

Supply chain disruptions and diversification

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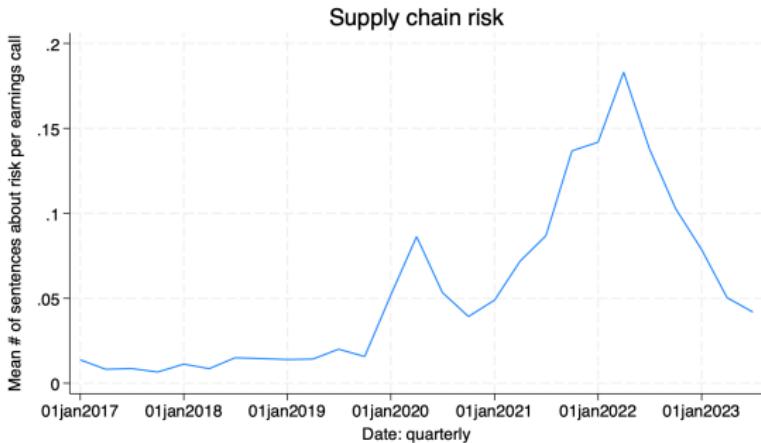
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Firms take risk into account and are rethinking their supply chains

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- December 26, 2022. However, carmakers are also **aiming to be more rigorous over their choice of suppliers** as they focus on the resilience of the supply chain, as well as costs, to make sure it does not break down. “It is no longer an era where cost is the major driving factor,” said Masahiro Moro, senior managing executive officer at Mazda. “Right now, robustness of our supply chain also needs to be considered to ensure the stable procurement of parts.”

Firms are taking supply chain disruption risk into account



Average risk created using [Hassan et al. \(2023\)](#)'s data

- ▶ [Hassan et al. \(2023\)](#): Use text-based measures and earning calls to find proportion of the conversation dedicated to the event of interest
 - ▶ Risk: Supply chain disruption's overall perceived impact on the variance of the firm's economic outlook



Questions

- ▶ How does supply chain disruption risk affect firms' sourcing decision?
 - Would firms be sourcing from more foreign countries to diversify against this risk? Or will they be re-shoring instead?
 - Would firms import from cheaper or less risky/riskier countries?
 - How does aggregate and idiosyncratic uncertainty affect firms' sourcing strategy?

Project

- ▶ This project:
 - Multi-country sourcing model with supply chain uncertainty and fixed cost of starting a sourcing relationship and of entry. Firms import based on productivity and country-specific variables
 - Trade disruption: exogenous aggregate and idiosyncratic shocks affect cost of importing
 - Firms select which countries to import from taking this into account
 - Counterfactual analysis: effect of changes in uncertainty on extensive and intensive margin

Related Literature

- ▶ Sourcing models
 - ▶ [Antràs and Helpman \(2004\)](#), [Antràs and Helpman \(2006\)](#), [Antràs, Fort, and Tintelnot \(2017\)](#), [Bernard and Moxnes \(2018\)](#)
 - Study supply chain disruption risk in multi-country model
- ▶ Uncertainty in trade
 - ▶ Theory of supply chain uncertainty: [Grossman et al. \(2021\)](#), [Grossman et al. \(2023\)](#), [Gervais \(2021, 2018\)](#)
 - Multi-country model allows for sourcing interdependencies and to separate effect of cost and uncertainty, aggregate and idiosyncratic.
 - Structural estimation with micro data and counterfactual analysis
 - ▶ Tariff policy uncertainty: [Handley et al. \(2020\)](#), [Handley and Limão \(2017\)](#), [Charoenwong et al. \(2023\)](#)
 - General framework for policy, supply-chain risk, and trade shocks
 - ▶ Trade disruption shocks [Carreras-Valle \(2021\)](#), [Castro-Vincenzi \(2022\)](#), [Lafrogne-Joussier et al. \(2022\)](#)
 - Analyze uncertainty and firm's sourcing choice using structural model
 - ▶ Empirical literature on propagation through trade networks: [Caselli et al. \(2020\)](#), [Boehm et al. \(2019\)](#), [Carvalho et al. \(2021\)](#)
 - Study of firms' joint sourcing and diversification decision

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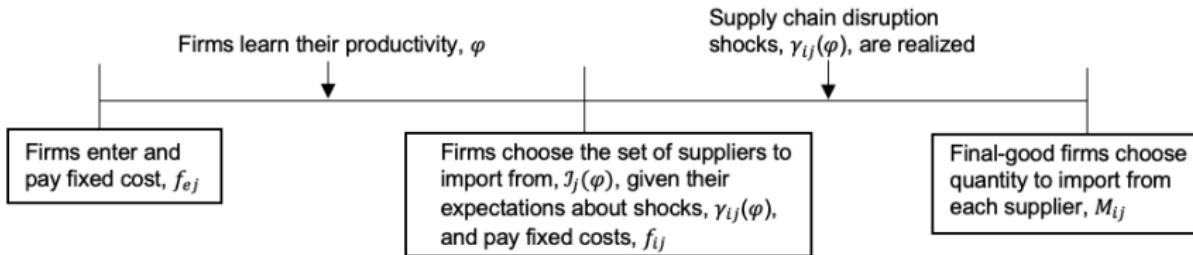
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Model: Setup

