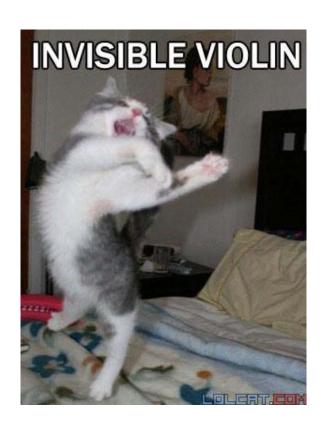
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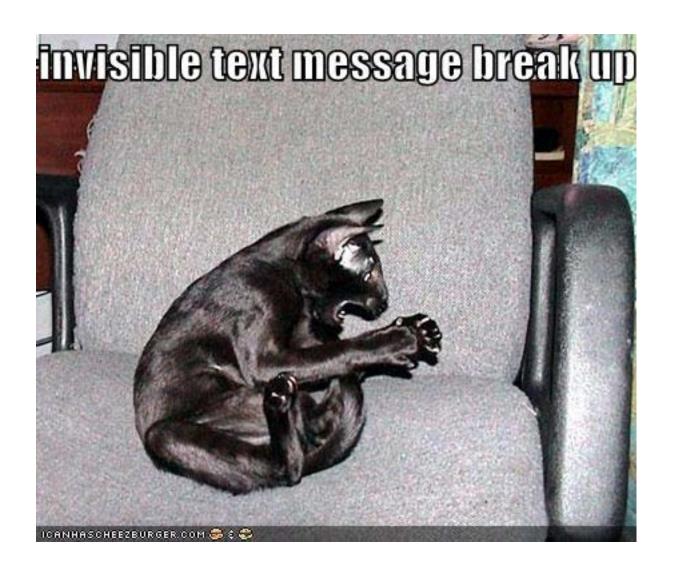


The Crisis and Economic Integration - II

 Integration of Real and Monetary Economic Policy

Structural reform

which promotes intermediation of Asian savings through non-Asian institutions, and it will involve institutional reform which promotes Asian investment and consumption relative to Asian savings.



Form Follows Function, not Monumental Architecture

- Preserve as much as possible of multilateralism, using tools available to minimize barriers to cross-border business – "open regionalism" and open access clauses
- A pattern will be discerened only in retrospect

