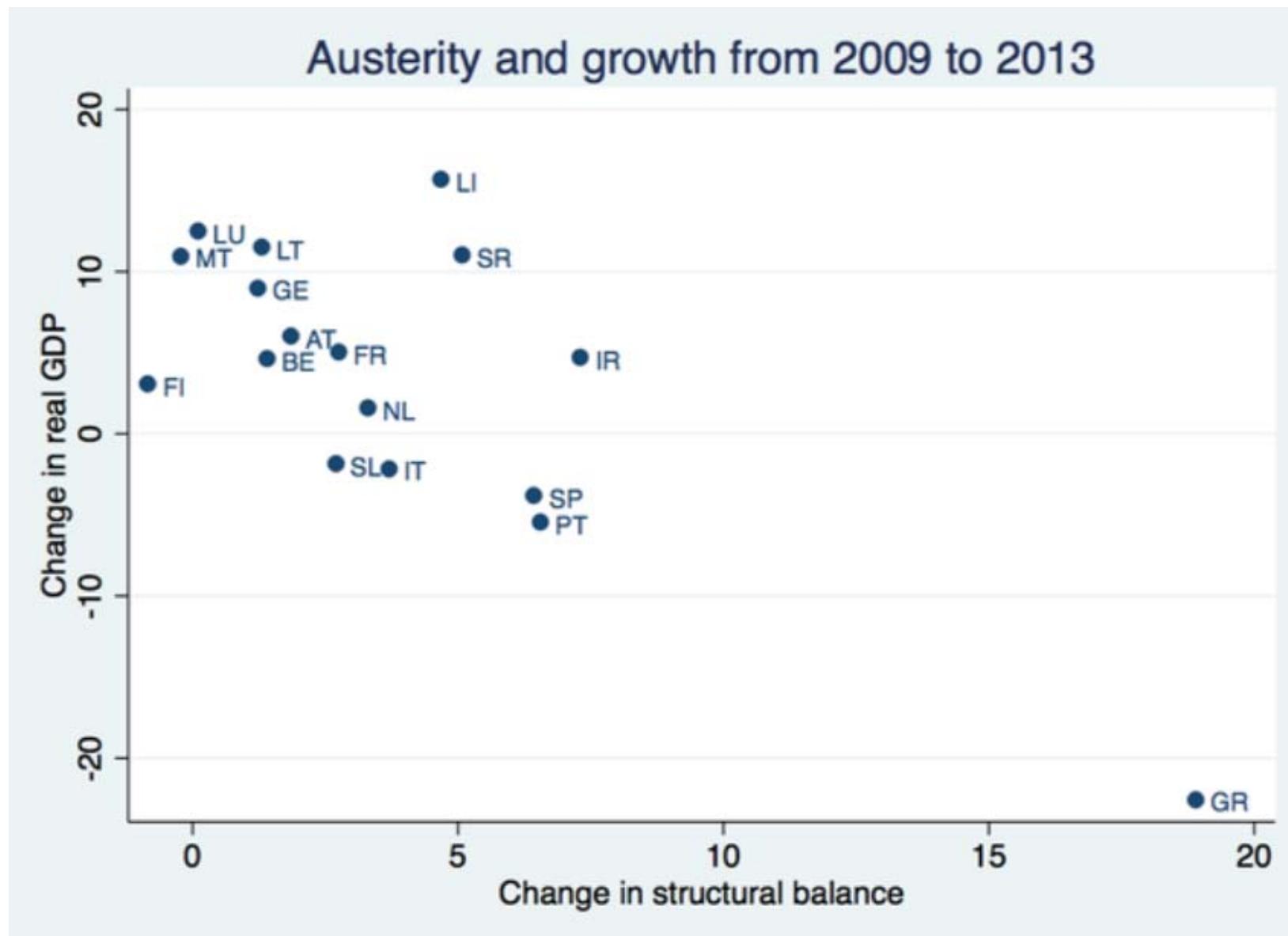
# Living With Monetary Impotence

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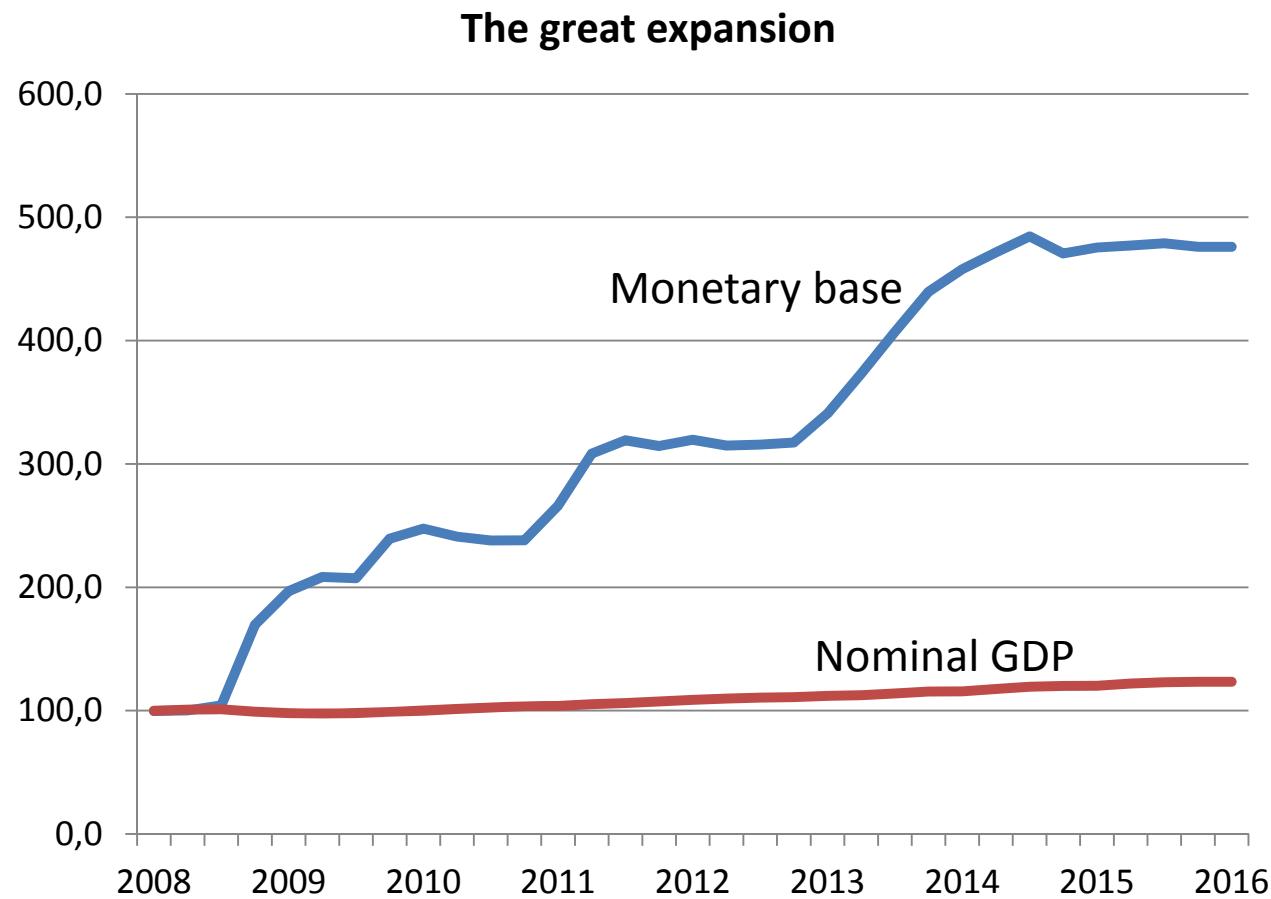