- ▶ I countries. Origin: i , Destination: j
- ▶ Households: Cobb-Douglas with outside sector and consumption as CES bundle over diff varieties, ω , with elast of subst $\sigma > 1$ Preferences
- ▶ Final-good producers in country $j \in I$
 - ▶ Produce a single, non-tradable, differentiated variety
 - ▶ Uses a unit measure of intermediate inputs
 - ▶ Monopolistic competition
 - ▶ Input varieties ν with CES ρ . Perfect substitution across countries, and imperfect substitution across inputs Technology
- ▶ Intermediate good sector back
 - ▶ Perfect competition: priced at marginal cost. Iceberg trade cost τ_{ij}
 - ▶ Productivity follows Fréchet distribution with T_i state of technology in i and θ variability of prod. draws across inputs Fréchet
- ▶ $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)$: set of countries final-good firm φ in j can import from

Model: Timeline

- ▶ Static model in which firms make decisions in three stages



- ▶ With $\gamma_{ij}(\varphi) = \bar{\gamma}_{ij} \times \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi)$, and $\bar{\gamma}_{ij} \sim_{\text{iid}} \bar{\Psi}_{ij}(\cdot)$, $\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi) \sim_{\text{iid}} \tilde{\Psi}_{ij}^\varphi(\cdot)$, independently
- ▶ Facts/motivation

Model: Firm Behavior Conditional on Sourcing Strategy, $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)$

- ▶ Competitive equilibrium: Backward induction
- ▶ Share of intermediate input purchases for realized shocks:

$$\chi_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma) = \frac{T_i(\tau_{ij}\gamma_{ij}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta}}{\Theta_j(\varphi, \gamma(\varphi))} \text{ if } i \in \mathcal{I}_j$$

- ⇒ $T_i(\tau_{ij}\gamma_{ij}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta}$: *sourcing potential* of country i from the point of view of firm φ in country j
- ⇒ $\Theta_j(\varphi, \gamma(\varphi)) \equiv \sum_{k \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)} T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta}$: *sourcing capability* of firm φ in country j
- ⇒ *Ex-post* Eaton and Kortum, within the firm

Model: Choice of Set of Countries to Import from, $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)$

- ▶ Choice of \mathcal{I} using ex-ante profits, with $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi) = \{i : \mathbb{1}_{ij} = 1\}$:

$$\max_{\mathbb{1}_{ij} \in \{0,1\}_{i=1}^I} \mathbb{E}(\pi_j(\varphi, \gamma)) = \mathbb{E}\left(\varphi^{\sigma-1} \left(\eta \sum_{i=1}^I \mathbb{1}_{ij} T_i (\tau_{ij} \bar{\gamma}_{ij} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi) w_i)^{-\theta}\right)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})\right) - w_j \sum_{i=1}^I \mathbb{1}_{ij} f_{ij}$$

- ▶ With market demand in j defined as

$$B_j(\bar{\gamma}) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-1} \right)^{1-\sigma} E_j P_j(\bar{\gamma})^{\sigma-1}$$

⇒ Effect through price index Price index

Model: Choice of set of Countries to Import from, $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)$

► Proposition:

[Proposition 1](#)

[Proof](#)

- a) Higher productivity firms will increase their expected profits by sourcing from more or “better” countries

$$\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H, \gamma(\varphi_H)))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) > \mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L, \gamma(\varphi_L)))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma}))$$

- b) If $\sigma - 1 > \theta$, import countries are **complements** in the sourcing decisions

⇒ More productive firms source from more countries

⇒ Pecking order: more productive firms source from more countries.
Same choice of countries if fixed costs are the same



[Proposition 2](#)

[Algorithm](#)

[Closing model](#)

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Decomposition: What determines profits

- The firms maximizes expected profit for their sourcing decision

$$\mathbb{E}[\pi(\varphi, \gamma)] = \varphi^{\sigma-1} \left(\underbrace{\Theta_H(\varphi, \mathbb{E}[\gamma])^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}}}_{\text{Sourcing capability for expected shock}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\Theta_H(\varphi, \gamma)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} - \Theta_H(\varphi, \mathbb{E}[\gamma])^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}}]}_{\text{Risk effect on capability}} \right) \times \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(B_H(\gamma))}_{\text{Expected market demand}} + \varphi^{\sigma-1} \underbrace{\text{Cov}(\Theta_H(\varphi, \gamma)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}}, B_H(\gamma))}_{\text{Covariance btw sourcing capability \& market demand}} - \underbrace{w_j \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}(\varphi)} f_{ij}}_{\text{Fixed cost of sourcing}}$$

