# Public Money vs Debt Money -Accounting System Dynamics Approach-

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## Public Debt-GDP Ratio(%) of OECD Countries in 2012 (Wikipedia: CIA's World Factbook)

Country	Ratio(%)	Country	Ratio(%)
Japan •	214.3	Canada 🛃	84.1
Greece	158.3	Germany	81.7
Italy	126.1	Hungary 🚍	78.6
Portugal	123.6	Austria	74.6
Iceland	118.9	Israel 🔹	74.4
Ireland	118.0	United States	73.6
Belgium	99.6	Netherlands	68.7
France	89.9	Poland	53.8
United Kingdom 🚟	88.7	OECD (18)	100.7 (92.7)
Spain	85.3	World	64 (58.3)

#### **18** Countries out of **33** OECD countries > **50%** !

## Monetary and Financial Stability - Systemic Failures of QE -





Figures by Richard Koo at the Nomura Securities Co. Ltd. Seminar, Tokyo, May 24, 2013

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バブル崩壊で崩れたマネー関連指標の関係(2):EU



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## Pilot's Failures ? Debt Money System Works (Airplane)



System Design Failures ?



## Public Money System (New System Design: Monetary Reform)

# Limitation of Neoclassical DSGE and Keynesian Econometric Analyses

 Money is <u>Exogenously</u> created, not Endogenously

Hand-on Introduction to System Dynamics (Fixprice, Monetary and Fiscal Policies)

### **Debt Money** : Fractional Reserve Banking System

- Money out of Nothing (Thin Air) -



## Fractional Reserve Banking System



# Accounting System Dynamics

- How to construct a model in which money endogenously created
- Accounting System + System Dynamics

#### ASD Macroeconomic Model of Japan (ASD = Accounting System Dynamics)



GDP Components





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10 More Sectors are added

#### **Original 5 Sectors**

### ASD Macroeconomic Model of Japan : Bank of Japan



## ASD macro model has 1455 symbols

- 179 Levels (Stocks)
- 587 Auxiliaries (Flows and Variables)
- 44 Lookups (Table Functions)
- 244 Data (Variables and References)
- 376 Constants

## **Five System Design Failures**



Design Failures of the Debt Money System

(1) M1 needs be supplied by Bank Loans
 → Booms and Depressions (Fisher)

#### ASD Macroeconomic Model of Japan : Data Simulations



#### GDP, M0, M1 and Debt (Producers & Government)

### Phase Diagrams of Bank Loans and Producer Debt vs M1



Design Failures of the Debt Money System

(2) M1 was compensated by Time Deposits

→ Decrease in Savings

→ Declines of Middle Classes

### Monetary Base, Money Stock and Time Deposits



### Phase Diagrams of Time Deposits and Government Debt vs M1



Design Failures of the Debt Money System

(3) M1 needs be supplied by the Government Debt

→ Accumulated Debt (Fisher)

 $\rightarrow$  Debt Crises

## **National Debt Crisis**

## - US Forecast 1970 – 2020 –



#### ASD Macroeconomic Model of Japan : Data Simulations



#### GDP, M0, M1 and Debt (Producers & Government)

Design Failures of the Debt Money System

(4) M0 cannot control M1

 $\rightarrow$  Quantitative Easing (QE) failed

## Super "QE" since Q1, 2013



Monetary Base(M0)=Currency Outstanding + Reserves



Data obtained from the Bank of Japan Statistics (as of 2015.07.06)



Data taken from the Bank of Japan Web site (as of 2015.07.07)





#### Phase Diagrams of M0 vs M1, and M1 vs GDP



Design Failures of the Debt Money System

(5) M1 failed to increase GDP

→ Prolonged Recessions

#### ASD Macroeconomic Model of Japan : Data Simulations



#### GDP, M0, M1 and Debt (Producers & Government)

#### ASD Macroeconomic Model of Japan : What if ? Simulation in History



#### ASD Macroeconomic Model of Japan : Partial Optimization



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#### Structural Change (Government Spending) in 1999.87

# ASD Macroeconomic Model 6 Stages of Development

- 1. Construction of a model that reflects transactions of real and financial economic sectors.
- 2. Incorporation of real economic and financial data.
- 3. Partial Optimization of interpolation for real economic behaviors.
- 4. Construction of detailed interdependent feedback relations among all sectors.
- 5. Simulation analyses to figure out the structural causes of QE policy failures.
- 6. Comparative analyses for the workings of debt money and public money systems.

# Creating a Better System Design

of Macroeconomy



A PROGRAM FOR MONETARY REFORM (A mimeograph circulated in July 1939

by Paul H. Douglas, Irving Fisher, Frank D. Graham Earl J. Hamilton, Willford I. King, and Charles R. Whittlesey) (Fisher at the age of 72)

(9) <u>Fractional reserves give our thousands of commercial</u> banks <u>the power to increase or decrease the volume of our</u> <u>circulating medium by increasing or decreasing bank loans</u> <u>and investments.</u> .....

This situation is a most important factor in <u>booms and</u> <u>depressions</u>.

