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	Autore	Italia. Ministero di agricoltura, industria e commercio
	Titolo	Notizia sulla agricoltura in Italia : da servire come illustrazione alle raccolte inviate dal ministero di agricoltura allaEsposizione universale di Anversa nell'anno 1885
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Roma : Fratelli Centenari, 1885
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	Autore	Cassidy David C. <1945->
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	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (220 p.)
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	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
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## Sommario/riassunto

As the twentieth century drew to a close, computers, the Internet, and nanotechnology were central to modern American life. Yet the advances in physics underlying these applications are poorly understood and widely underappreciated by U.S. citizens today. In this concise overview, David C. Cassidy sharpens our perspective on modern physics by viewing this foundational science through the lens of America's engagement with the political events of a tumultuous century. American physics first stirred in the 1890's-around the time x-rays and radioactivity were discovered in Germany-with the founding of graduate schools on the German model. Yet American research lagged behind the great European laboratories until highly effective domestic policies, together with the exodus of physicists from fascist countries, brought the nation into the first ranks of world research in the 1930's. The creation of the atomic bomb and radar during World War II ensured lavish government support for particle physics, along with computation, solid-state physics, and military communication. These advances facilitated space exploration and led to the global expansion of the Internet. Well into the 1960's, physicists bolstered the United States' international status, and the nation repaid the favor through massive outlays of federal, military, and philanthropic funding. But gradually America relinquished its postwar commitment to scientific leadership, and the nation found itself struggling to maintain a competitive edge in science education and research. Today, American physicists, relying primarily on industrial funding, must compete with smaller, scrappier nations intent on writing their own brief history of physics in the twenty-first century.

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Pubbl/distr/stampa	[Washington, District of Columbia] : , : International Monetary Fund, , 2008 ©2008
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (29 p.)
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Nota di contenuto	Contents; 1. Introduction; 2. Model; 2.1 Households; 2.2 Firms; 2.3 Government; 2.4 Equilibrium Path; 3. The Ramsey Problem; 3.1 The Commitment Case; 3.2 No Commitment; 4. A Stationary Economy; 5. A Temporary Shock; 6. Concluding Remarks; Table; 1; Appendix; A; References
Sommario/riassunto	The paper develops a simple model of sovereign debt where default both through direct repudiation and through inflation are possible and give rise to (endogenous) constraints on the currency composition and the level of public debt. This set up allows to show that procyclicality of fiscal policy in EMEs can arise as a by-product of the "original sin" and both can be explained by the presence of weak monetary institutions which cannot commit to price stability. The paper suggests that, as monetary institutions in EMEs strengthen, the "original sin" would

fade away and the cyclical propertie

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