Profit Decomposition - 3 Countries

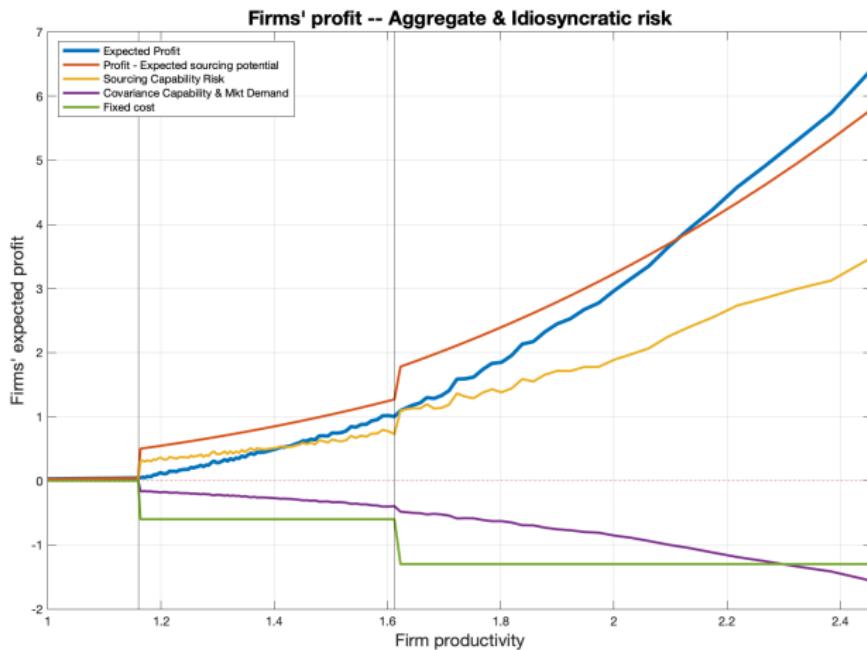


Figure 1: Three countries - Profit decomposition



Idiosyncratic

Aggregate

No risk

Substitutes case

Parametrization

Learning from Decomposition

- ▶ Proposition: Proposition 3
 - ⇒ Everything else equal, firms' profit increase from riskier countries (in terms of higher variance for idiosyncratic shocks)
- ▶ Proposition: Proposition 4
 - a. Higher productivity firms' obtain higher profit from riskier countries, in terms of idiosyncratic shocks, than lower productivity firms
 - b. Everything else equal, more productive firms benefit more from adding a country that is riskier (higher variance for idiosyncratic shocks) (Work in progress)
- ▶ Ambiguous result for aggregate risk (Work in progress):
 - i. Higher variance: Option value of lower cost
 - ii. Extra term: Covariance between sourcing capability and market demand

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Firms' Profits and Sourcing

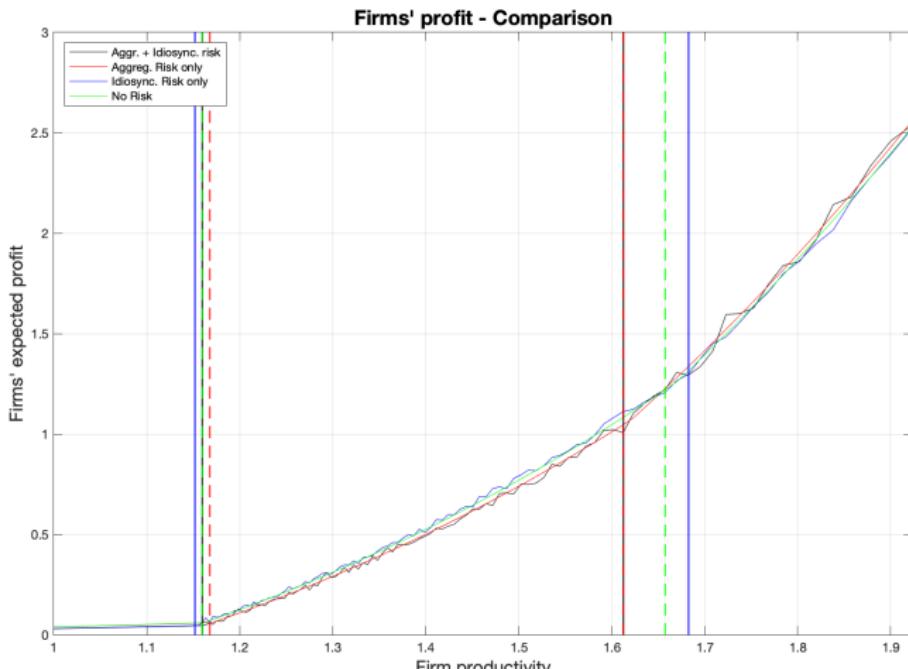


Figure 2: Optimal sourcing/Profits



Share of firms

Substitutes case

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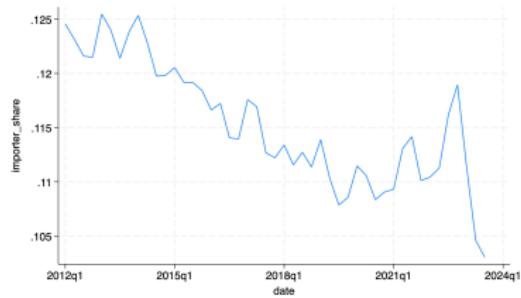
Data Description

- ▶ Databases:
 - ▶ **Customs:** import transactions at product-origin-firm level. Products defined at HS6 level. Quarterly data, 2012 - 2023
 - ▶ **Tax form 29.** Firm-level information on sales based on VAT records
 - ▶ **Unemployment insurance fund:** Firm-level information on employment and wage bill based on contributions to accounts
- ▶ Sectors: Mining; Manufacturing; Trade, Restaurants, and Hotels
- ▶ Firms' with positive sales and more than 5 employees
- ▶ Descriptive Statistics

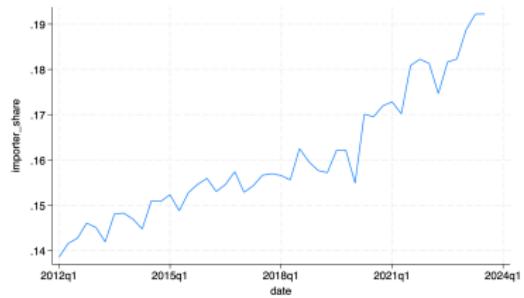
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Share of importers by country of origin



(a) USA



(b) China

Figure 3: Share of importers by country of origin

Structural Analysis

We want to estimate the parameters from our model: $[\bar{\gamma}_{ij}, \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}^n, f_{ij}^n]$. Steps:

