

ONLINE APPENDIX

INFLATION AND ACTIVITY – TWO EXPLORATIONS AND THEIR MONETARY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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Background Table: Classification of Analyzed Recessions

Recession Episodes	With Financial Crisis 1/	With Increasing Oil Price 2/	With Increasing Inflation 3/	With Intentional Disinflation 4/
Australia-1971Q3-1972Q1	0	0	1	0
Australia-1975Q2-1975Q4	0	1	0	0
Australia-1977Q2-1977Q4	0	0	0	0
Australia-1981Q3-1983Q2	0	0	1	1
Australia-1985Q3-1986Q2	0	0	1	0
Australia-1990Q2-1991Q2	0	0	0	1
Austria-1974Q4-1975Q2	0	1	0	0
Austria-1977Q3-1978Q1	0	0	0	0
Austria-1980Q2-1981Q1	0	0	1	1
Austria-1983Q4-1984Q2	0	0	1	0
Austria-2000Q4-2001Q3	0	0	1	0
Austria-2008Q1-2009Q2	1	0	1	0
Belgium-1974Q1-1975Q1	0	1	1	0
Belgium-1976Q3-1977Q1	0	0	0	0
Belgium-1980Q2-1981Q1	0	0	1	0
Belgium-1992Q1-1993Q1	0	0	0	0
Belgium-2001Q1-2001Q4	0	0	0	0
Belgium-2008Q2-2009Q1	1	0	1	0
Canada-1980Q1-1980Q3	0	0	0	0
Canada-1981Q2-1982Q4	0	0	1	1
Canada-1990Q1-1991Q1	0	0	1	0
Canada-2008Q3-2009Q2	0	0	0	0
Denmark-1973Q2-1975Q1	0	1	1	0
Denmark-1979Q2-1981Q1	0	0	1	1
Denmark-1987Q1-1988Q1	0	0	1	0
Denmark-1992Q3-1993Q2	0	0	0	0
Denmark-1997Q2-1997Q4	0	0	0	0
Denmark-2006Q2-2007Q2	0	0	1	0
Denmark-2007Q4-2009Q2	1	0	1	0
Finland-1975Q1-1975Q4	0	1	1	0
Finland-1976Q4-1977Q2	0	0	0	0
Finland-1980Q3-1981Q1	0	0	1	1
Finland-1990Q1-1993Q1	1	0	1	1
Finland-2007Q4-2009Q2	0	0	1	0
France-1974Q3-1975Q2	0	1	1	0
France-1980Q1-1980Q4	0	0	1	1
France-1990Q3-1991Q1	0	0	0	0
France-1992Q1-1993Q1	0	0	0	0
France-2008Q1-2009Q2	1	0	1	0
Germany-1974Q1-1975Q2	0	1	1	0
Germany-1980Q1-1980Q4	0	0	1	1
Germany-1982Q1-1982Q3	0	0	0	1
Germany-1992Q1-1993Q1	0	0	1	1
Germany-1995Q3-1996Q1	0	0	0	0
Germany-2001Q2-2002Q1	0	0	1	0
Germany-2002Q3-2005Q1	0	0	1	0
Germany-2008Q1-2009Q1	1	0	1	0
Iceland-1982Q2-1983Q2	0	0	1	1
Iceland-1987Q4-1988Q4	0	0	1	1
Iceland-1991Q1-1992Q4	0	0	0	0
Iceland-1994Q3-1995Q1	0	0	0	0
Iceland-2000Q3-2001Q1	0	0	0	0
Iceland-2007Q4-2010Q2	1	0	1	0
Ireland-1982Q3-1983Q2	0	0	0	1
Ireland-1985Q3-1986Q2	0	0	0	0
Ireland-2007Q4-2009Q4	1	0	0	0
Italy-1974Q3-1975Q2	0	1	1	0
Italy-1977Q1-1977Q3	0	0	0	0
Italy-1981Q4-1982Q4	0	0	1	1
Italy-1992Q1-1993Q3	0	0	1	0
Italy-1996Q1-1996Q4	0	0	0	0
Italy-2001Q1-2001Q4	0	0	0	0
Italy-2002Q4-2003Q2	0	0	0	0
Italy-2008Q1-2009Q2	1	0	1	0

Recession Episodes	With financial crisis 1/	With increasing Oil Price 2/	With increasing inflation 3/	With Intentional Disinflation 4/
Japan-1993Q1-1993Q3	0	0	0	0
Japan-1997Q1-1999Q1	1	0	1	0
Japan-2001Q1-2002Q1	1	0	0	0
Japan-2008Q1-2009Q1	0	0	1	0
Luxembourg-1974Q1-1975Q3	0	1	1	0
Luxembourg-1980Q2-1981Q2	0	0	1	0
Luxembourg-2002Q2-2003Q1	0	0	1	0
Luxembourg-2008Q1-2009Q2	1	0	1	0
Netherlands-1973Q1-1973Q3	0	0	0	0
Netherlands-1974Q3-1975Q1	0	1	0	0
Netherlands-1979Q4-1980Q3	0	1	1	0
Netherlands-1982Q1-1982Q4	0	0	0	1
Netherlands-2008Q1-2009Q2	1	0	1	0
New Zealand-1973Q4-1975Q4	0	1	1	0
New Zealand-1976Q4-1977Q4	0	0	1	0
New Zealand-1979Q2-1979Q4	0	1	1	0
New Zealand-1981Q3-1982Q3	0	0	1	1
New Zealand-1984Q4-1985Q2	0	0	1	0
New Zealand-1989Q2-1991Q4	0	0	1	0
New Zealand-1998Q1-1998Q3	0	0	0	0
New Zealand-2008Q1-2009Q4	0	0	1	0
Norway-1978Q3-1979Q1	0	0	0	0
Norway-1980Q1-1980Q3	0	0	1	0
Norway-1981Q2-1982Q3	0	0	1	1
Norway-1987Q2-1988Q2	0	0	1	0
Norway-1992Q3-1993Q1	1	0	0	0
Norway-2002Q2-2003Q2	0	0	1	0
Norway-2007Q4-2009Q2	0	0	1	0
Portugal-1974Q1-1975Q2	0	1	1	0
Portugal-1982Q4-1984Q2	0	0	1	1
Portugal-1992Q1-1993Q4	0	0	1	1
Portugal-2002Q1-2003Q2	0	0	1	0
Portugal-2008Q1-2009Q1	1	0	1	0
Spain-1974Q4-1975Q2	0	1	0	0
Spain-1978Q2-1979Q1	1	0	0	1
Spain-1980Q4-1981Q2	1	0	0	0
Spain-1992Q1-1993Q2	0	0	1	0
Spain-2008Q3-2010Q1	1	0	0	0
Sweden-1976Q2-1977Q3	0	0	1	0
Sweden-1990Q1-1993Q1	1	0	1	0
Sweden-2007Q4-2009Q3	1	0	1	0
Switzerland-1974Q1-1976Q1	0	1	1	0
Switzerland-1981Q4-1982Q4	0	0	1	1
Switzerland-1990Q2-1991Q3	0	0	1	1
Switzerland-1992Q1-1992Q4	0	0	0	1
Switzerland-1995Q4-1996Q3	0	0	0	0
Switzerland-2002Q2-2003Q2	0	0	1	0
Switzerland-2008Q3-2009Q2	1	0	0	0
United Kingdom-1973Q2-1974Q1	0	0	1	0
United Kingdom-1974Q3-1975Q3	0	1	1	0
United Kingdom-1979Q2-1981Q1	0	0	1	1
United Kingdom-1990Q2-1991Q3	0	0	1	1
United Kingdom-2008Q1-2009Q2	1	0	1	0
United States-1973Q4-1975Q1	0	1	1	0
United States-1980Q1-1980Q3	0	0	0	1
United States-1981Q3-1982Q1	0	0	0	1
United States-1990Q3-1991Q1	0	0	0	0
United States-2007Q4-2009Q2	1	0	1	0
Total Cases	23	18	77	28

Notes: 1/ 1 if recession coincided with financial crisis as defined in Laeven and Valencia (2013); 2/ 1 if recession coincided with 1974 or 1979 oil price increases ; 3/ 1 if the average inflation during the year before the start of the recession was below the average inflation during the recession; and 4/ 1 if recession was followed by important decreases in inflation as well as coincided with important increases of monetary policy rates.

Figure 3A: Australia, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends
(Benchmark, 4-year window)

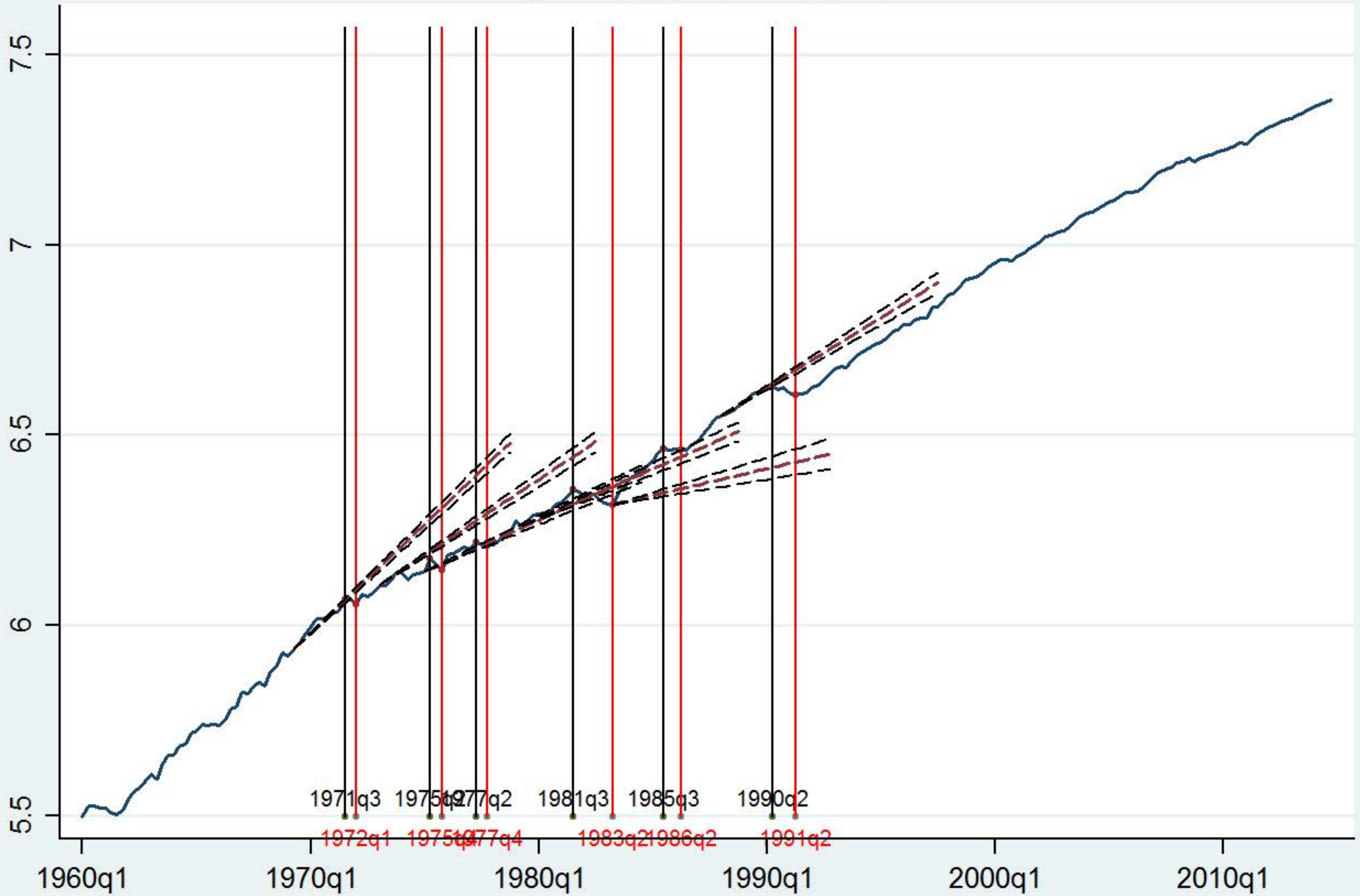


Figure 3A: Austria, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends
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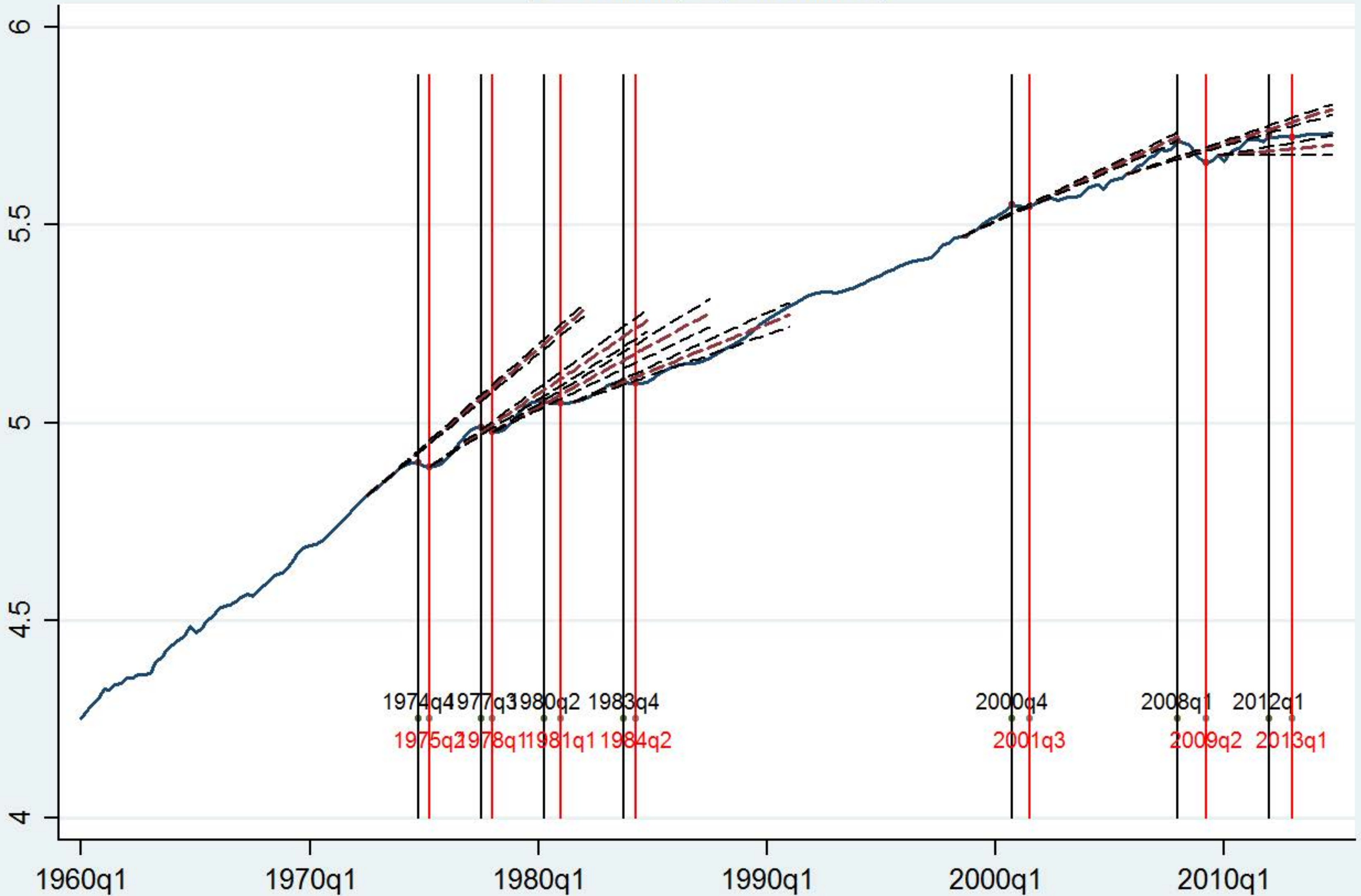