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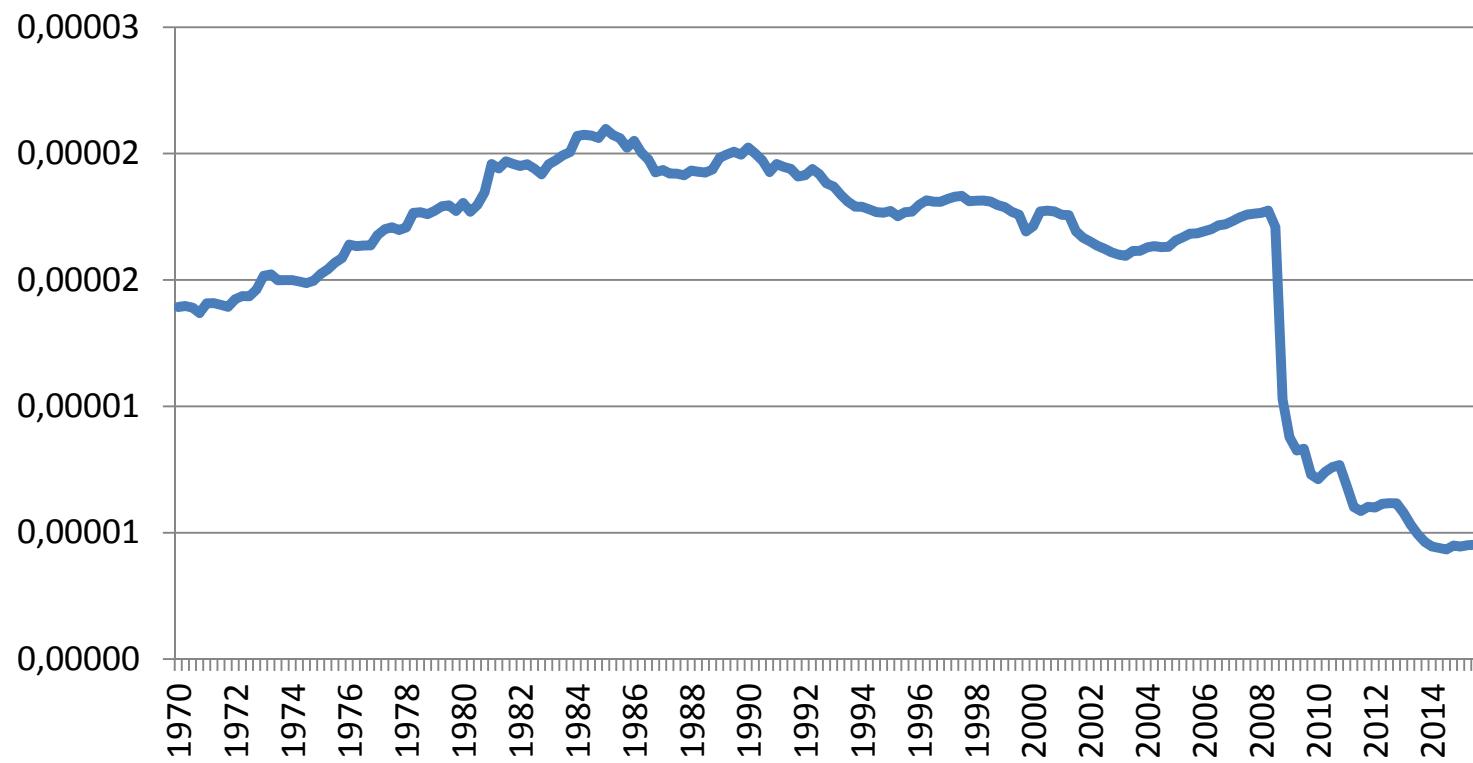
Fiscal policy has been effective but procyclical