- i. Taking θ and σ from [Antràs et al. \(2017\)](#), we use $\theta = 1.789$ and $\sigma = 3.85$
⇒ So, $(\sigma - 1)/\theta = 1.593$
- ii. Use difference in country's share of intermediate input purchases wrt Chile to obtain average sourcing potential,
- iii. Use time difference in country's share of intermediate input purchases wrt Chile to obtain time difference aggregate shock and time difference idiosyncratic shock,
- iv. Use simulated method of moments to estimate fixed costs of sourcing and other distributional parameters ([Jia \(2008\)](#))

Overall approach

- ▶ With \mathcal{I}_j^n given, use model derived relationship:

$$\mathcal{X}_{ij,t}^n = \frac{T_i(\tau_{ij}\bar{\gamma}_{ij,t}\tilde{\gamma}_{jj,t}^n w_i)^{-\theta}}{\Theta_{j,t}^n(\gamma)} \text{ if } i \in \mathcal{I}_j^n$$

- ▶ Rewrite firm-level equation as country FE and firm-level error term:
 1. Divide into country specific part and measurement error
 2. Take diff. and set domestic sourcing potential equal to 1 so that

$$\log \mathcal{X}_{ij,t}^n - \log \mathcal{X}_{jj,t}^n = \log \bar{\xi}_i + \log \epsilon_{i,t}^n$$

- 3. Run OLS using data on firm's total imports from each country, wage bill, and total input usage to measure shares, to obtain $\bar{\xi}_i$

Step 2. Estimating Shocks

- ▶ Recall $\xi_{i,t} = T_i(\tau_{ij}\bar{\gamma}_{ij,t}w_i)^{-\theta}$ and $\epsilon_{i,t}^n = \tilde{\gamma}_{ij,t}^n$. Leverage the panel data structure, use first-difference equation to identify shocks:

$$(\log \mathcal{X}_{ij,t}^n - \log \mathcal{X}_{jj,t}^n) - (\log \mathcal{X}_{ij,t-4}^n - \log \mathcal{X}_{jj,t-4}^n) = \log \xi_{i,t-(t-4)} + \log \epsilon_{i,t-(t-4)}^n$$

⇒ Recover shocks as

- $\log \xi_{i,t-(t-4)} = -\theta \log \bar{\gamma}_{i,t}/\bar{\gamma}_{i,t-4}$,
- $\log \epsilon_{i,t-(t-4)}^n = -\theta \log \tilde{\gamma}_{i,t}^n/\tilde{\gamma}_{i,t-4}^n$

- ▶ Run OLS with origin-country – time fixed effects
 - ▶ Sourcing capability is simplified from the regression
 - ▶ Shocks occur after sourcing decisions are made

Step 3. Recover Shocks

- ▶ To recover $\hat{\gamma}_{ij,t}$, we have to make some assumptions. Specifically,
 1. Trend process
 - Linear: $\gamma_{ij,t} = \gamma_{ij,t+4}/(\gamma_{ij,t+4}/\gamma_{ij,t})$
 2. Initial values: $\gamma_{i0} = 1$, $\gamma_{i1} = 1$, $\gamma_{i2} = 1$, $\gamma_{i3} = 1$
 3. Parametric assumption depending on data (e.g., lognormal)
- ▶ Now, we can recover variance $\bar{\sigma}^2$ and $\tilde{\sigma}^2$
- ▶ Shocks are estimated as short/medium term

Step 4. Estimating Fixed Costs of Sourcing

- ▶ Use average 2012q1-2019q4 data.
- ▶ Firm-country FC depend on gravity var. and control of corruption
 - Model $f_{ij}^n \sim \text{log-normal}(\log \beta_{c,f}^n + \beta_{d,f}^n \log \text{distance}_{ij} + \log \beta_{c,f}^n \text{control of corruption}_i, \beta_{\text{disp},f}^n)$. We assume $f_{jj}^n = 1$
- ▶ SMM to estimate $\delta = [B(\bar{\gamma}), \beta_{c,f}^n, \beta_{d,f}^n, \beta_{l,f}^n, \beta_{C,f}^n, \beta_{\text{disp},f}^n]$
- ▶ Draw shocks Shocks. Moments selection: m_k data, $\hat{m}_k(\delta)$ simulated
 1. Share of importers for all firms
 2. Share of importers with firm sales below the median
 3. Share of firms that imports from each country: $(I - 1) \times 1$ vector
 4. Share of firms whose input purchases from Chile are less than the median input purchases from Chile in the data
- ▶ High dimensionality combinatorial problem: [Jia \(2008\)](#)'s algorithm

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- ▶ Obtain the variance for the shocks, aggregate $\bar{\gamma}_{ij}$ and idiosyncratic $\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}^n$ (in progress)
- ▶ Obtain the values for mean sourcing potentials $\bar{\xi}_{ij}$ (in progress)
- ▶ Implement SMM to obtain (i) fixed cost (mean and variance), (ii) aggregate expenditure
- ▶ Counterfactuals: Different risk scenario and how they affect firms' sourcing decisions and other variables
 - ▶ Covid shock
 - Suppose variance of shock for all countries stayed constant 2020-2023
 - Suppose risk for specific country (e.g., China) stayed constant
 - ▶ Removing supply chain uncertainty
 - ▶ Climate Hazard
 - Increase in country risk, e.g., Central America/South East Asia, associated with a $2^\circ/3^\circ$ global warming in 2050 Climate
- ▶ Compare intensive margin and HHI