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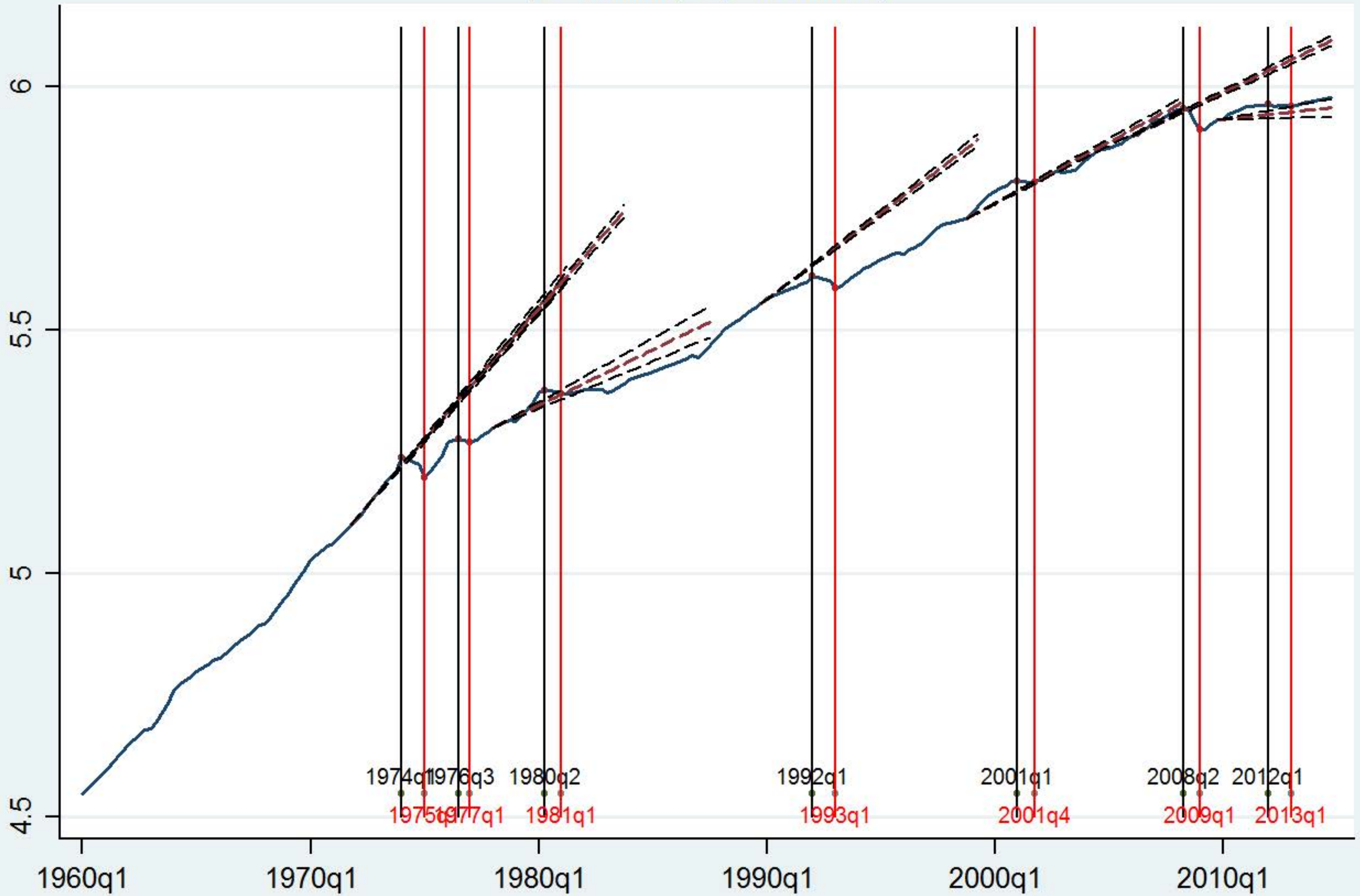


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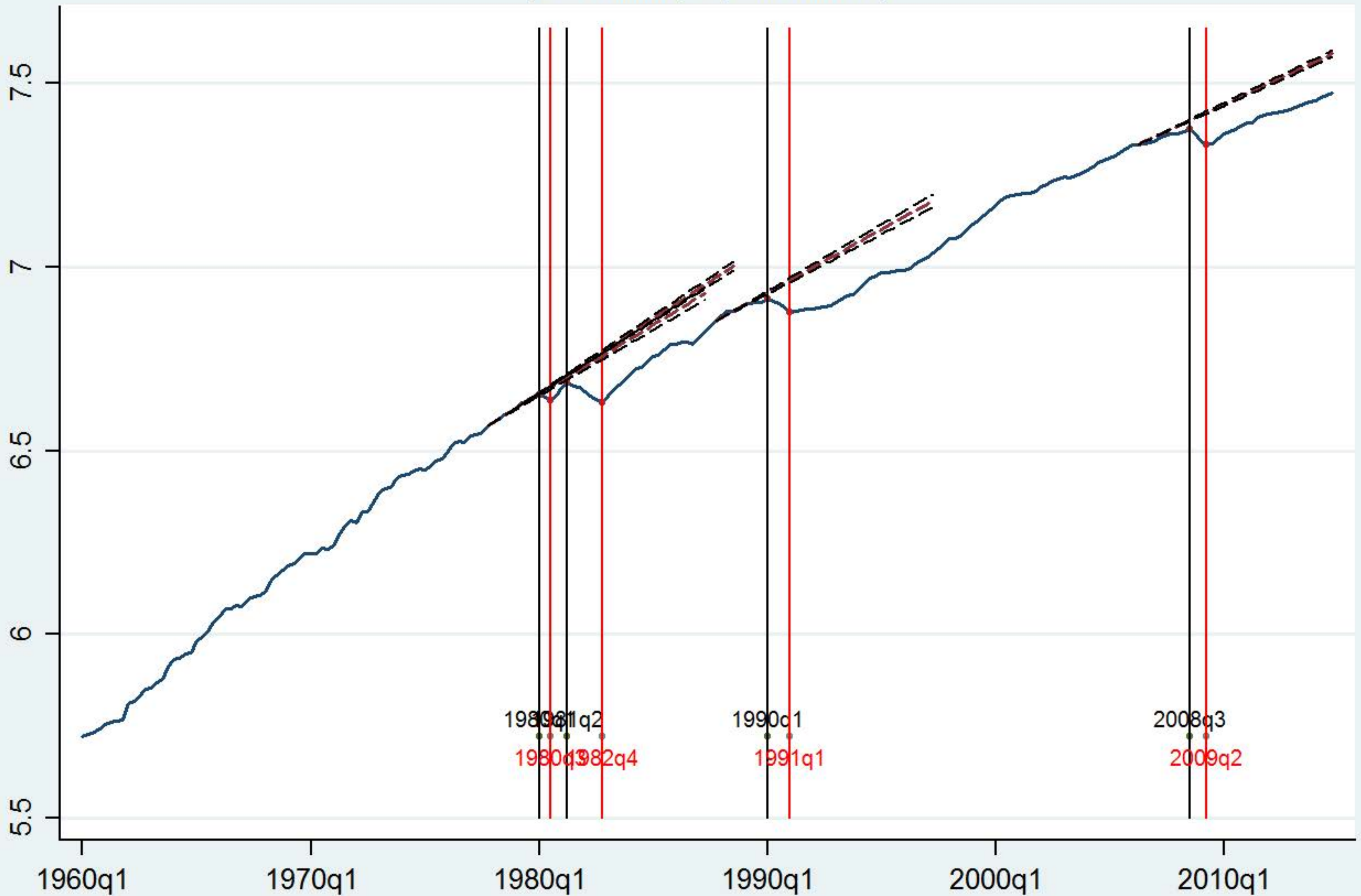


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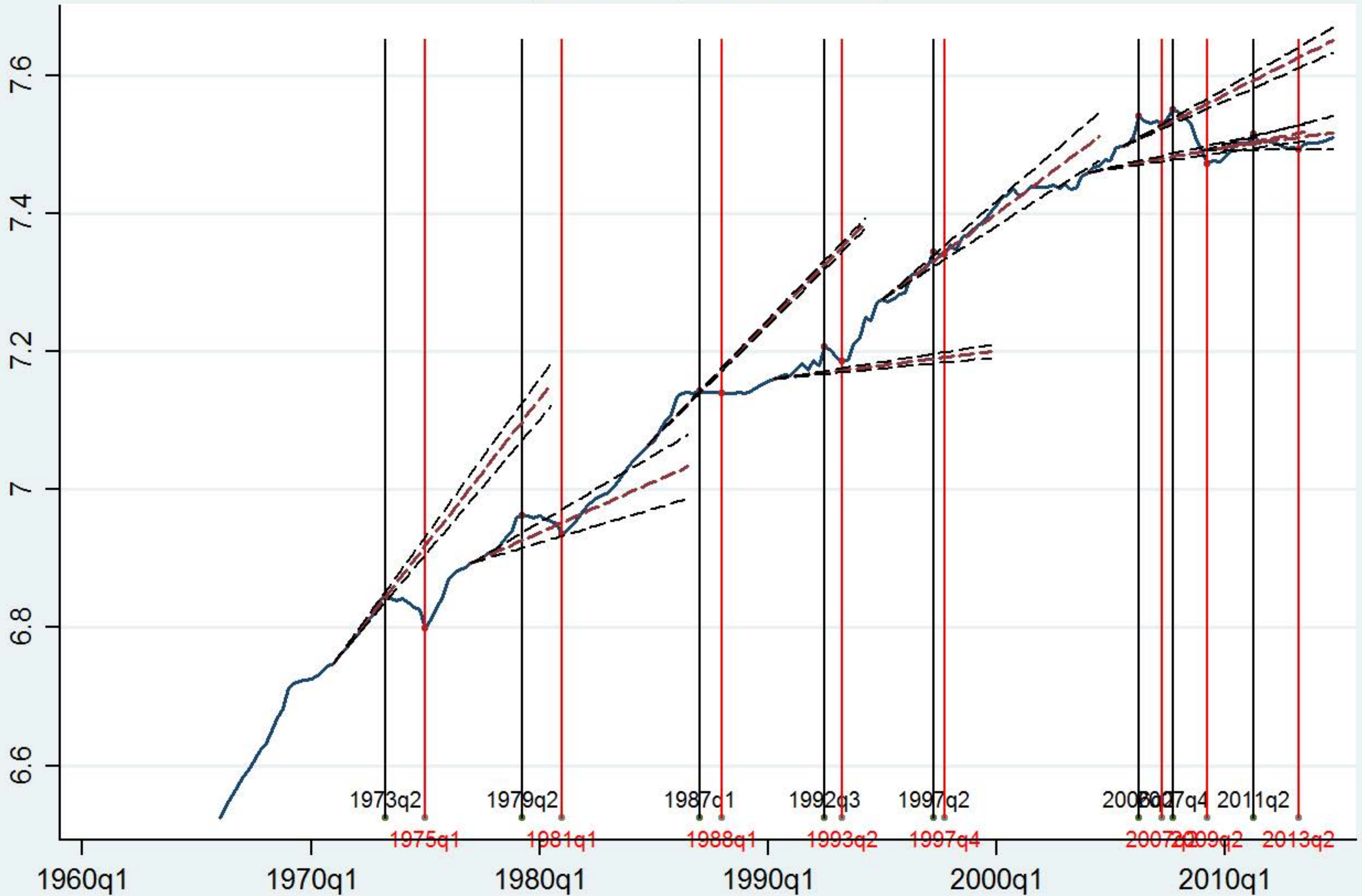


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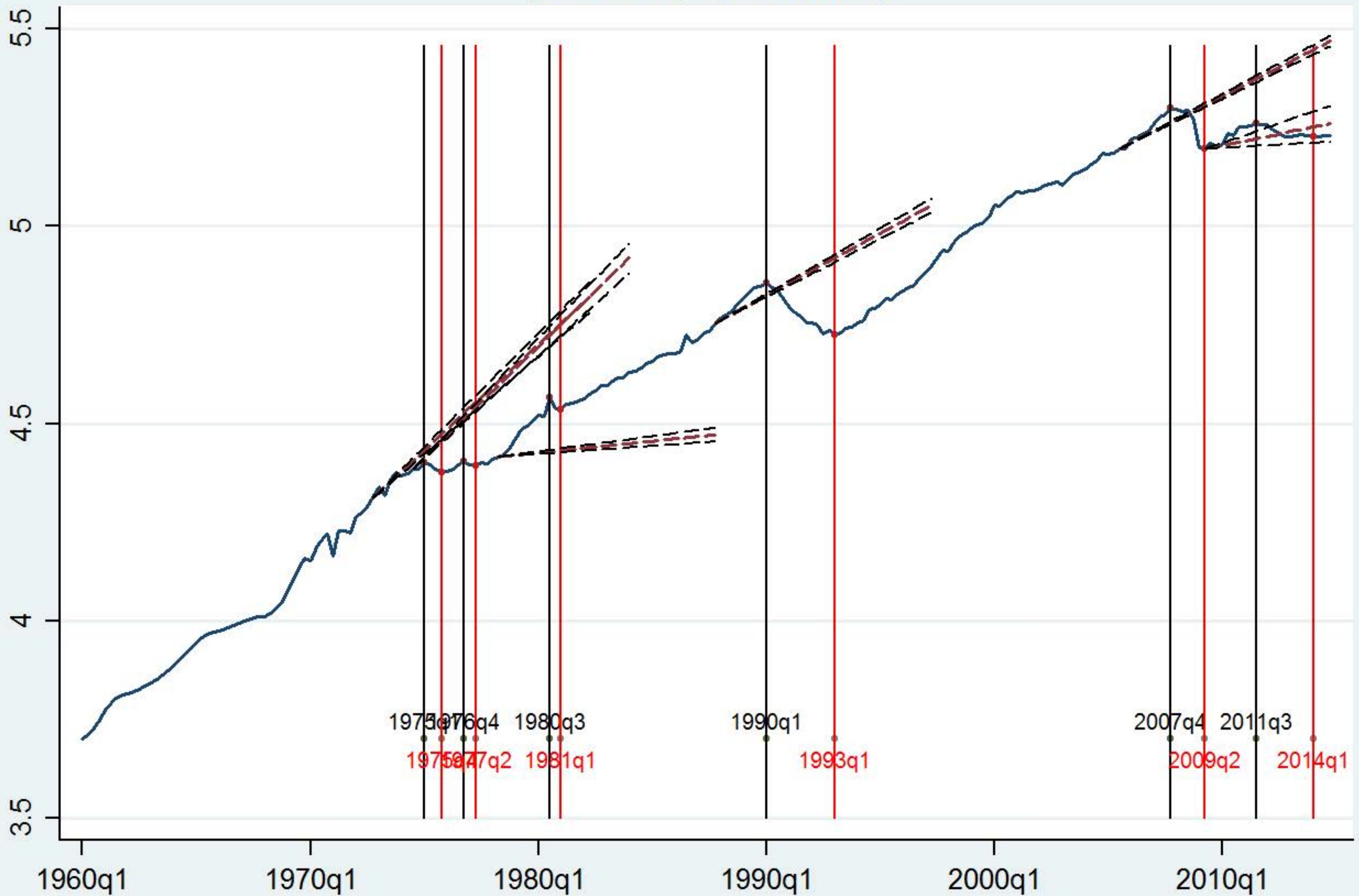


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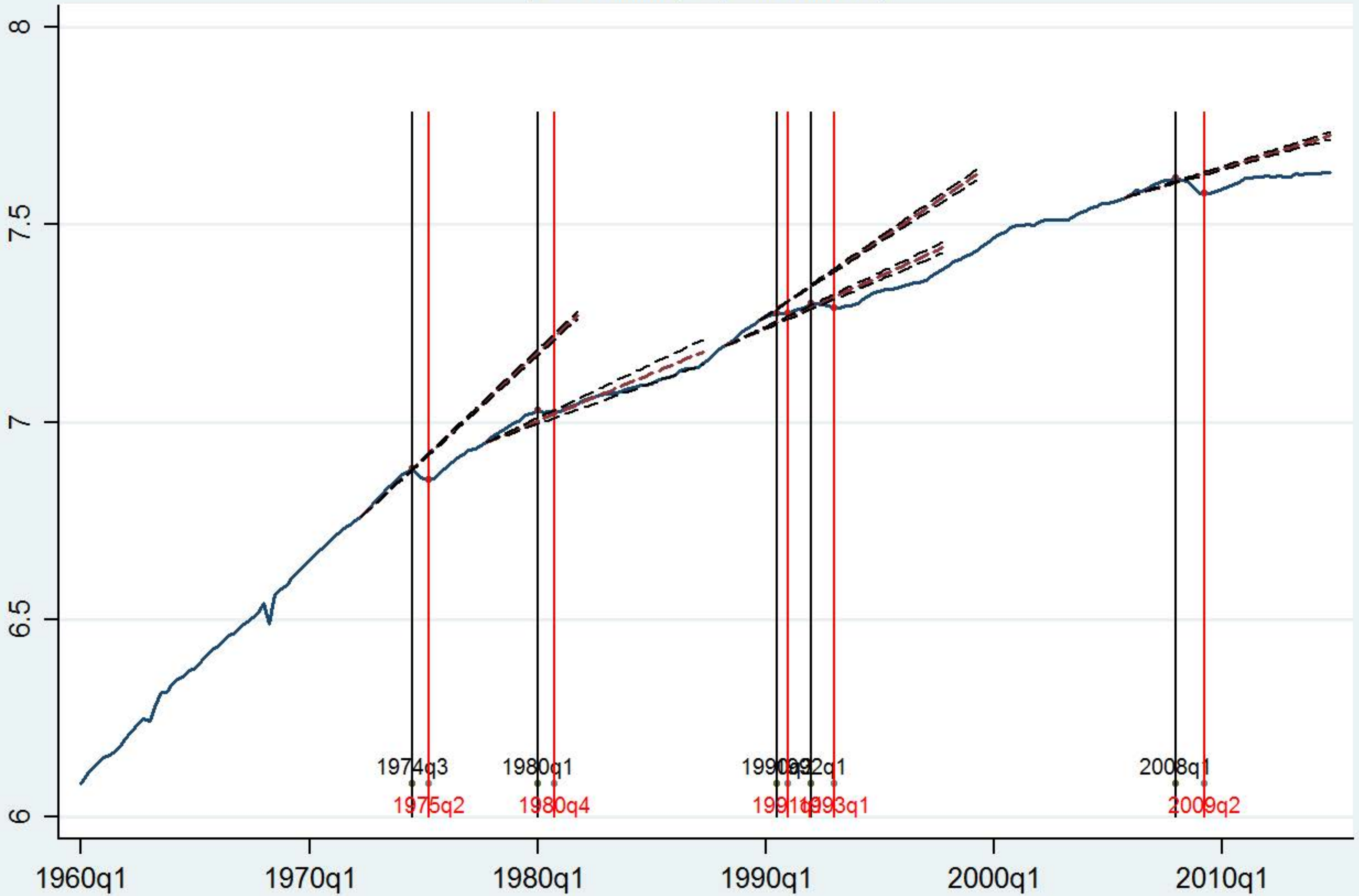