## Monetary policy countercyclical but ineffective



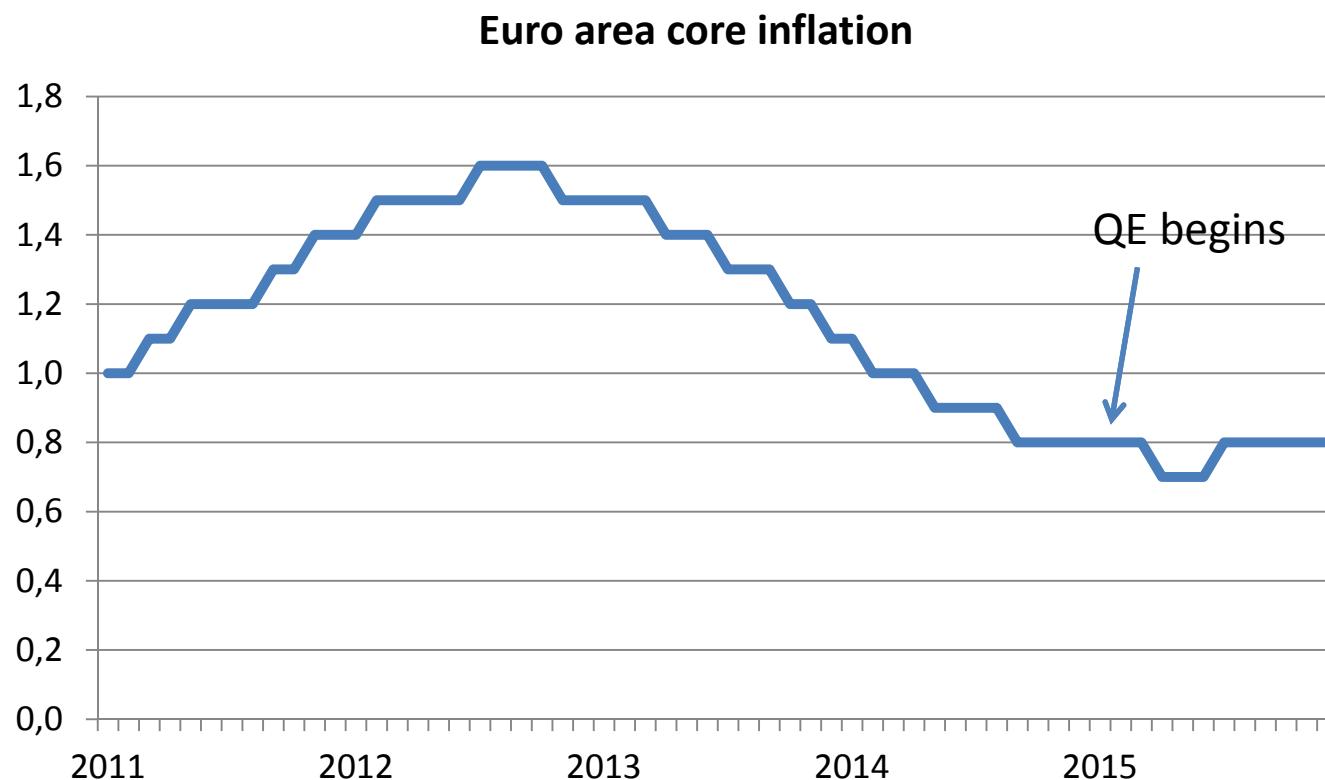
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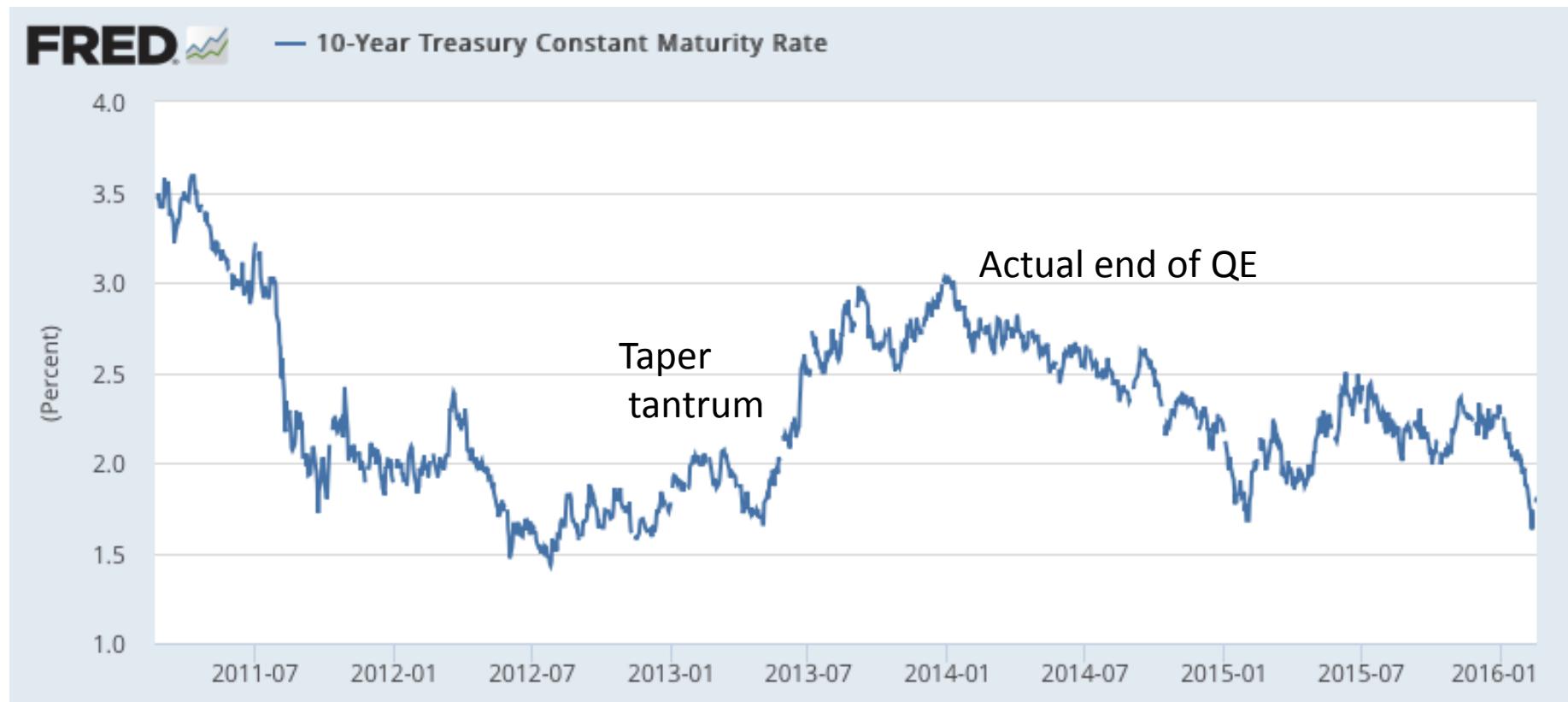
# Lender of last resort matters



Otherwise, not so much



## Open market versus open mouth



READY...  
ON THREE...  
PUSH!

STIMULUS

## Emergency Employment

STRING THEORY  
IS HARD TO EXPLAIN.—

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## Surprise implication: Stagnation is contagious