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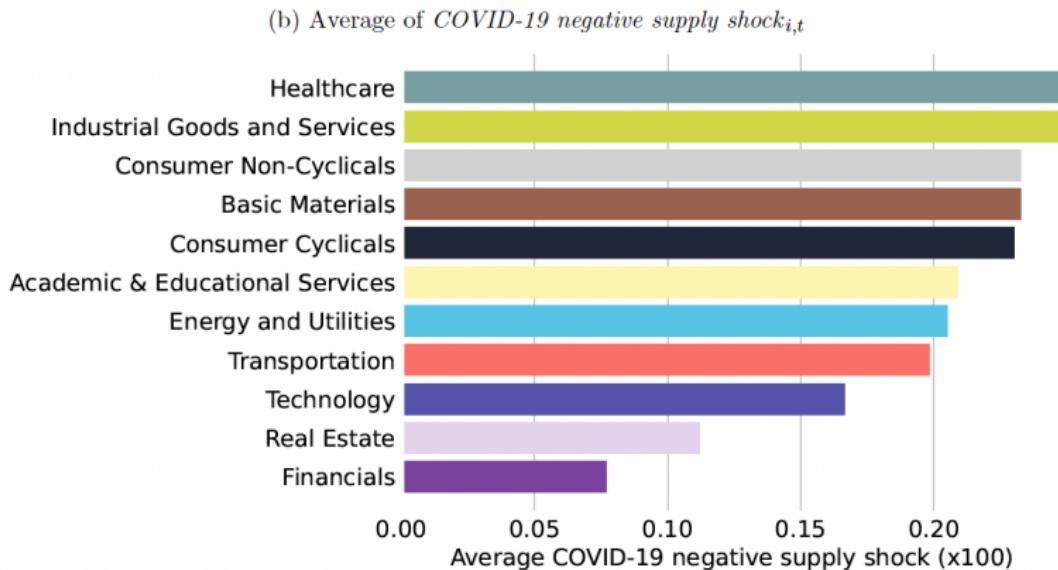
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Negative supply shocks

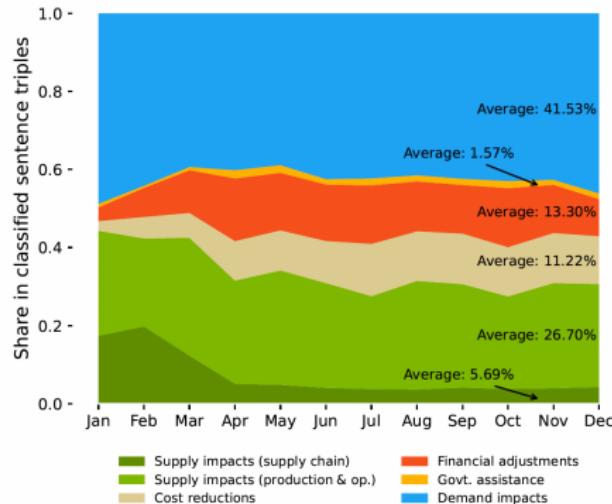


Notes: This figure plots the sector averages of $COVID-19$ net demand shock $_{i,t}$ and $COVID-19$ negative supply shock $_{i,t}$ for all firms with earnings conference calls between January and December 2020. The averages are multiplied by 100 for exposition purposes. The sector classification is based on a firm's "Economic Sector" from the Refinitiv Eikon database.

Source: [Hassan et al. \(2023\)](#)

Topic decomposition

Figure 5: Topic decomposition of COVID-19-related speech



Notes: This figure plots the share of each of five topics ('supply impacts' (i.e., 'supply chain' and 'production and operations'), 'cost reductions,' 'financial adjustments,' 'government assistance,' and 'demand impacts') in classified sentence triples mentioning COVID-19 in transcripts of earnings conference calls held from January through December 2020. A sentence triple is defined as three consecutive sentences (if available) by the same speaker with the middle sentence containing a COVID-19-related keyword. Sentence triples assigned to more than one topic are duplicated for the purpose of determining the denominator; by doing so, shares add up to one.

Source: [Hassan et al. \(2023\)](#)

Global Supply Chain Pressure Index (GSCPI)

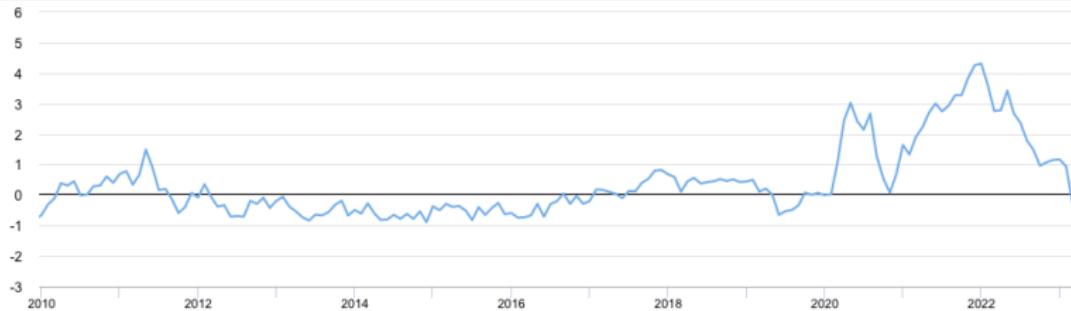


Figure 4: Global supply chain pressures reached a peak and are back to normal

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The GSCPI integrates a number of commonly used metrics with the aim of providing a comprehensive summary of potential supply chain disruptions. Global transportation costs are measured by employing data from the Baltic Dry Index (BDI) and the Harpex index, as well as airfreight cost indices from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The GSCPI also uses several supply chain-related components from Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) surveys, focusing on manufacturing firms across seven interconnected economies: China, the euro area, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