Figure 3A: Germany, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends (Benchmark, 4-year window)

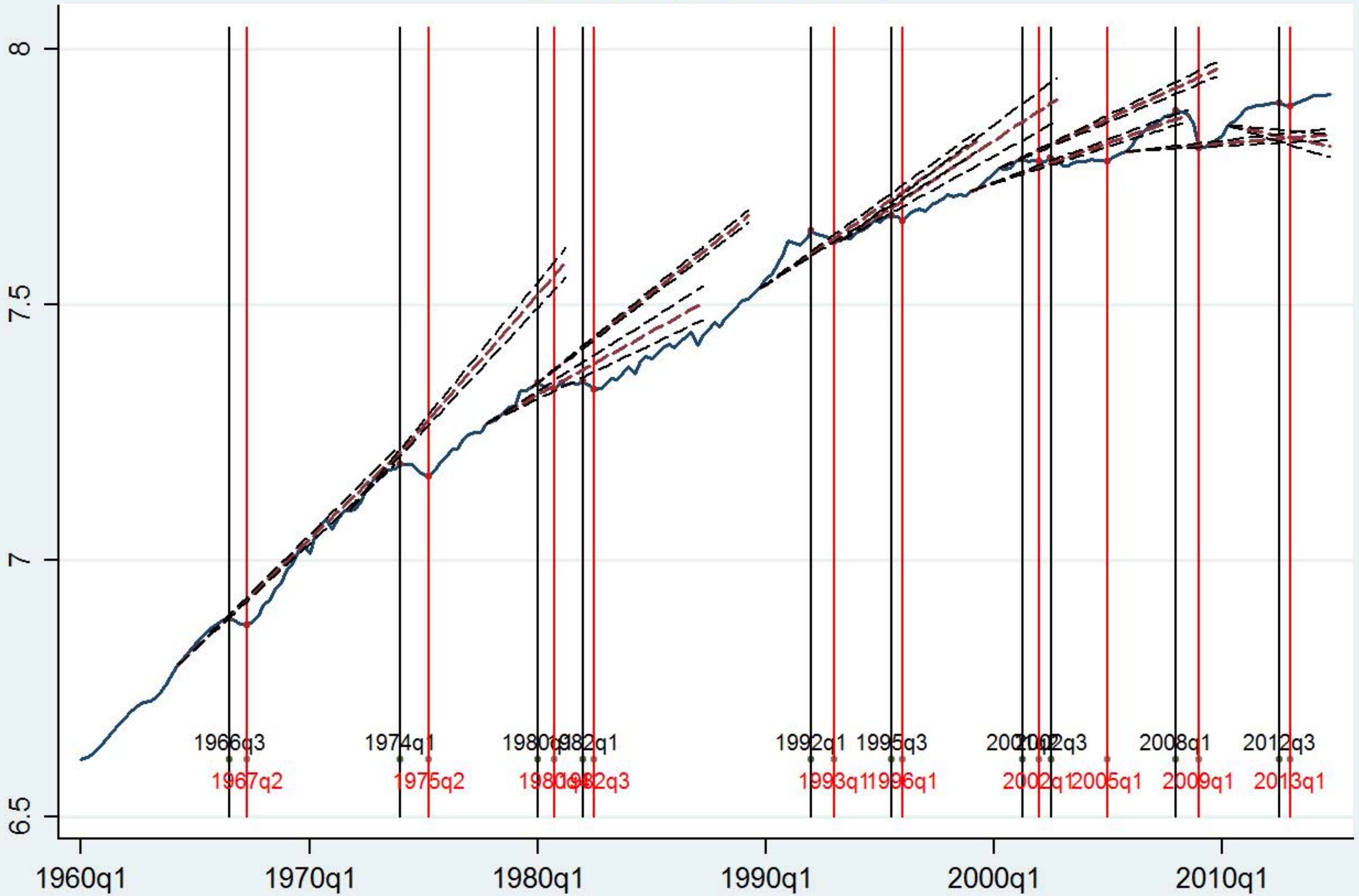


Figure 3A: Iceland, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends
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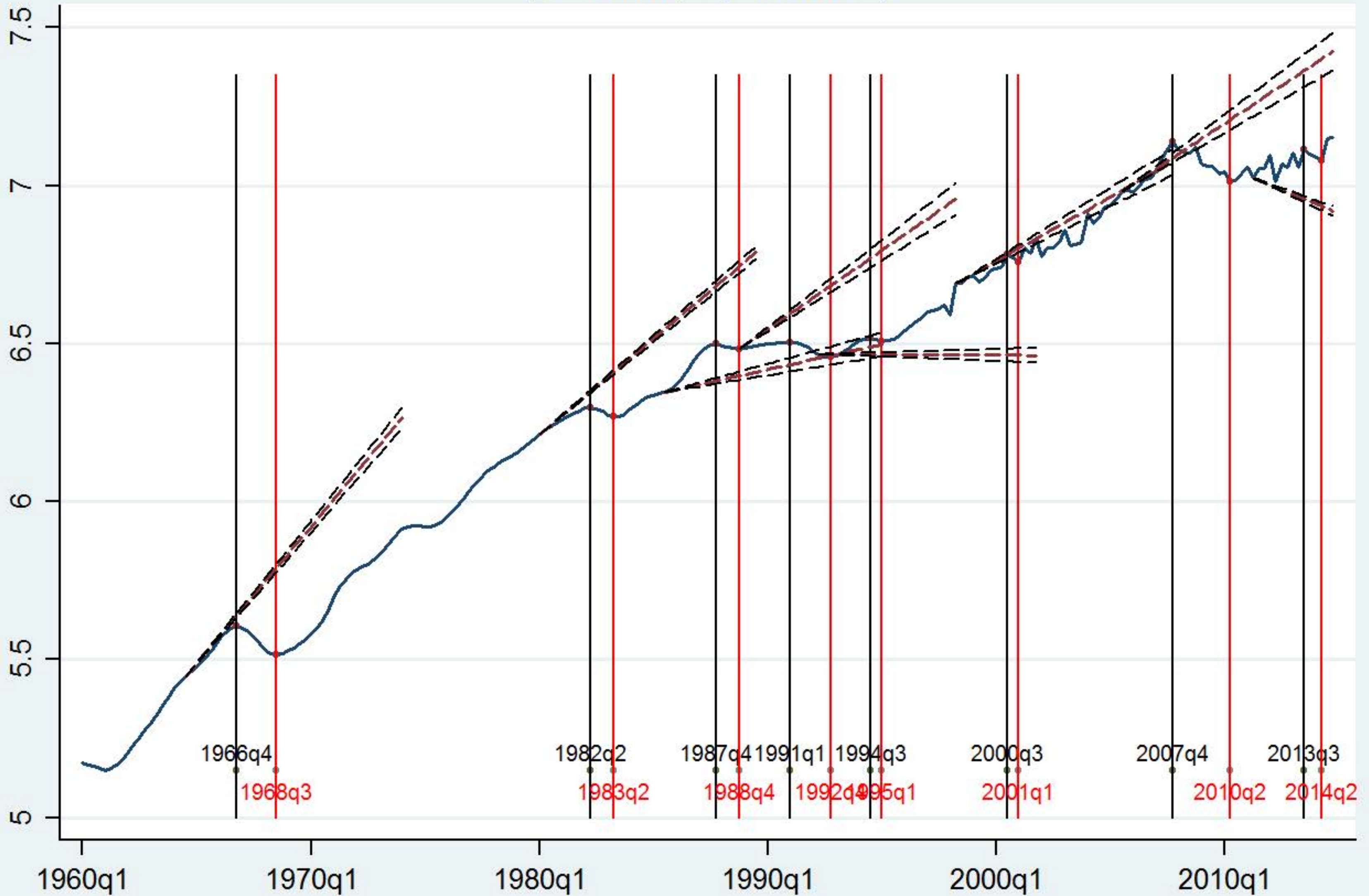


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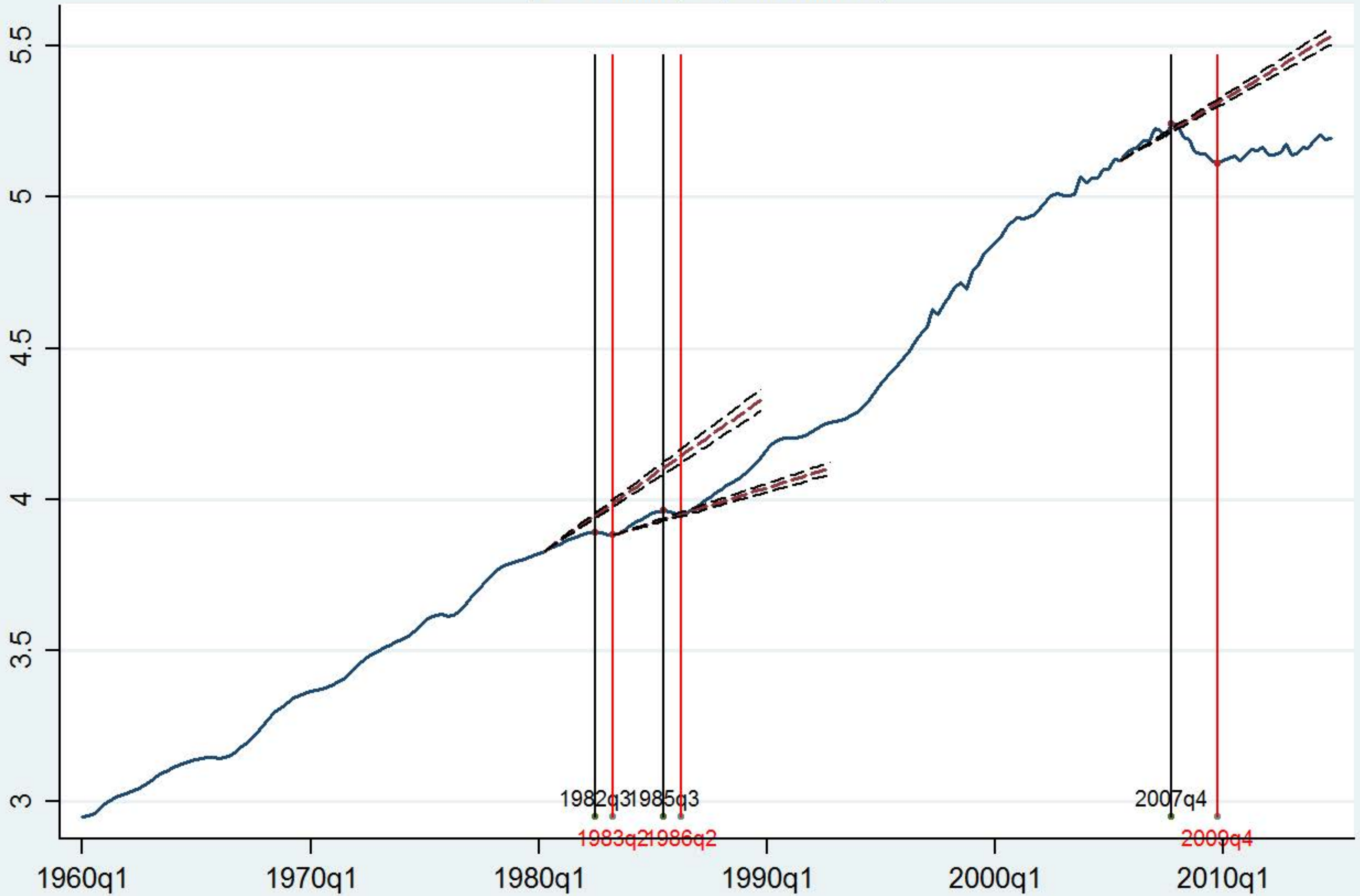


Figure 3A: Italy, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends
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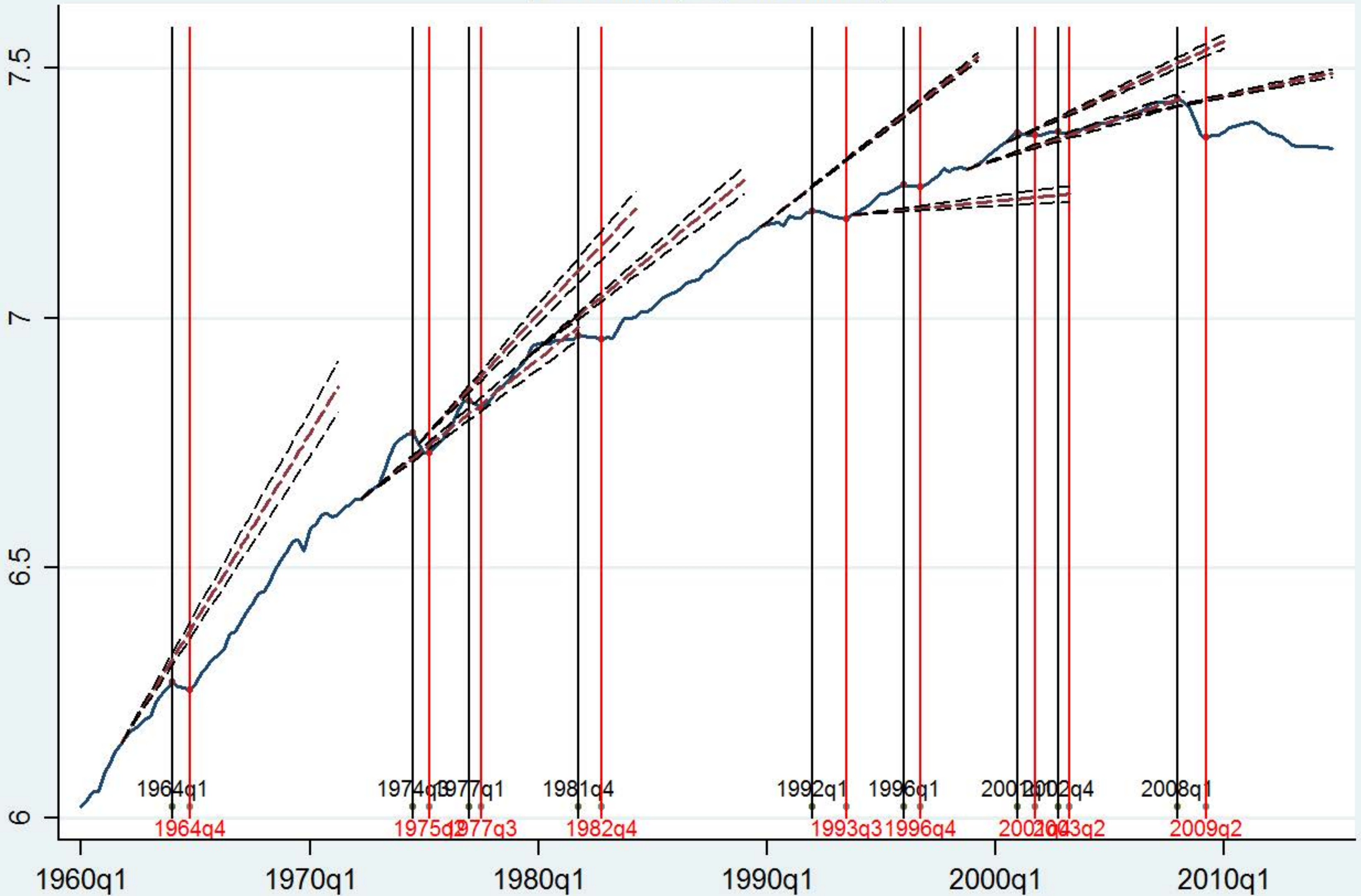