(17a) <u>Under the present fractional reserve system</u>, the only way to provide the nation with circulating medium for its growing needs is to add continually to <u>our Government's</u> <u>huge bonded debt</u>

# Two Lessons from the Great Depression in 1930s

# Irving Fisher



# 100% Money

Designed to keep checking banks 100%. liquid; to prevent inflation and deflation; largely to cure or prevent depression; and to wipe out much of the National Debt.

Michael Schemmann, ThaiSunset Publications 2011

ThaiSunset.

# (1) Chicago Plan

I have come to believe that the plan, properly worked out and applied, is incomparably the best proposal ever offered for speedily and permanently solving the problem of depressions; for it would remove the chief cause of both booms and depressions, namely the instability of demand deposits, tied as they are now, to bank loans. (p.8)

> Yale University, March, 1935 (Preface to the First Edition) First Edition, Adelphi Company, p.9 (Second Ed. 1936, Third Ed. 1945)

# A Monetary Reform: Chicago Plan → American Monetary (NEED) Act

A Debt Money System - Money out of Nothing -

- 1. Privately-Owned Central Bank issues Money (Notes)
- 2. Credit Creation by Commercial Banks (A Fractional Reserve System)
- 3. Monetary Control by (and for) the International Bankers

A Public Money System - American Monetary (NEED) Act -

- 1. Government Issues Money (Nationalization of the Central Bank)
- 2. 100% Reserve (Abolishment of the Credit Creation)
- 3. Money as Public Utility for the Economic Growth and Public Welfare



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Chap. 14 Monetary and Financial Stability AMI Conf. 2012
Chap. 15 Public Money and Sustainability AMI Conf. 2013
Chap. 16 A Transition to the Public Money System AMI Conf. 2014

## Public Money Act of Japan (Bank Deposits)



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# Public Money vs Debt Money System Structures

	Public Money System (New System Design)	Debt Money System (System Design Failure)
Money Issuer Its Owner	Public Money Administration Government	Central Bank Private Banks and Financiers
Bank Reserves	100% Reserve	Fractional Reserves
Money Supply	Public Money directly put into Circulation as Economy Grows Private Banking unaffected	Base Money: by Central Bank Deposits: by Bank Loans Money in Circulation: by Public
Interest	Interest-free	Interest-bearing Debt
Economic Policies	Public Money Policy (Public Money Financing)	Monetary Policy: Central Bank Fiscal Policy: Government

Chapter 15: Table 15.1 (available at www.muratopia.org)

# Public Money vs Debt Money <u>System Behaviors</u>

	Public Money System (New System Design)	Debt Money System (System Design Failure)	
Monetary Stability	Stable Money Supply Stable Price Level	Bubbles and Credit Crunches Inflation & Deflation	
Financial Stability	No Bank-runs	Business Cycles (Booms and Busts)	
Employment	Full Employment is Possible	Involuntary Unemployment	
Government Debt	No Government Debt	Built-in Debt Accumulation $\rightarrow$ Recession & Unemployment	
Inequality	Income Inequality between Workers and Capitalists	Income Inequality between Financiers and Non-financiers	
Sustainability	Sustainability is Possible	Accumulated Debt →Forced Growth →Environmental Destruction	

Chapter 15: Table 15.2 (available at www.muratopia.org)

## MONEY



Published on <u>Sept. 10, 2015</u> by **Toyo Keizai**, Tokyo, 352 pp. **Money and Macroeconomic Dynamics** (488 pages), one of the most innovative macroeconomic books, was published in 2013.

**PUBLIC MONEY** is its simplified Japanese version (352 pages) to introduce the concept of the Monetary Reform to the Japanese readers. Public money economy is a new economic system in place of the finished Capitalism which was proved to have built-in system design failures. This new Japanese book focuses on the liquidation of national debts which Japanese economy as well as US and EU economies such as Greece are seriously

facing now.

## PUBLICMONEY

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IMF論文シカゴプラン再考で 注目される公共貨幣の考え方から 新システムの実践方法まで **初の本格的解説書** жижия



#### Part 1: Debt Money system

- What is economics ?
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## Public Money Act of Japan (Ch.13)



# **Global Monetary Reform in Action**

- USA: <u>NEED Act (National Emergency Employment Defense Act)</u> HR2990, Sept. 21, 2011.
- UK: House of Commons Debate, Nov. 20, 2014 "Money Creation and Society" since 1844 (170 years ago)
- Netherlands: Dutch Parliament Monetary Reform Debate
- Switzerland: Monetary Modernization (MoMo) Initiative
- Iceland: Commissioned by the Prime Minister of Iceland March 2015
   "Monetary Reform A better Monetary System for Iceland"
- Canada: Committee on Monetary and Economic Reform (COMER) The Case against the Bank of Canada by Rocco Galati <u>Bank of Canada Act (1934)</u>, Nationalized 1938 ~ 1974 (National Money)
- Japan: <u>Public Money Act of Japan (proposed by Yamaguchi</u> in his book on Public Money, Sept. 2015)

# Thank You for your Attention !