<https://www.newyorkfed.org/research/policy/gscpi#/faq>

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HHI for Chile: unweighted average

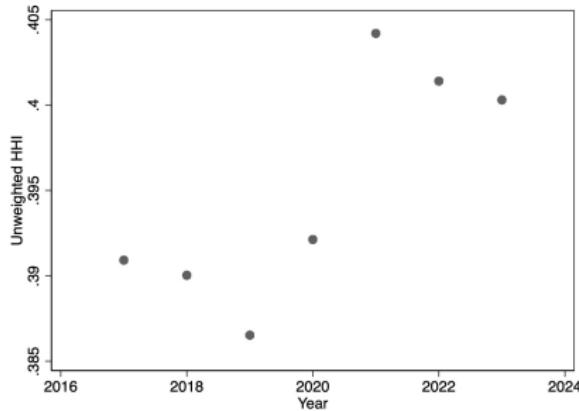


Figure 5: Aggregate Herfindhal-Hirschman Index

- ▶ Chilean Customs data: CIF value of imports at HS8 level.
- ▶ A higher HHI means less diversification, whereas a lower HHI means suppliers are less concentrated.
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Comparing literature

| Paper | sourcing | shock to price | uncertainty | other reasons |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Grossman et al. (2021) | Y | N | Y | N |
| Gervais (2021) | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Handley et al. (2020) | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Antràs et al. (2017) | Y | N | N | N |

Table 1: Literature comparison



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Preferences

► Households:

$$U_j(C_{oj}, C_{sj}) = C_{oj}^{1-\alpha} C_{sj}^\alpha$$

- C_{oj} cons of outside sector and C_{sj} cons of sector of interest
- Spend α of their income on consumption of good from sector of interest and $1 - \alpha$ in consumption of outside sector good

$$C_{sj} = \left(\int_{\omega \in \Omega_j} y_j(\omega)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma}} d\omega \right)^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-1}}$$

- Ω_j : set of available varieties in country $j \in I$ in relevant state of world

$$y_j(\omega) = C_{sj} \left(\frac{p_j(\omega)}{P_j} \right)^{-\sigma} = E_j P_j^{\sigma-1} p_j(\omega)^{-\sigma}$$

- $p_j(\omega)$: the price of variety ω in country j . E_j : total expenditure, fixed, in our sector in country j . P_j : ideal price index



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Model: Technology and market structure

- ▶ For each variety ν , there is perfect substitution across countries, and imperfect substitution across inputs with CES ρ ,

$$y_j(\omega) = \left(\int_0^1 m_j(\nu)^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} d\nu \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}}$$

- ▶ Minimizing the cost:

$$s_i(\nu, \varphi; \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)) = \arg \min_{i \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)} \{ w_i a_i(\nu, \varphi) \tau_{ij} \gamma_{ij}(\varphi) \}$$

- ▶ Productivity $1/a_i(\nu, \varphi)$ follows a Fréchet distribution

$$\mathbb{P}(a_i(\nu, \varphi) \geq a) = e^{-T_i a^\theta}, \text{ with } T_i > 0$$

where T_i governs the state of technology in country i , while θ determines the variability of productivity draws across inputs.

- ▶ Intermediate input technology: $m_j(\nu) = \ell_i / a_i(\nu, \varphi)$



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Model: Facts/Motivation

- ▶ Importers are twice as large and about 12% more productive than non-importers. US: [Antràs et al. \(2017\)](#), and [Bernard et al. \(2007\)](#).
- ▶ More productive firms source from more countries. US: [Antràs et al. \(2017\)](#). **Heterogeneous firms**.
- ▶ Extensive and intensive margins of sourcing differ. [Table](#) **Fixed cost of sourcing**.
- ▶ Intermediate good trade is 2/3 of international trade flows. [Feenstra \(1998\)](#), [Hummels et al. \(2001\)](#), [Johnson and Noguera \(2017\)](#). Focus only on intermediate good trade. **Final good is non tradable**.
- ▶ Increase in price index from supply chain disruptions. [Alessandria et al. \(2023\)](#), [LaBelle and Santacreu \(2022\)](#). **Shock to price**.
- ▶ Multi-sourcing is more likely when there's uncertainty. [Chung \(2017\)](#), [Gervais \(2018\)](#), [Gervais \(2021\)](#). Motivation.
- ▶ Increase in HHI with increase in uncertainty for Chile. Motivation
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Extensive and Intensive margin

| Countries | Value of imports (9 0's CLP) | Number of firms |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| United States | 3296 | 7322 |
| China | 3113 | 14848 |
| Brazil | 1628 | 2442 |
| Argentina | 1075 | 1540 |
| Germany | 551 | 2787 |
| Spain | 356 | 2560 |
| Mexico | 352 | 1315 |
| Japan | 348 | 1061 |
| Peru | 328 | 1127 |
| Colombia | 273 | 713 |

Table 2: Extensive and intensive margin comparison full sample 2023q2



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Model: Discussion of Assumptions

- ▶ Timing decision:
 - We observe ex-post data.
- ▶ Final-good firm is owned by risk-neutral managers:
 - Firms maximize expected profits.
 - Check by including SDF in the final-good firm's profit function.
 - [Gervais \(2021\)](#), [Gervais \(2018\)](#): risk-averse managers.
- ▶ Fréchet assumption:
 - Tractability. Because of extreme value, there is always a firm with high productivity/low price in at least one country for each variety.
 - ρ is not relevant. Extension: check for Leontief case.
- ▶ Final-good firms bear all the risk:
 - Risk neutral monopolistically competitive final-good firms and perfectly competitive intermediate-good firm.
- ▶ Supply chain shocks separate from iceberg costs:
 - For exposition purposes.
- ▶ Carry same assumptions as in [Antràs et al. \(2017\)](#).