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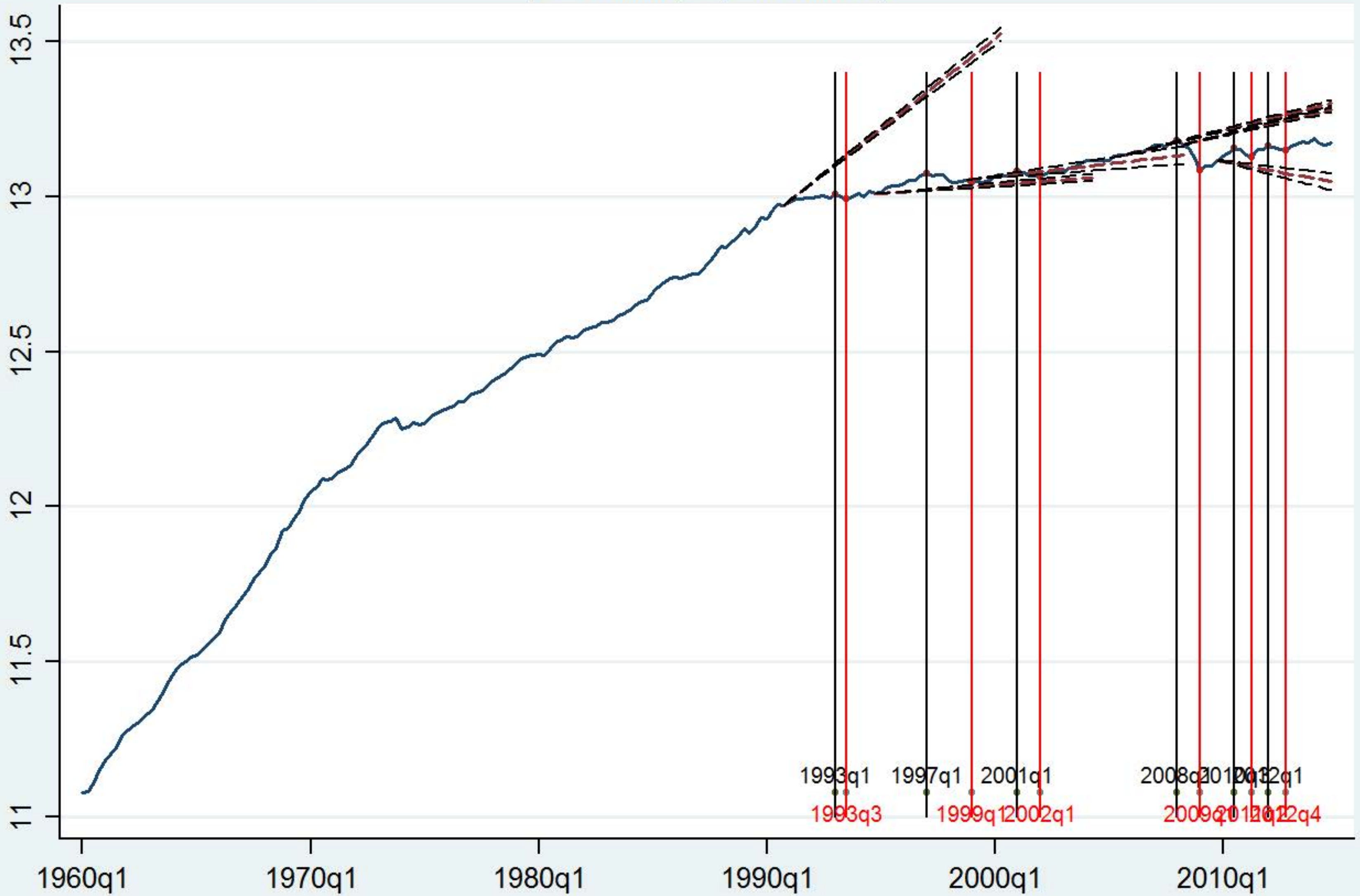


Figure 3A: Luxembourg, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends (Benchmark, 4-year window)

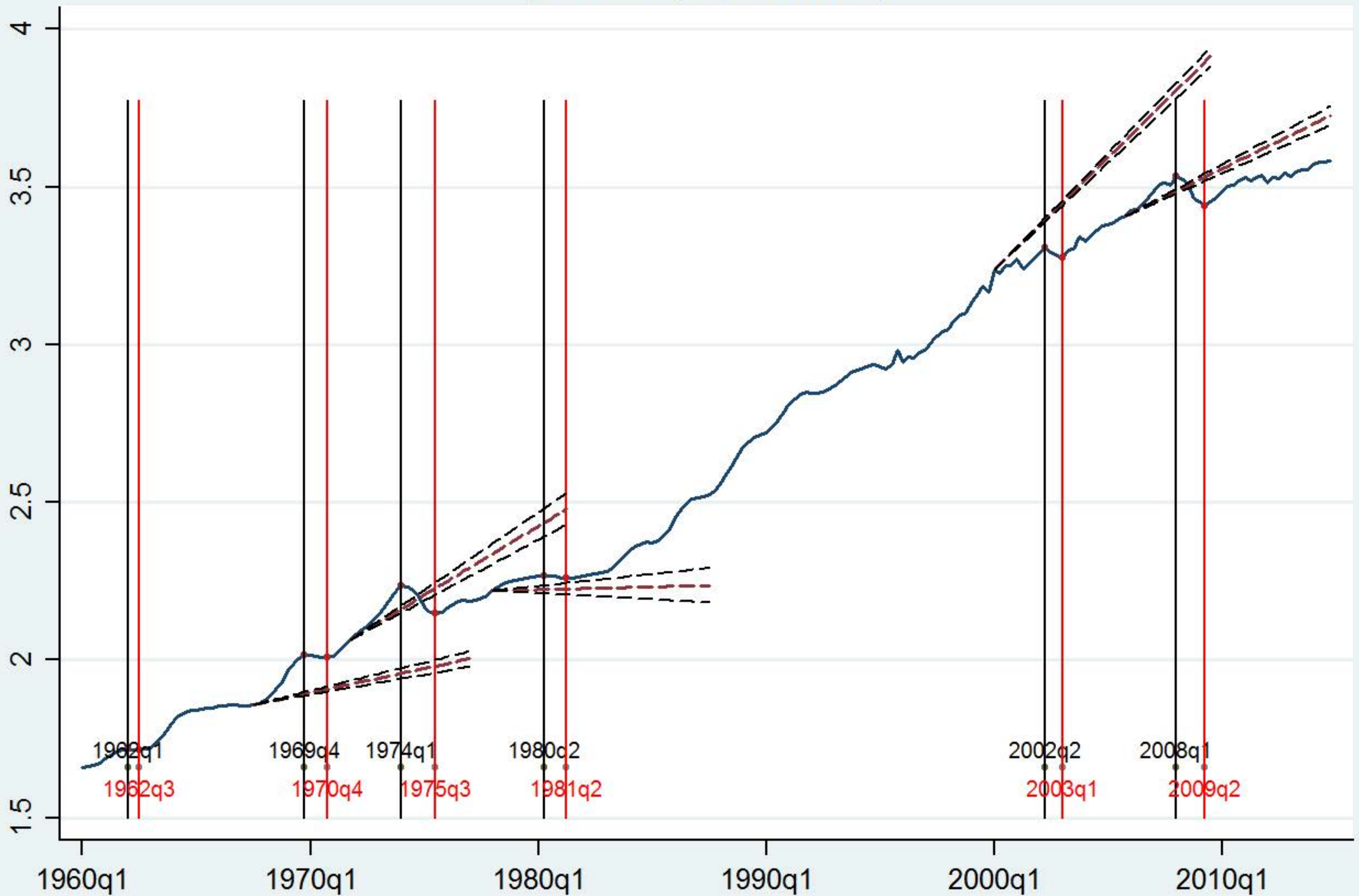


Figure 3A: Netherlands, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends (Benchmark, 4-year window)

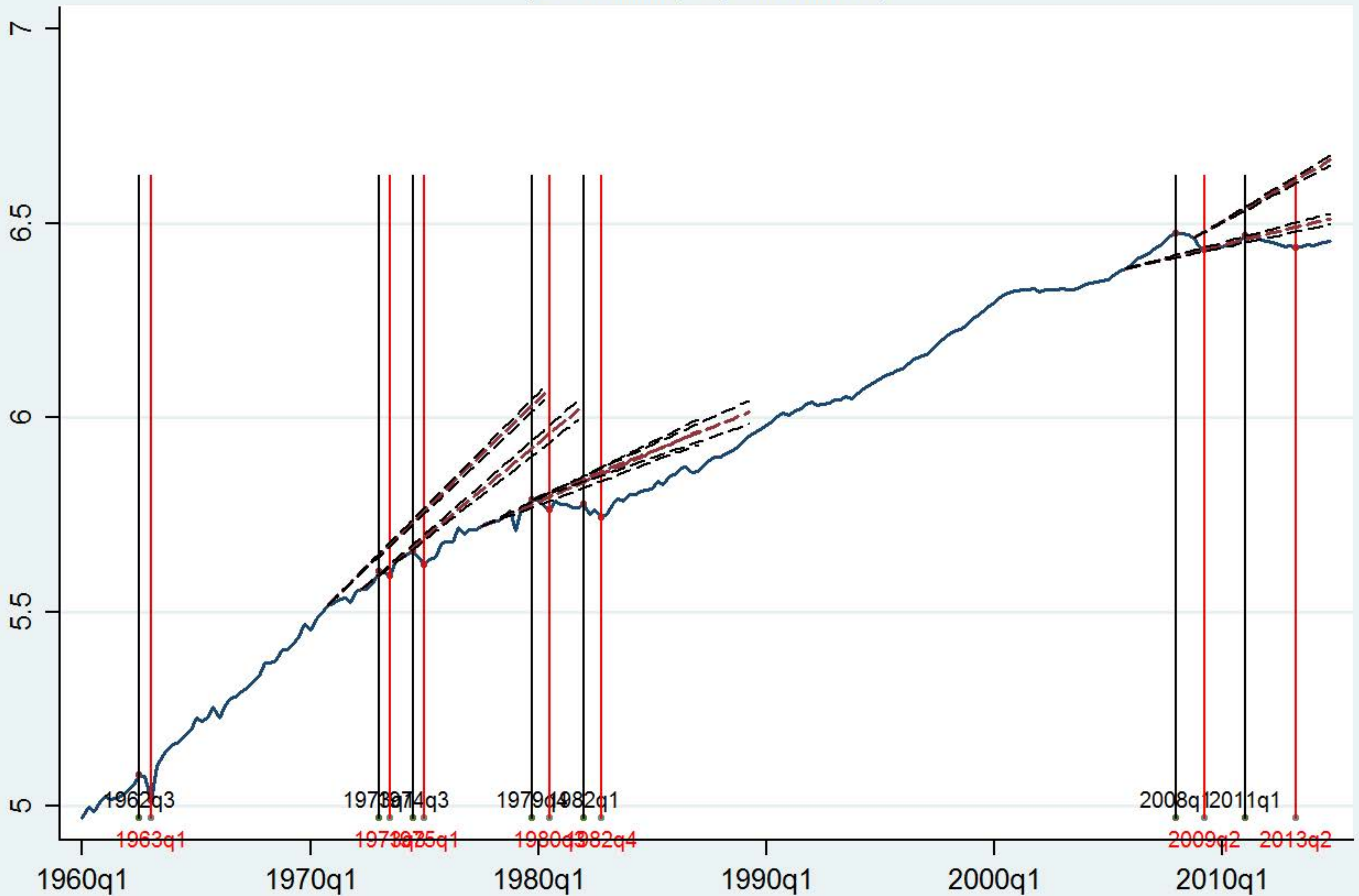


Figure 3A: NewZealand, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends (Benchmark, 4-year window)

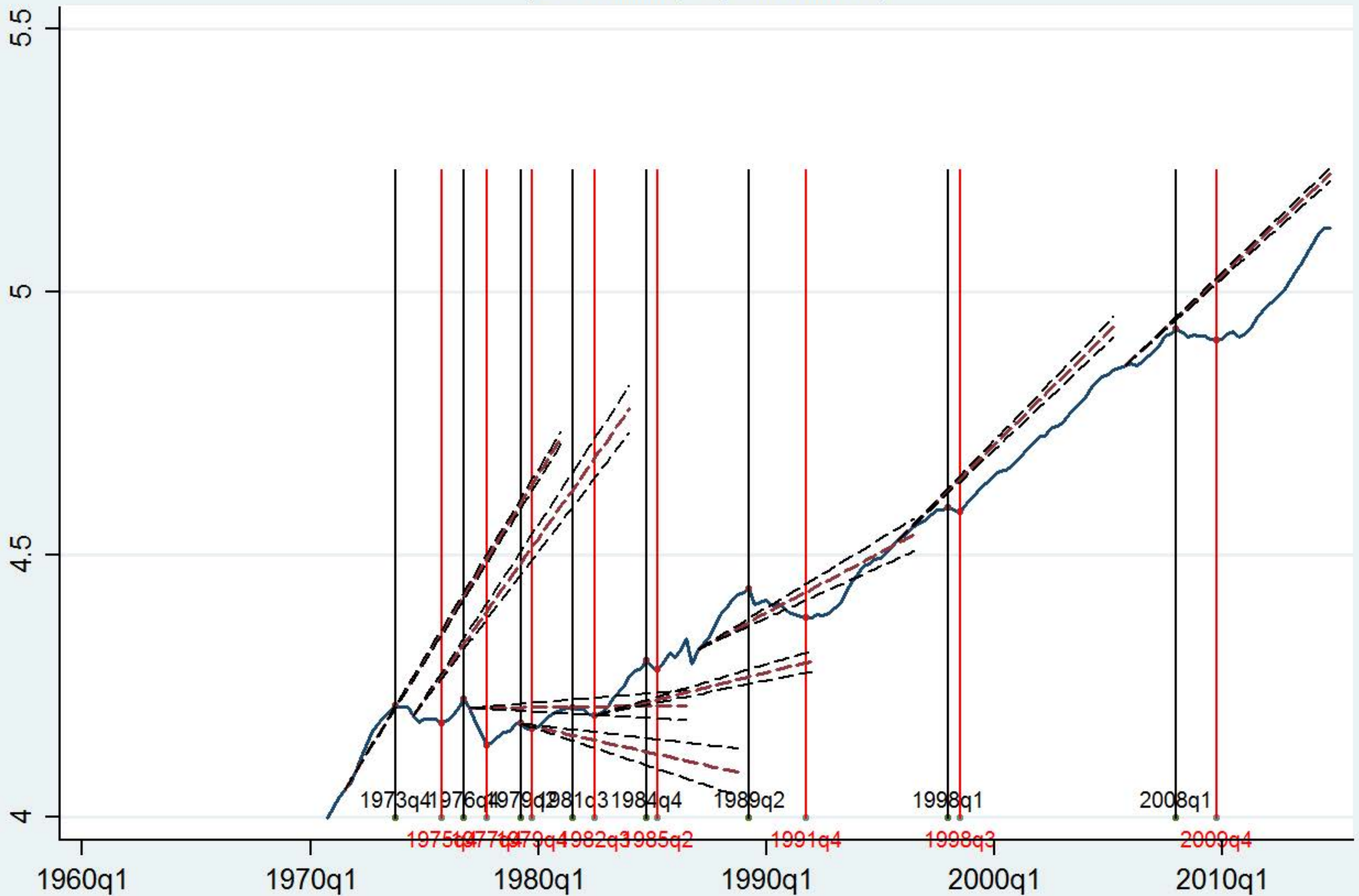


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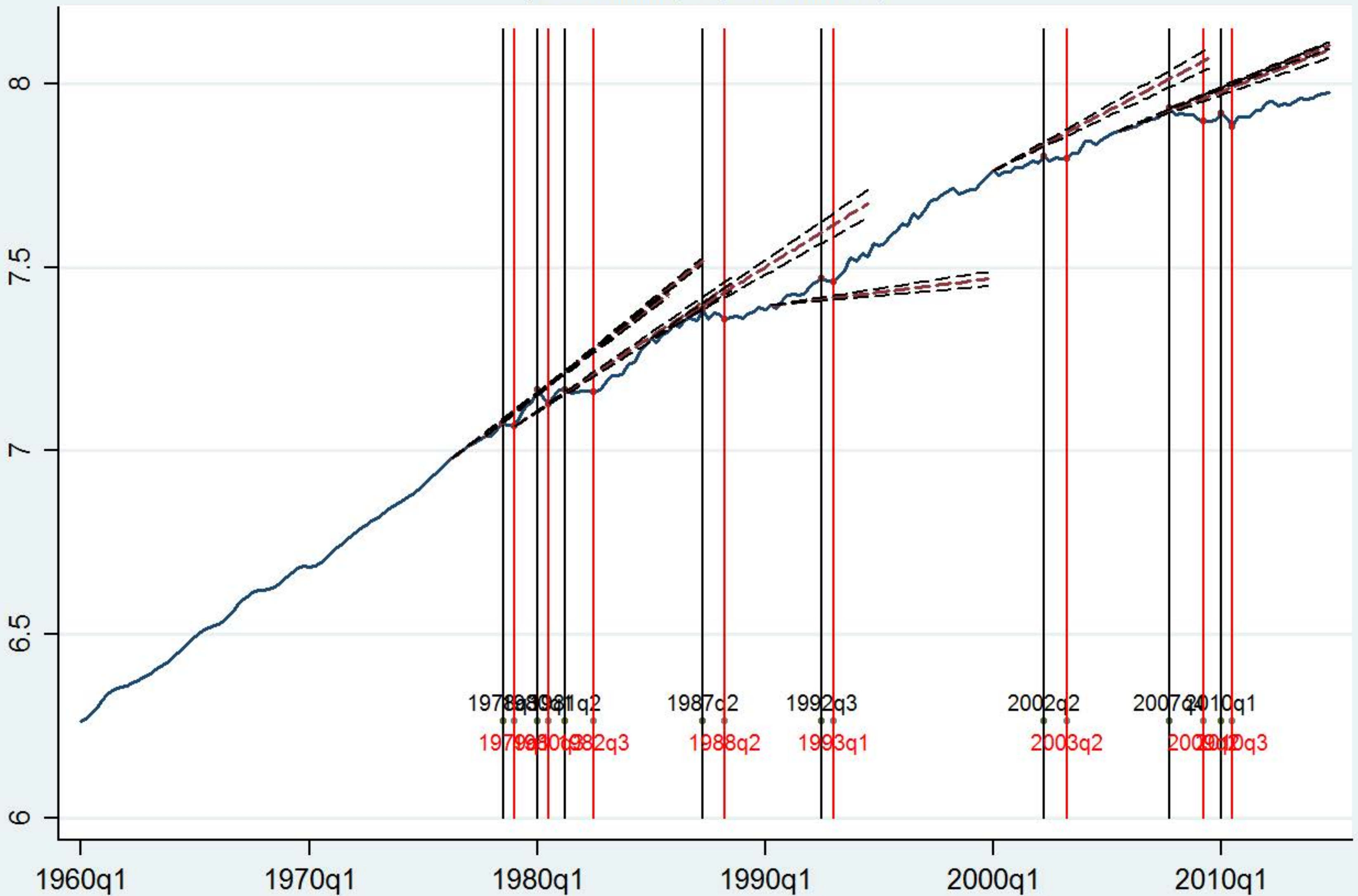


