Some empirical problems of mainstream interpretations of the business cycle and alternative interpretations

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Covered Topics:

- Main business cycle theories and the real salaries-occupation comovements.
- Empirical evidences on hysteresis and the interdependency between aggregate demand and aggregate supply.

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