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- ▶ firm specificity of inputs: gives reason for fixed costs,
- ▶ final goods cannot be traded internationally: focus on imports,
- ▶ all final good producers combine measure one of inputs in production: simplifies structural estimation,
- ▶ wages are pinned down by outside sector: tractability,
- ▶ different market structures between intermediate and final good firms: intermediate-sector could be monopolistically competitive and would obtain similar results.

Model: Price Index

- The price index is:

$$P_j(\bar{\gamma}) = \left(\int_{\tilde{\varphi}} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}(\varphi)} p_j(\varphi, \gamma)^{1-\sigma} d\tilde{\Psi}_j^\varphi(\tilde{\gamma}) dG_j(\varphi) \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}$$

with

$$p_j(\varphi, \gamma) = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\varphi} (\eta \Theta_j(\varphi, \gamma))^{-1/\theta}}_{c_j(\varphi, \gamma)} \text{ and } \eta = \left[\Gamma \left(\frac{\theta + 1 - \rho}{\theta} \right) \right]^{\frac{\theta}{1-\rho}}$$



Proposition

- ▶ Proposition: The solution $\mathbb{1}_{ij}(\varphi) \in \{0, 1\}_{i=1}^I$ to the optimal sourcing problem is
 - (a) a firm's expected sourcing capability times the market demand
$$\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\varphi, \gamma)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) = \mathbb{E}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^I \mathbb{1}_{ij}(\varphi) T_i(\tau_{ij} \gamma_{ij}(\varphi) w_i)^{-\theta}\right)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})\right)$$
is nondecreasing in φ ;
 - (b) if $(\sigma - 1)/\theta \geq 1$, then $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L) \subset \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H)$ for $\varphi_H \geq \varphi_L$, where $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi) = \{i : \mathbb{1}_{ij} = 1\}$.
- ▶ Weighted sum of supermodular functions is supermodular + [Antràs et al. \(2017\)](#) for proof of supermodularity. True if $\gamma_{ij}(\varphi) > 0$.
- ▶ Solves dimensionality problem. Can use [Jia \(2008\)](#)'s
- ▶ This means
 - (i) More productive firms choose a larger sourcing capability (either by selecting more countries to source from or selecting better countries).
 - (ii) When $(\sigma - 1)/\theta \geq 1$, so $\text{card}(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi))$ is necessarily weakly increasing in φ , which implies a Pecking order.



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Proof of proposition 1 (1/2)

- (a) Two firms with productivity $\varphi_H > \varphi_L$. Denote $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H) = \{i : \mathbb{1}_{ij}(\varphi_H) = 1\}$ and $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L) = \{i : \mathbb{1}_{ij}(\varphi_L) = 1\}$, and $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H) \neq \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L)$ (if $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H) = \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L)$, it holds trivially). For firm φ_H to prefer $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H)$ over $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L)$:

$$\mathbb{E}(\varphi_H^{\sigma-1}(\eta \Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H, \gamma(\varphi_H))))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma)) - w_j \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H)} f_{ij} > \mathbb{E}(\varphi_H^{\sigma-1}(\eta \Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L, \gamma(\varphi_L))))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma)) - w_j \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L)} f_{ij}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}(\varphi_L^{\sigma-1}(\eta \Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H, \gamma(\varphi_H))))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma)) - w_j \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H)} f_{ij} < \mathbb{E}(\varphi_L^{\sigma-1}(\eta \Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L, \gamma(\varphi_L))))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma)) - w_j \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L)} f_{ij}$$

- Combining these two, we find

$$[\varphi_H^{\sigma-1} - \varphi_L^{\sigma-1}] [\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H, \gamma(\varphi)))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma)) - \mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L, \gamma(\varphi)))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma))] \eta^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} > 0$$



Proof of proposition 1 (2/2)

- ▶ Given $\varphi_H > \varphi_L$ and the fact that γ 's are the same and the expectations formed about these i.i.d. shocks are the same, $\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H, \gamma(\varphi_H)))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma)) > \mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L, \gamma(\varphi_L)))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma))$.
- (b) When $(\sigma - 1)/\theta > 1$, the expected profit function features increasing differences in $\mathbb{1}_{ij}, \mathbb{1}_{kj}$ for $i, k \in \{1, \dots, I\}$ with $i \neq k$. Furthermore, it also features increasing differences in $(\mathbb{1}_{ij}, \varphi)$ for any $i \in I$. We use Topki's theorem, which states that if f is supermodular in (x, θ) and D is a lattice, then $x^*(\theta) = \arg \max_{x \in D} f(x, \theta)$ is nondecreasing in θ , so we can then conclude that $\mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_L) \subseteq \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi_H)$ for $\varphi_H \geq \varphi_L$.