Figure 3A: Portugal, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends
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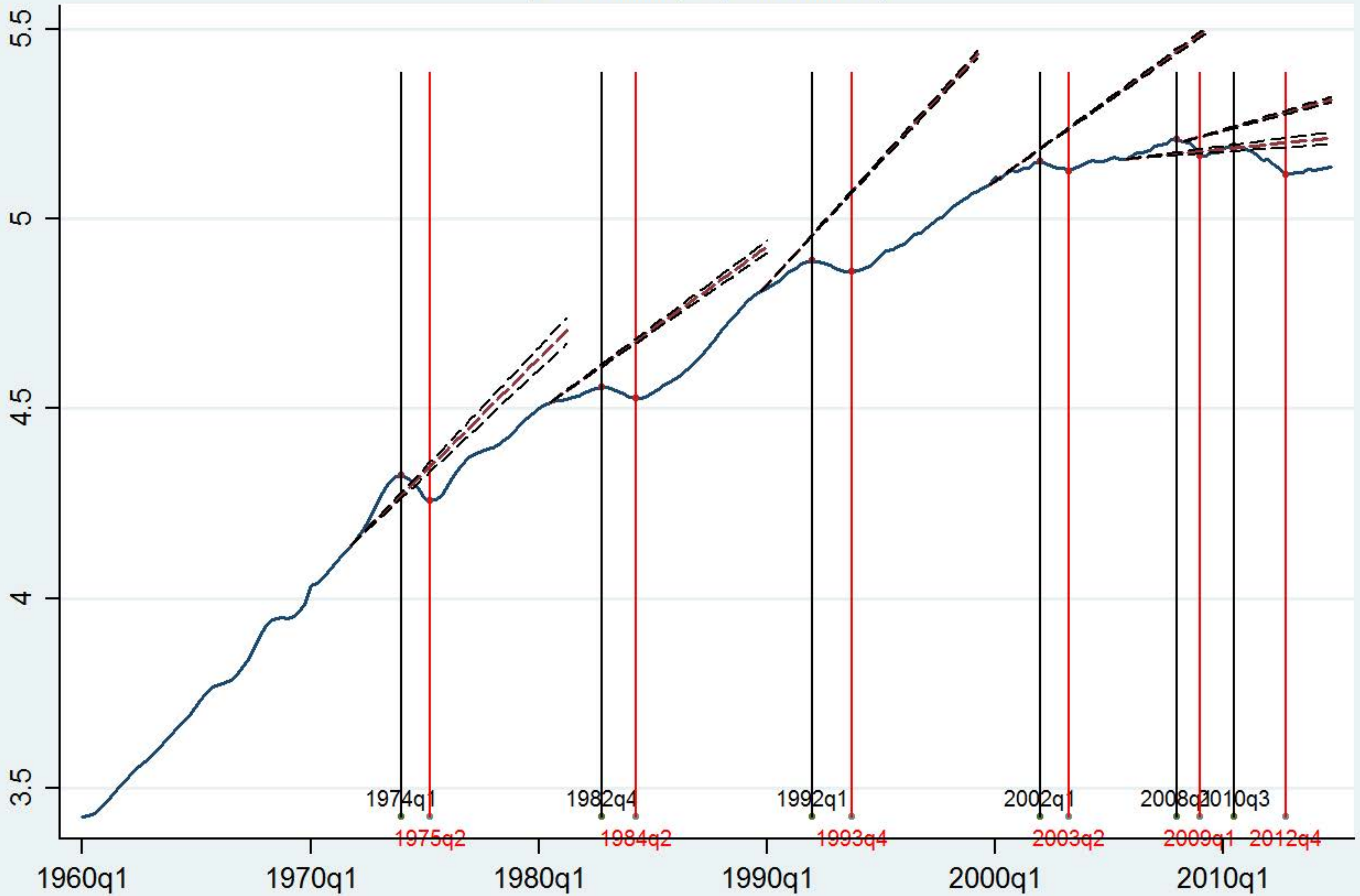


Figure 3A: Spain, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends
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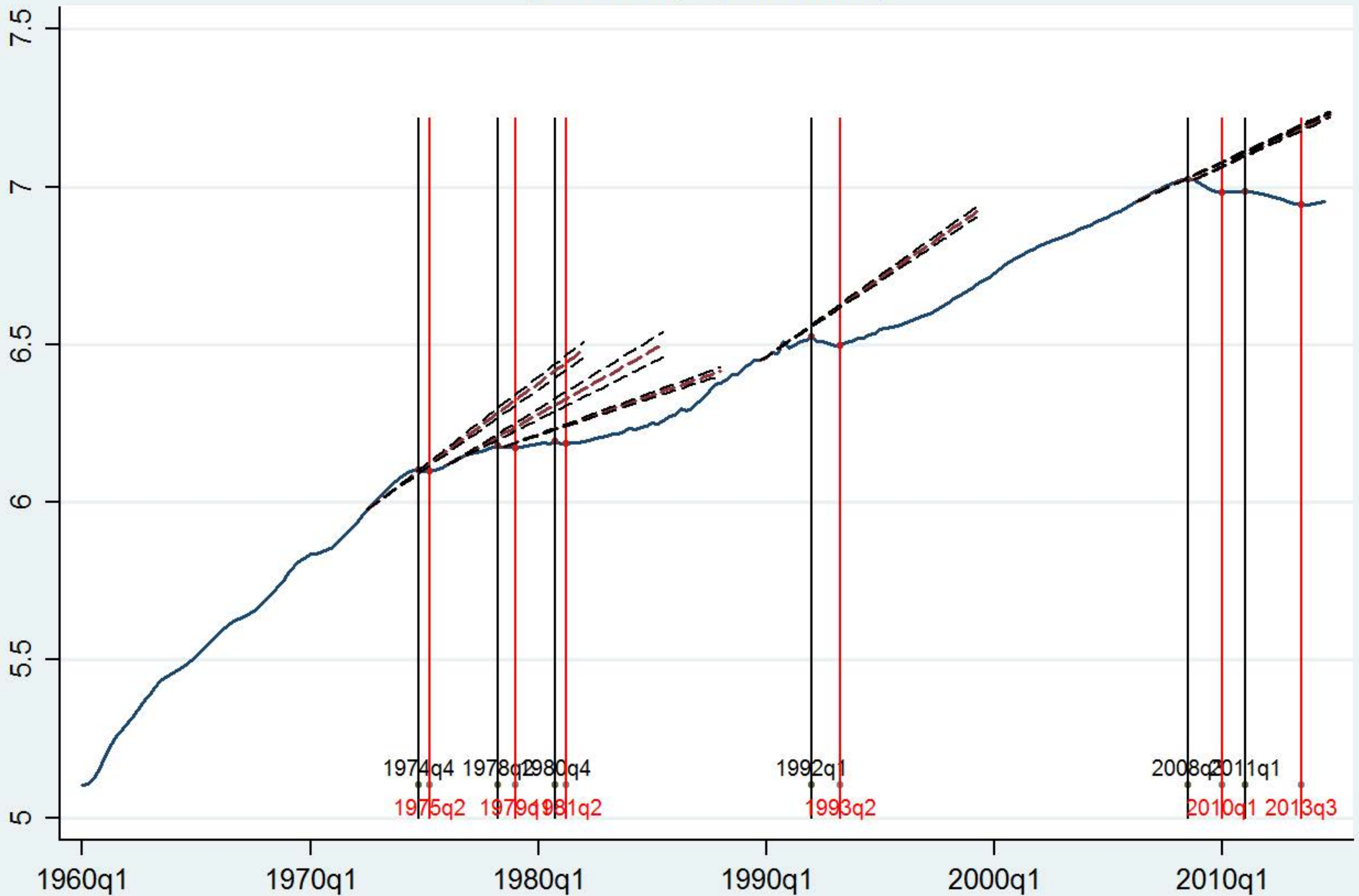


Figure 3A: Sweden, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends
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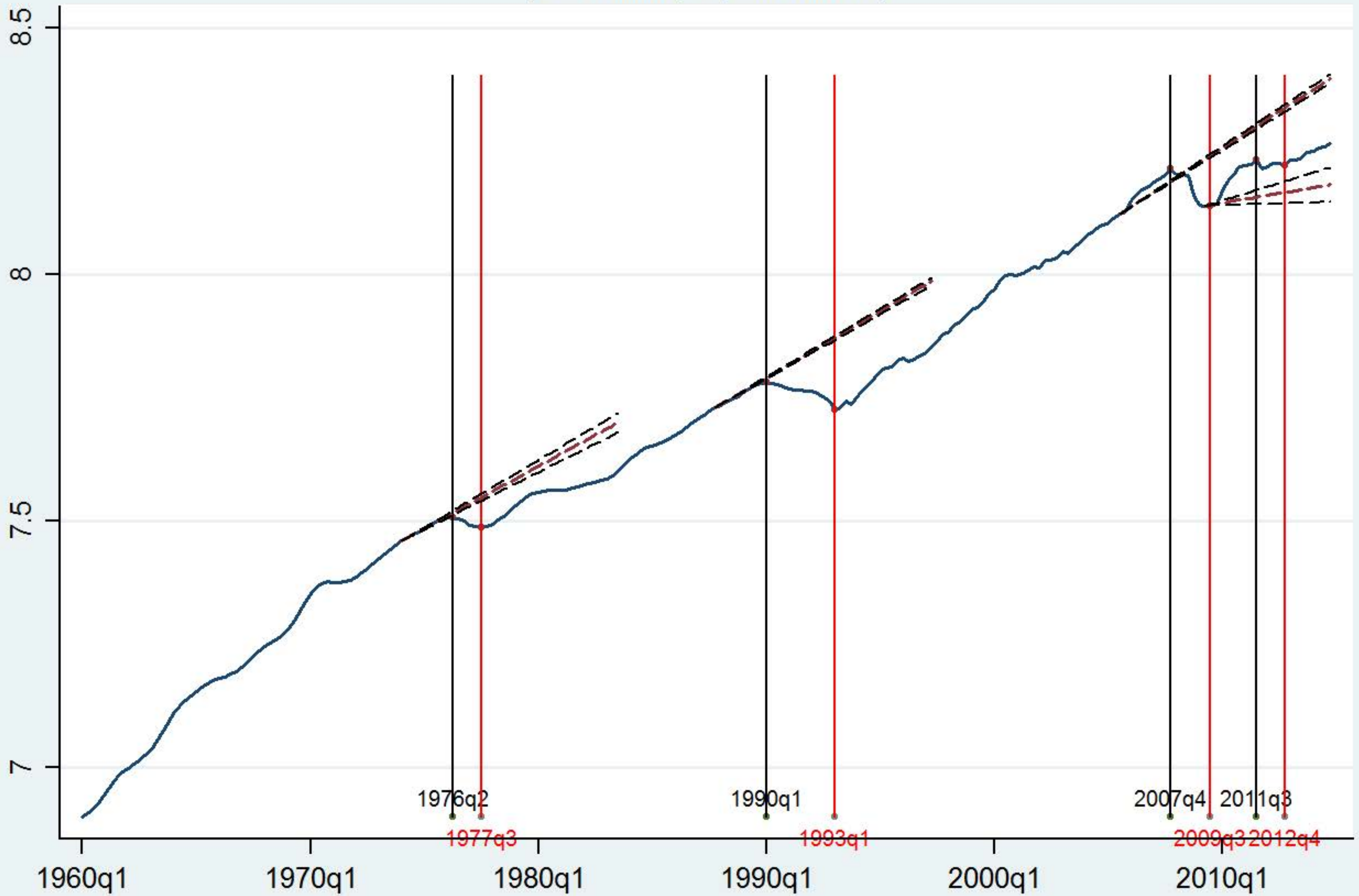


Figure 3A: Switzerland, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends (Benchmark, 4-year window)

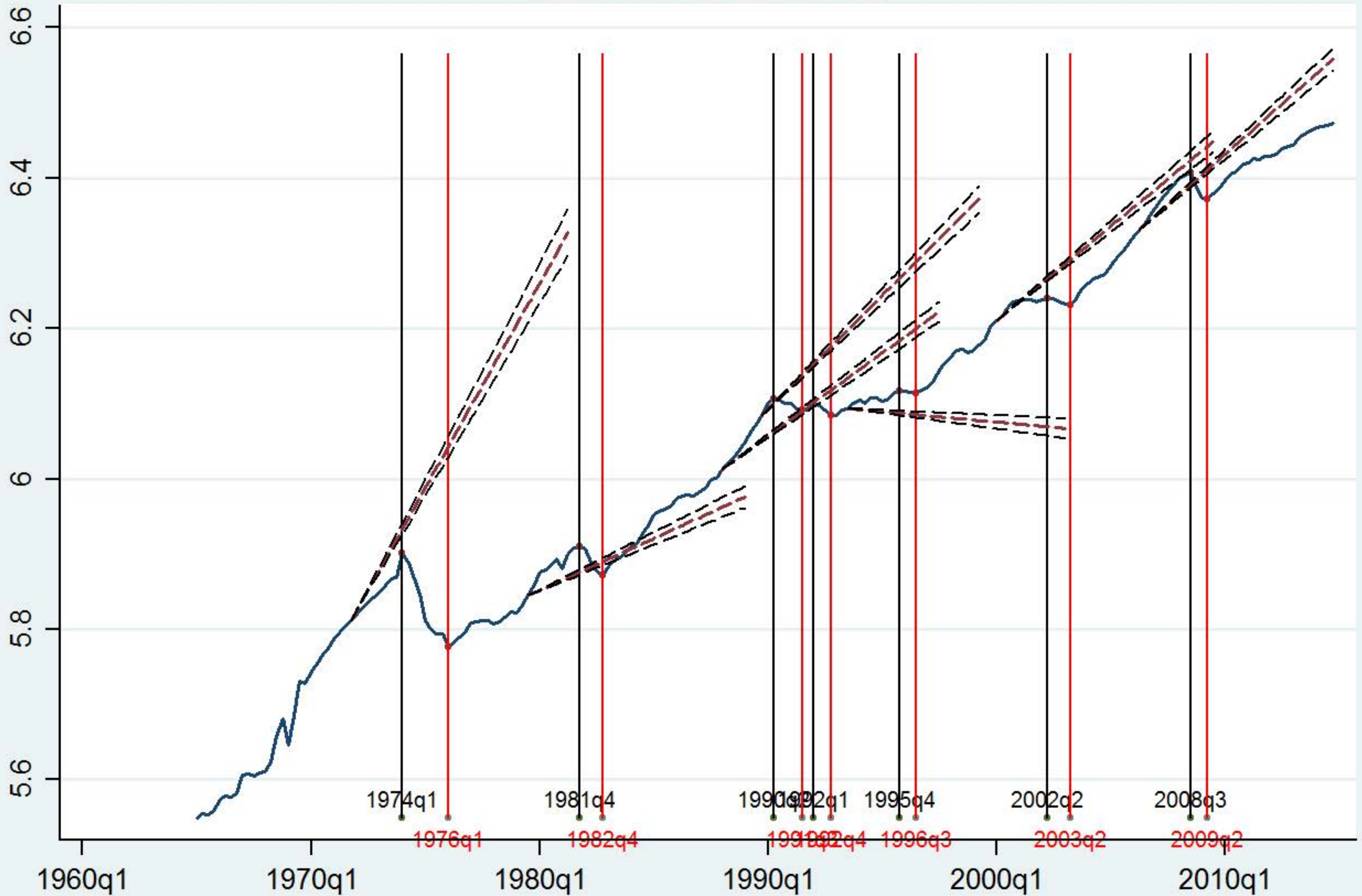


Figure 3A: United Kingdom, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends (Benchmark, 4-year window)

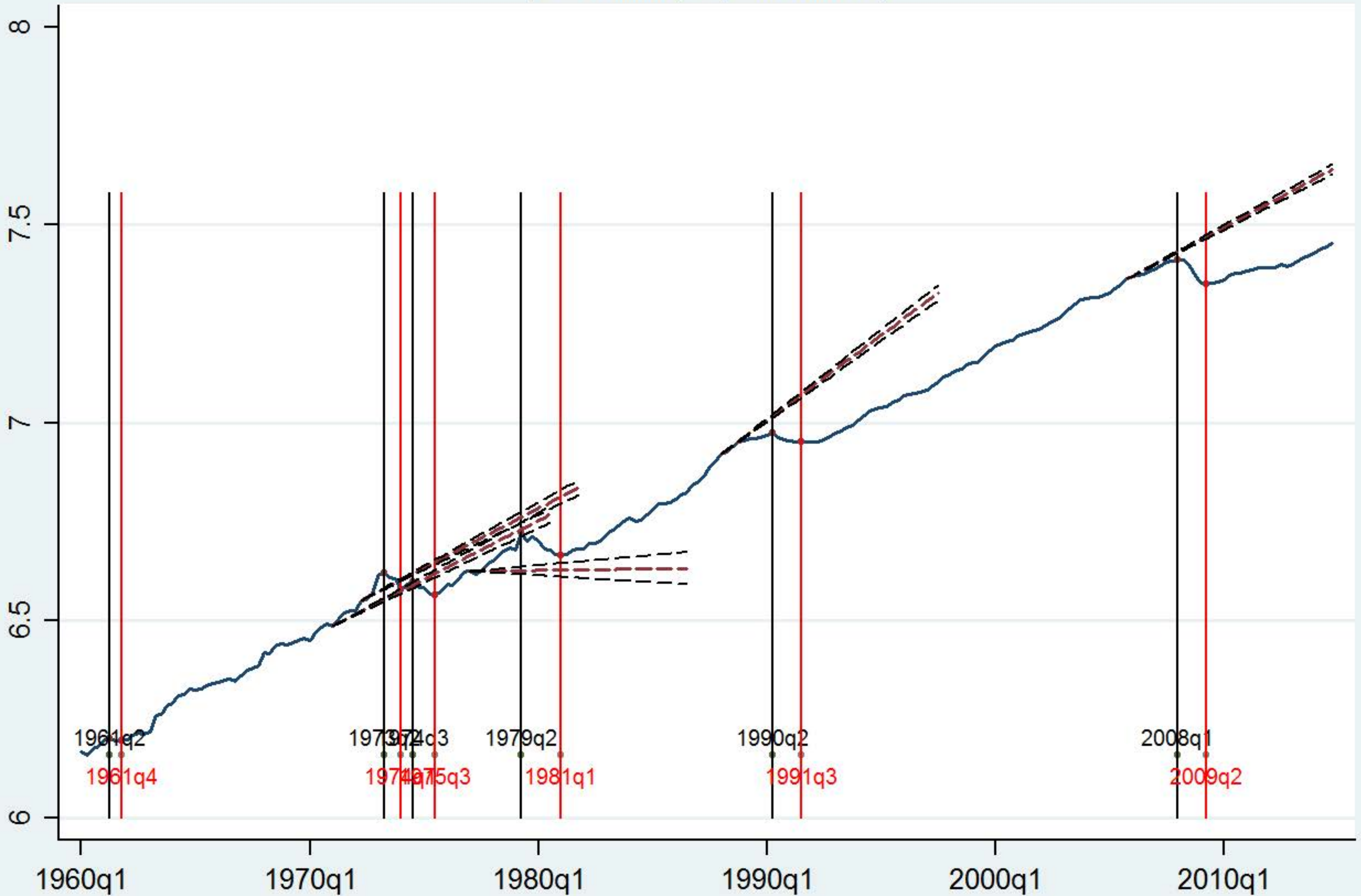


Figure 3A: UnitedStates, Evolution of Log Real GDP and Extrapolated Trends (Benchmark, 4-year window)

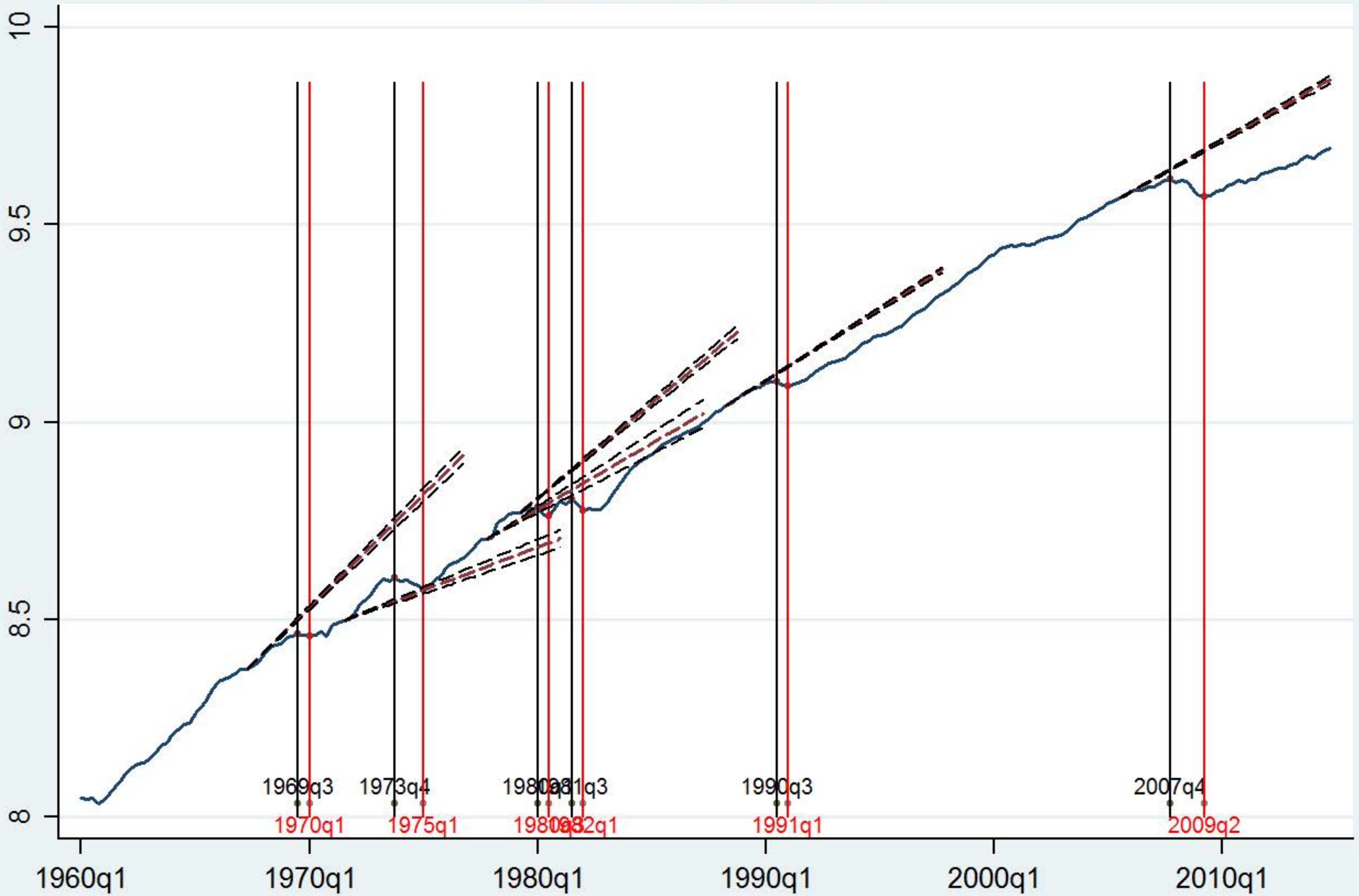


Figure 8

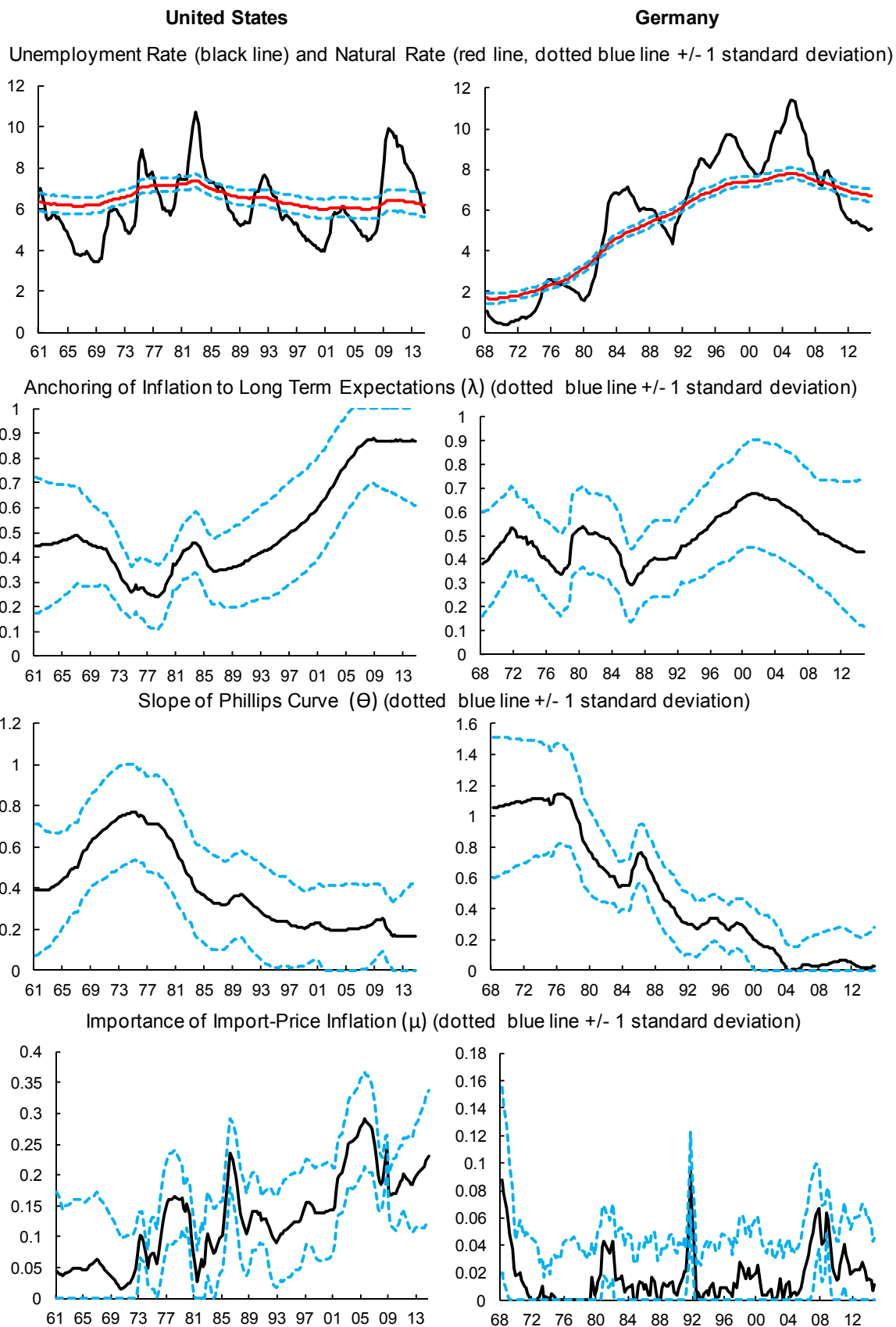


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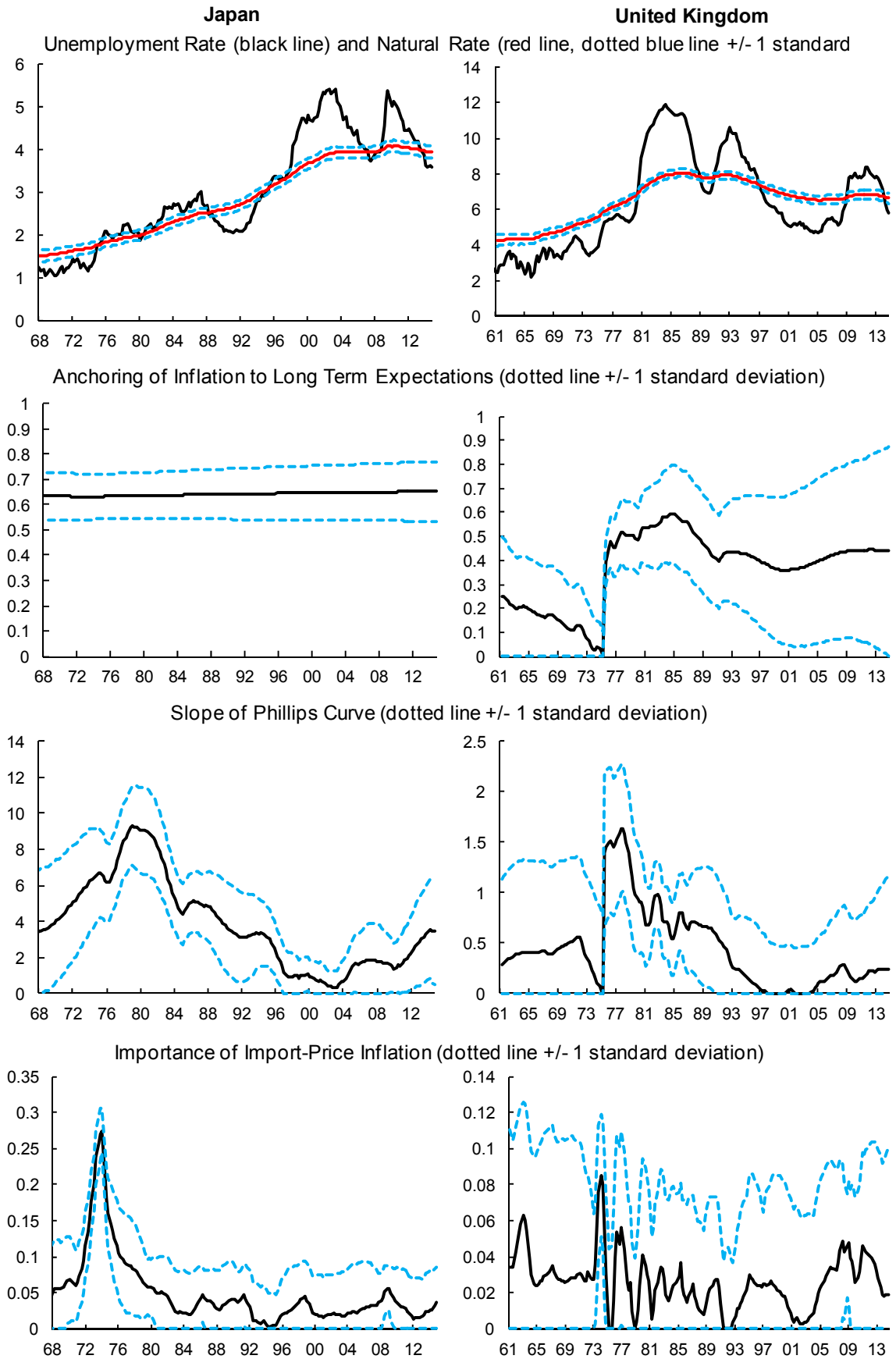


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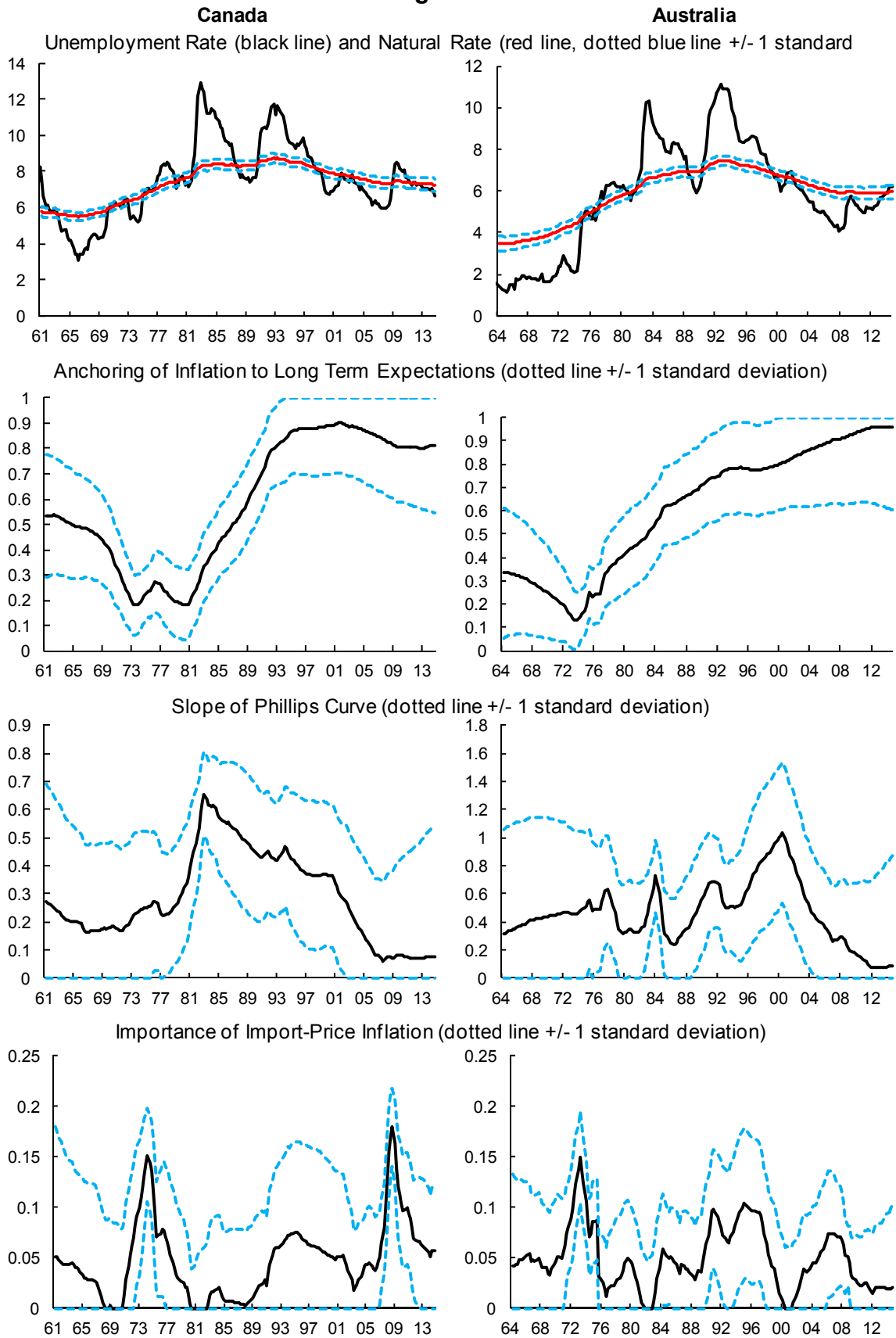


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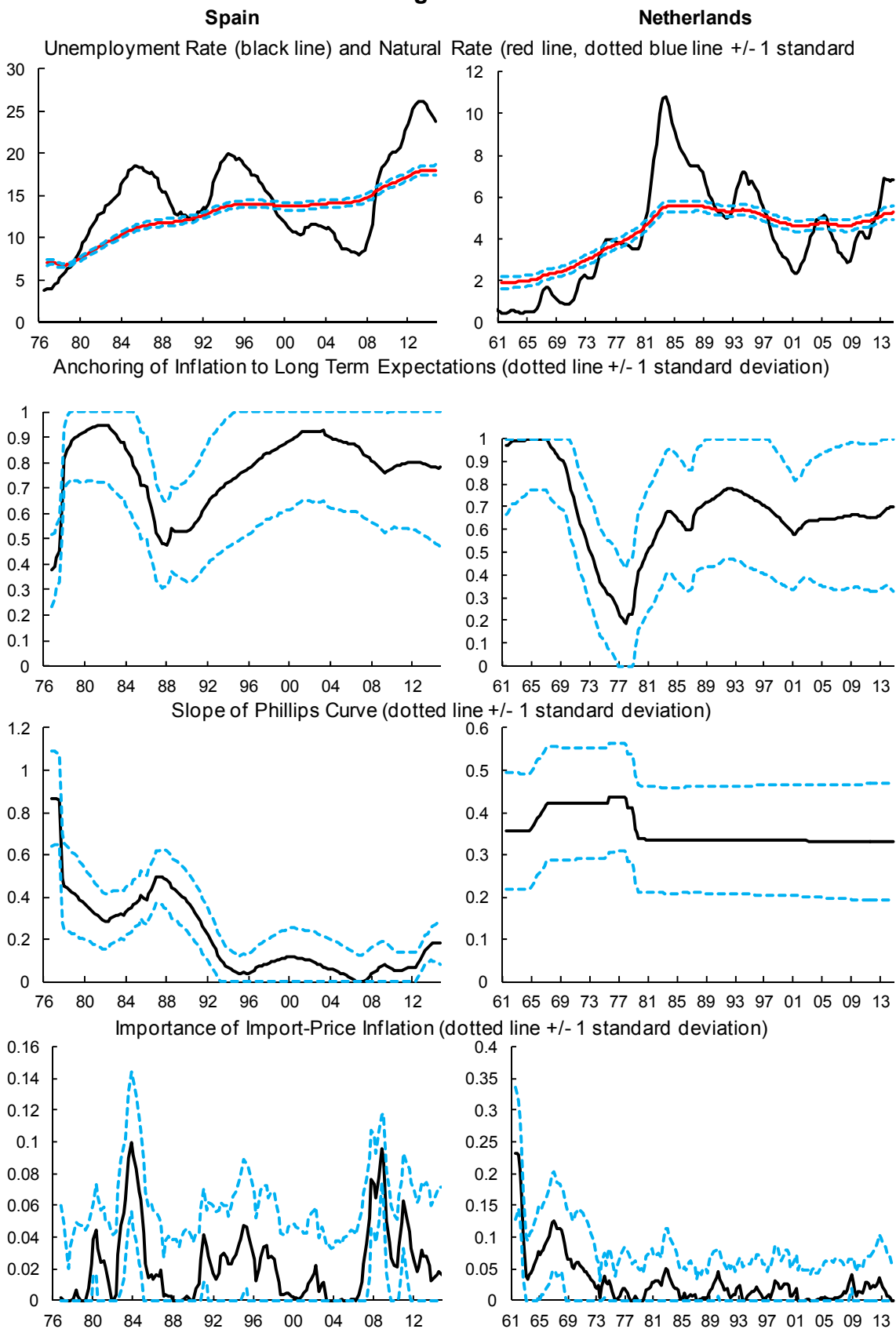


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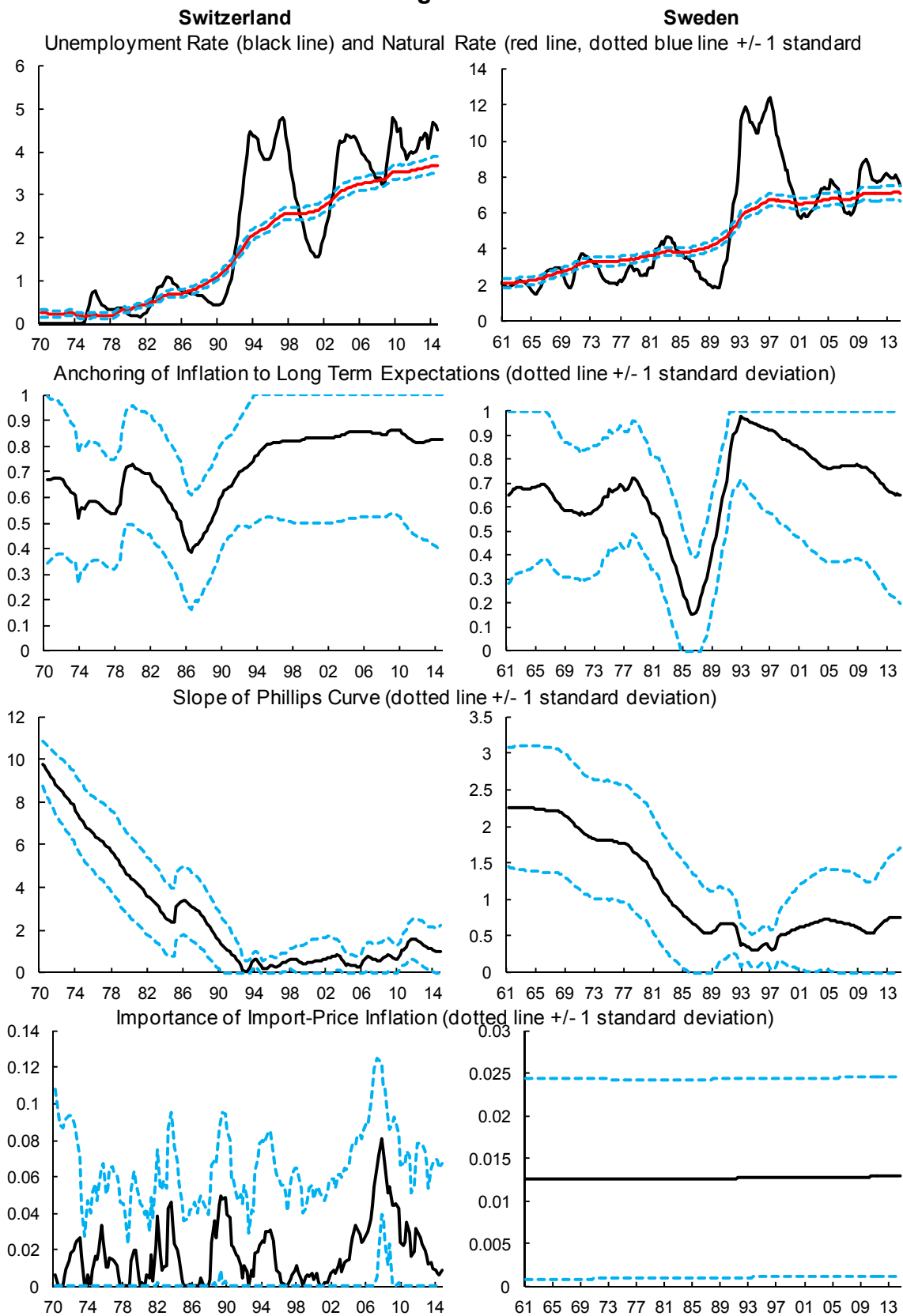


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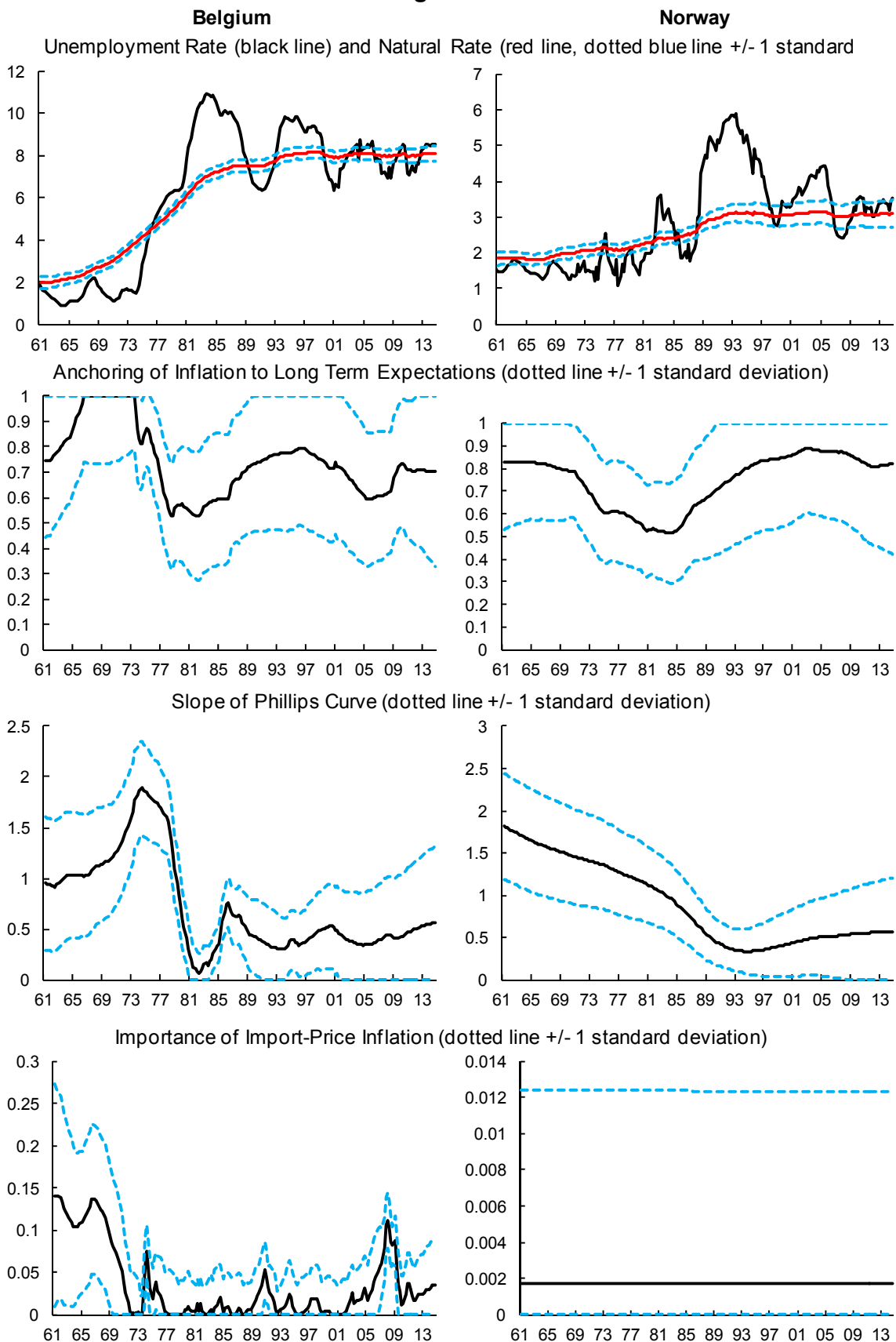


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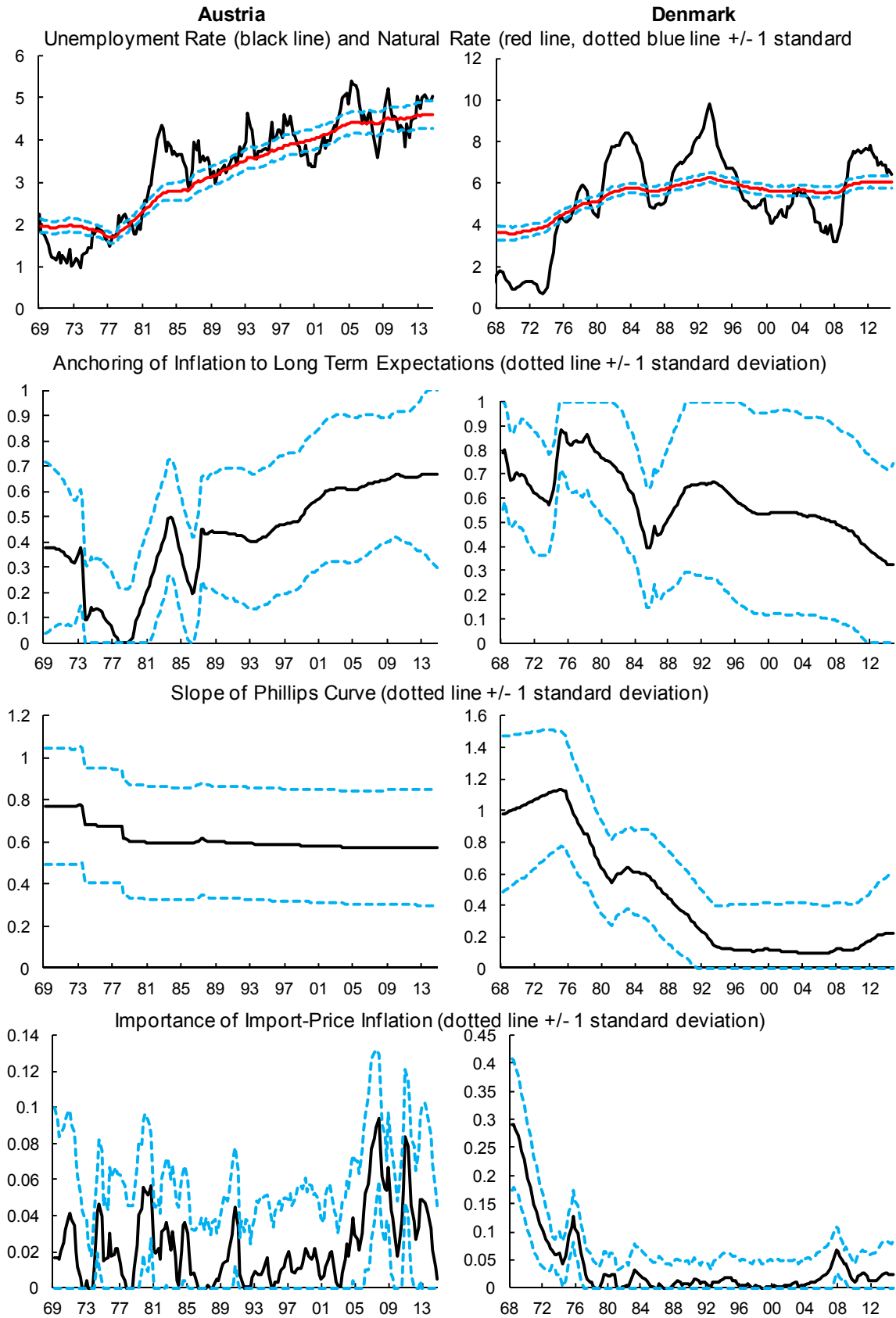


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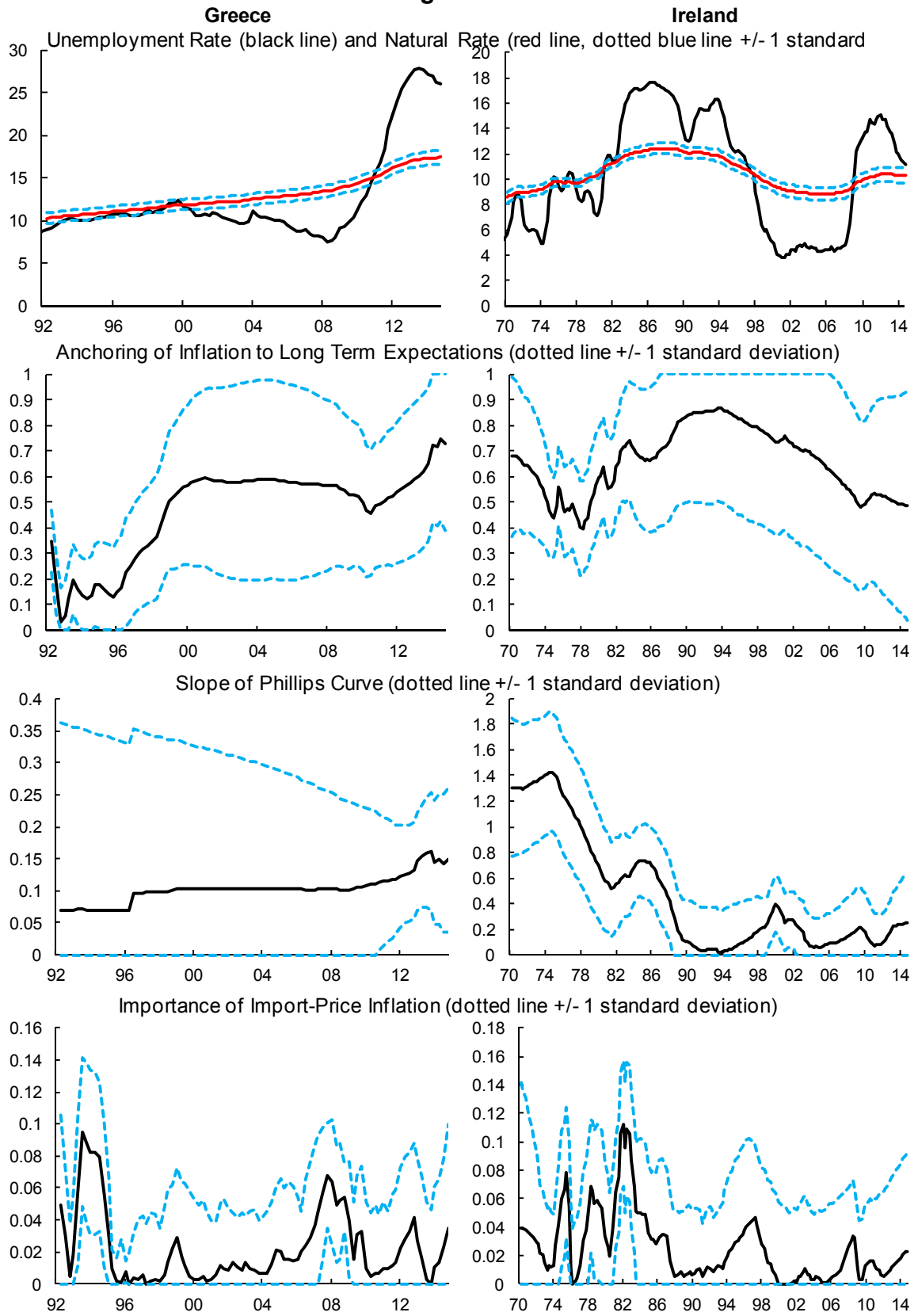


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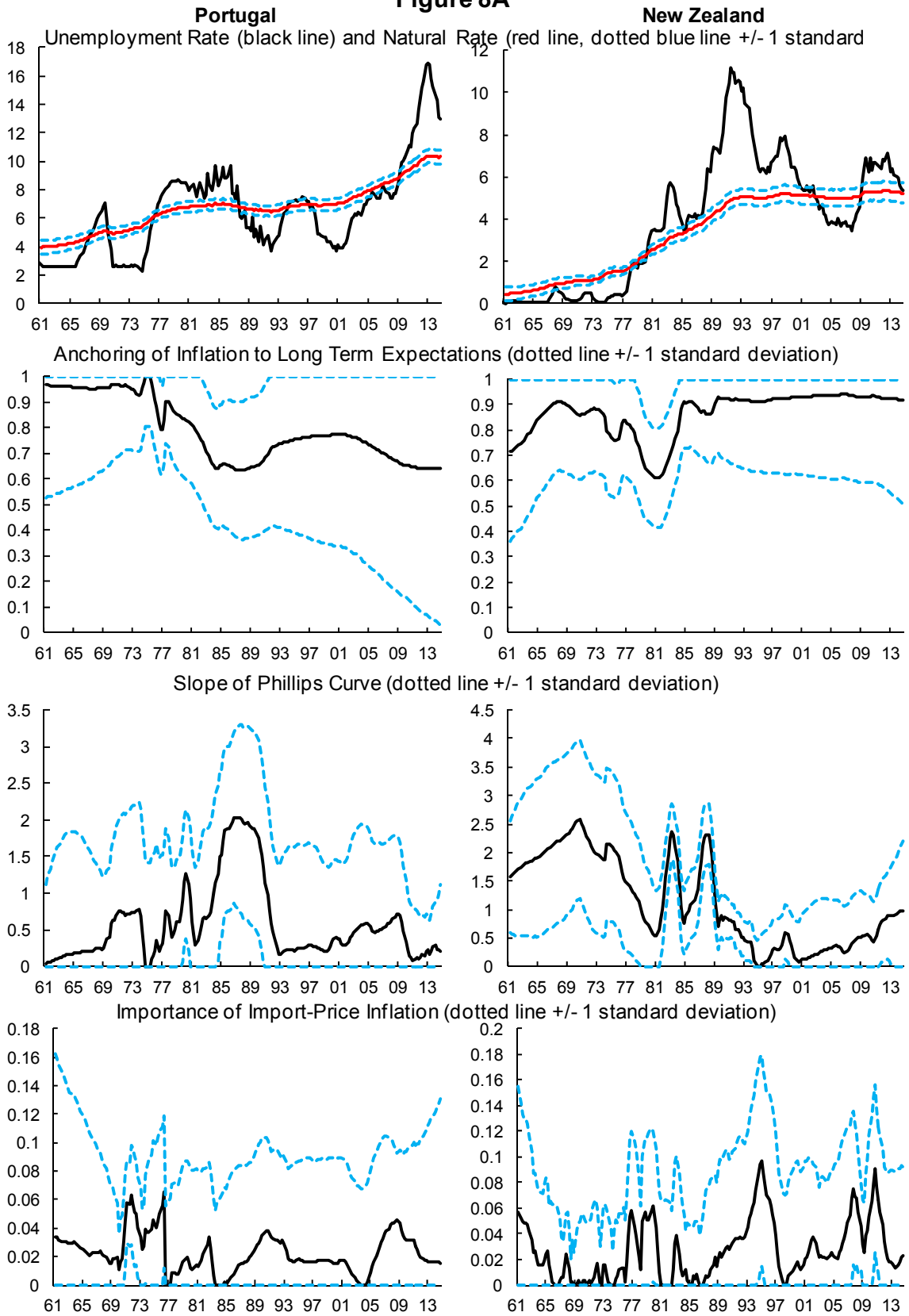


Table 6.A1 - Slope of the Phillips Curve (using u*)

	United States		Japan		Germany		United Kingdom		France	
VARIABLES	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	0.987***	0.968***	0.649***	1.089**	1.031***	1.024***	0.943***	1.134***	0.981***	0.878***
	(0.0371)	(0.128)	(0.139)	(0.441)	(0.0920)	(0.131)	(0.0745)	(0.131)	(0.0688)	(0.112)
u_gap	-0.285***	-0.264*	-1.086***	-2.373***	-0.111	0.145	0.0438	-0.0389	-0.486***	-0.631***
	(0.0718)	(0.132)	(0.173)	(0.638)	(0.0892)	(0.202)	(0.111)	(0.298)	(0.139)	(0.203)
PIE_M	0.182***	0.196***	0.0164	0.0315***	0.0105	0.0394***	0.00893	0.0307**	0.0109	0.0347**
	(0.0251)	(0.0336)	(0.0102)	(0.0111)	(0.0114)	(0.0113)	(0.0180)	(0.0120)	(0.00906)	(0.0134)
Observations	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.890	0.884	0.338	0.433	0.672	0.765	0.717	0.790	0.780	0.747
	Italy		Canada		Australia		Spain		Netherlands	
VARIABLES	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	1.189***	0.906***	0.970***	0.773***	0.937***	0.754***	0.989***	0.892***	0.994***	1.064***
	(0.0421)	(0.135)	(0.0963)	(0.141)	(0.0748)	(0.116)	(0.0424)	(0.164)	(0.0573)	(0.139)
u_gap	-0.124	-0.296***	-0.321**	-0.516	-0.683***	-0.780**	-0.0809**	-0.0917*	-0.402***	0.00873
	(0.0870)	(0.0966)	(0.161)	(0.450)	(0.135)	(0.380)	(0.0360)	(0.0529)	(0.119)	(0.202)
PIE_M	0.0121	0.0320**	0.0429	0.101*	0.0324*	0.0419***	0.0252**	0.0591***	0.00753	0.0154
	(0.00884)	(0.0129)	(0.0486)	(0.0499)	(0.0190)	(0.0114)	(0.0115)	(0.0180)	(0.00831)	(0.0132)
Observations	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.891	0.724	0.596	0.622	0.670	0.805	0.840	0.671	0.761	0.667
	Switzerland		Sweden		Belgium		Norway		Austria	
VARIABLES	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	1.354***	0.628	1.126***	1.006***	1.146***	1.087***	0.832***	0.774***	1.107***	1.227***
	(0.132)	(0.591)	(0.138)	(0.163)	(0.0850)	(0.208)	(0.122)	(0.175)	(0.0620)	(0.109)
u_gap	-0.713***	-0.587	-0.549***	-1.206***	-0.621***	-1.134*	-0.0567	-0.797	-0.678***	-1.623***
	(0.151)	(0.794)	(0.115)	(0.323)	(0.195)	(0.617)	(0.204)	(1.518)	(0.251)	(0.420)
PIE_M	0.00685	0.0347**	0.00919	0.0439***	0.0128	0.0465**	-0.00798	-0.0252	0.0180**	0.0466***
	(0.00927)	(0.0132)	(0.0150)	(0.0108)	(0.0116)	(0.0188)	(0.00881)	(0.0200)	(0.00701)	(0.00863)
Observations	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.627	0.227	0.648	0.602	0.664	0.678	0.512	0.453	0.794	0.840
	Denmark		Ireland		Greece		Portugal		New Zealand	
VARIABLES	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	0.958***	-0.272	0.940***	0.592***	1.602***	1.021***	1.268***	0.760***	0.929***	1.021***
	(0.0597)	(0.243)	(0.0668)	(0.176)	(0.101)	(0.246)	(0.0955)	(0.215)	(0.0753)	(0.142)
u_gap	-0.169	1.716***	-0.279***	-0.257***	-0.146**	-0.194***	-0.232***	-0.0124	-0.500***	-0.597*
	(0.122)	(0.487)	(0.0437)	(0.0839)	(0.0663)	(0.0579)	(0.0730)	(0.111)	(0.0885)	(0.342)
PIE_M	0.00948	0.0183	-0.00199	0.0132	-0.00565	0.00955	0.0278**	0.0409***	0.0317***	0.0415***
	(0.00748)	(0.0168)	(0.0107)	(0.0186)	(0.00963)	(0.0237)	(0.0135)	(0.0143)	(0.00970)	(0.0102)
Observations	83	15	100	32	91	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.765	0.735	0.702	0.304	0.838	0.526	0.811	0.449	0.624	0.611

Note: regression results corresponding to equation 2 in the text, where PIE is headline CPI inflation (defined as quarterly inflation, annualized), u_gap is the difference between unemployment rate and the natural unemployment rate (Kalman Filter estimated), PIE_LTE is long term inflation expectations (the average of the last four quarterly inflation rates), and PIE_M is import price inflation relative to headline inflation. Robust standard errors are in parentheses, and ***, **, and * denote significance level at 1, 5, and 10 percent, respectively.

Table 6.A2 - Slope of the Phillips Curve (using u_{bar})

	United States		Japan		Germany		United Kingdom		France	
	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
VARIABLES	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	1.000*** (0.0378)	0.972*** (0.131)	0.834*** (0.153)	2.619*** (0.809)	1.148*** (0.143)	0.879*** (0.139)	0.939*** (0.0750)	1.140*** (0.159)	1.240*** (0.122)	1.568*** (0.282)
$u_{\text{gap_bar}}$	-0.248*** (0.0652)	-0.242* (0.122)	-0.502*** (0.0883)	-1.541*** (0.425)	-0.119 (0.0723)	0.112 (0.138)	0.0177 (0.0975)	-0.0401 (0.279)	-0.316*** (0.0811)	-0.522*** (0.162)
PIE_M	0.181*** (0.0253)	0.196*** (0.0337)	0.0153 (0.0103)	0.0318*** (0.0102)	0.0108 (0.0111)	0.0393*** (0.0115)	0.00881 (0.0179)	0.0308** (0.0120)	0.0115 (0.00858)	0.0342** (0.0136)
Observations	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.888	0.884	0.312	0.473	0.678	0.766	0.717	0.790	0.767	0.752
	Italy		Canada		Australia		Spain		Netherlands	
	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
VARIABLES	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	1.288*** (0.0561)	1.192*** (0.177)	0.995*** (0.101)	0.737*** (0.142)	1.043*** (0.0855)	0.794*** (0.102)	0.979*** (0.0416)	0.940*** (0.175)	1.123*** (0.0743)	1.064*** (0.147)
$u_{\text{gap_bar}}$	-0.154*** (0.0582)	-0.248*** (0.0780)	-0.205 (0.125)	-0.495 (0.413)	-0.485*** (0.0962)	-0.794** (0.363)	-0.0650** (0.0289)	-0.0717* (0.0409)	-0.308*** (0.0966)	-0.0133 (0.159)
PIE_M	0.0121 (0.00822)	0.0317** (0.0131)	0.0426 (0.0488)	0.102** (0.0498)	0.0313 (0.0194)	0.0422*** (0.0114)	0.0262** (0.0112)	0.0591*** (0.0181)	0.00778 (0.00831)	0.0152 (0.0134)
Observations	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.896	0.727	0.592	0.623	0.658	0.806	0.840	0.671	0.757	0.667
	Switzerland		Sweden		Belgium		Norway		Austria	
	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
VARIABLES	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	1.508*** (0.101)	1.585 (1.308)	1.260*** (0.157)	2.071*** (0.365)	1.465*** (0.177)	1.915*** (0.321)	0.841*** (0.134)	0.835*** (0.263)	1.099*** (0.0804)	1.996*** (0.250)
$u_{\text{gap_bar}}$	-0.643*** (0.0764)	-0.645 (0.595)	-0.479*** (0.0934)	-1.098*** (0.262)	-0.372*** (0.138)	-0.737** (0.300)	-0.0667 (0.203)	-0.731 (1.407)	-0.110 (0.140)	-1.264*** (0.359)
PIE_M	0.00954 (0.00810)	0.0337** (0.0131)	0.0110 (0.0139)	0.0437*** (0.0108)	0.0133 (0.0114)	0.0472** (0.0185)	-0.00799 (0.00880)	-0.0252 (0.0200)	0.0182*** (0.00689)	0.0456*** (0.00878)
Observations	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.716	0.244	0.681	0.628	0.642	0.682	0.513	0.453	0.782	0.831
	Denmark		Ireland		Greece		Portugal		New Zealand	
	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014	1990-2014	2007-2014
VARIABLES	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE	PIE
PIE_LTE	1.006*** (0.0640)	-0.893** (0.407)	1.019*** (0.0692)	0.603*** (0.181)	1.746*** (0.0989)	1.379*** (0.279)	1.326*** (0.0970)	0.792*** (0.274)	0.935*** (0.114)	1.338*** (0.211)
$u_{\text{gap_bar}}$	-0.133 (0.103)	1.529*** (0.442)	-0.210*** (0.0339)	-0.215*** (0.0717)	-0.140*** (0.0348)	-0.111*** (0.0391)	-0.168*** (0.0529)	-0.0165 (0.0790)	-0.325*** (0.107)	-0.576* (0.284)
PIE_M	0.00933 (0.00743)	0.0197 (0.0181)	-0.00262 (0.0111)	0.0129 (0.0188)	-0.00422 (0.00874)	0.0107 (0.0231)	0.0295** (0.0132)	0.0408*** (0.0144)	0.0341*** (0.0105)	0.0412*** (0.0101)
Observations	83	15	100	32	91	32	100	32	100	32
R-squared	0.764	0.728	0.687	0.294	0.854	0.485	0.815	0.449	0.578	0.617

Note: Regression results corresponding to equation 2 in the text, where PIE is headline CPI inflation (defined as quarterly inflation, annualized), $U_{\text{gap_bar}}$ is the difference between the unemployment rate and the natural unemployment rate (estimated as the average unemployment during 1990-2014), PIE_LTE is long term inflation expectations (the average of the last four quarterly inflation rates), and PIE_M is import price inflation relative to headline inflation. Robust standard errors are in parentheses, and ***, **, and * denote significance level at 1, 5, and 10 percent, respectively.