Proposition 2 (1/2)

- ▶ Proposition 2: $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, I\}$, define mapping $V_{ij}(\varphi, \mathcal{I})$ to be one when including country i in the sourcing strategy \mathcal{I} raises firm-level expected profits $\mathbb{E}(\pi_j(\varphi, \mathcal{I}))$, and a value of zero otherwise. Then, when $(\sigma - 1)/\theta \geq 1$, $V_{ij}(\varphi, \mathcal{I}') \geq V_{ij}(\varphi, \mathcal{I})$ for $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}'$.
- ▶ Consider first the case, $i \neq \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)$. The mapping defined in Proposition 2 is such that $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = 1$ if

$$\varphi^{\sigma-1} \eta^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} [\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I} \cup i)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) - \mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma}))] > f_{ij}$$

and $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = 0$ otherwise. Because of increasing differences, the term $\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I} \cup i)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}}) - \mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}})$ is increasing by the addition of elements to the set \mathcal{I} (for $(\sigma - 1)/\theta > 1$). As a result, for $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}'$, we cannot possibly have $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = 1$ and $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 0$. Instead, we must have either $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 0$, $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 1$ or $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = 0$ and $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 1$.

Proposition 2 (2/2)

- ▶ Second, consider the case $i \in \mathcal{I}$. The mapping $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I})$ defined in Proposition 2 is such that

$$\varphi^{\sigma-1} \eta^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} [\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) - \mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I} \setminus i)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma}))] > f_{ij}$$

and $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = 0$ otherwise. Similarly to above, the term $\mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}}) - \mathbb{E}(\Theta_j(\mathcal{I} \setminus i)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}})$ is increased by the addition of elements to the set \mathcal{I} . As a result, for $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}'$, we cannot possibly have $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = 1$ and $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 0$. Instead, we must have either $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 0$,
 $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 1$ or $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}) = 0$ and
 $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') = 1$.

- ▶ Thus, we can conclude that $V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I}') \geq V_{ij}(\varphi, \gamma, \mathcal{I})$ for $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}'$ as stated in the proposition.

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Model: Closing the model, Gravity and HHI

► Closing the model:

- Outside sector, freely tradable, and big enough to pin down wages.
Using free entry condition, and Fubini's theorem, we obtain FEC

$$N_j = \frac{\alpha L_j}{\sigma \left(\int_{\tilde{\varphi}_j}^{\infty} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)} f_{ij} dG_j(\varphi) + f_{ej} \right)}$$

► Gravity:

$$M_{ij}(\bar{\gamma}) = \frac{E_j}{P_j(\bar{\gamma})^{1-\sigma}/N_j} \times \frac{Q_i}{\sum_k \frac{E_k}{P_k(\bar{\gamma})^{1-\sigma}/N_k} (\tau_{ik} \bar{\gamma}_{ik})^{-\theta} \Lambda_{ik}(\bar{\gamma})} \times (\tau_{ij} \bar{\gamma}_{ij})^{-\theta} \times \Lambda_{ij}(\bar{\gamma})$$

with $Q_i = \sum_k M_{ik}$: total prod. of int. inputs in country i .

Ext. forces

► Model implied HHI:

$$HHI_j = \sum_{i=1}^I \left(\frac{T_i (\tau_{ij} \bar{\gamma}_{ij} w_i)^{-\theta} \Lambda_{ij}(\bar{\gamma})}{\sum_{k=1}^I T_k (\tau_{kj} \bar{\gamma}_{kj} w_k)^{-\theta} \Lambda_{kj}(\bar{\gamma})} \right)^2$$

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Proposition 3

- ▶ Using Second Order Stochastic Dominance, with

$$\tilde{Var}_{\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi)} \geq Var_{\tilde{\gamma}_{\ell j}(\varphi)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}((T_i(\tau_{ij}\gamma_{ij}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) - \mathbb{E}((T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) \\ & \geq \mathbb{E}((T_i(\tau_{ij}\gamma_{\ell j}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) - \mathbb{E}((T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ So, ceteris paribus, firms prefer countries with a higher variance on their idiosyncratic shocks.

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Proposition

- ▶ Using Second Order Stochastic Dominance, with

$$\tilde{Var}_{\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi)} \geq Var_{\tilde{\gamma}_{\ell j}(\varphi)}$$

$$[\varphi_H^{\sigma-1} - \varphi_L^{\sigma-1}] \mathbb{E}((T_i(\tau_{ij}\gamma_{ij}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) \\ \geq [\varphi_H^{\sigma-1} - \varphi_L^{\sigma-1}] \mathbb{E}((T_i(\tau_{ij}\gamma_{\ell j}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma}))$$

- ▶ Ceteris paribus, more productive firms prefer riskier countries
- ▶ For $Var_i > Var_l$

$$\mathbb{E}((T_i(\tau_{ij}\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) \\ \geq \mathbb{E}((T_l(\tau_{lj}\tilde{\gamma}_{lj}(\varphi)w_l)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma}))$$

- ▶ Using SOSD:

$$[\varphi_H^{\sigma-1} - \varphi_L^{\sigma-1}] \mathbb{E}((T_i(\tau_{ij}\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi)w_i)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma})) \\ \geq [\varphi_H^{\sigma-1} - \varphi_L^{\sigma-1}] \mathbb{E}((T_l(\tau_{lj}\tilde{\gamma}_{lj}(\varphi)w_l)^{-\theta} + T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}(\varphi)w_k)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\bar{\gamma}))$$

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Profit decomposition

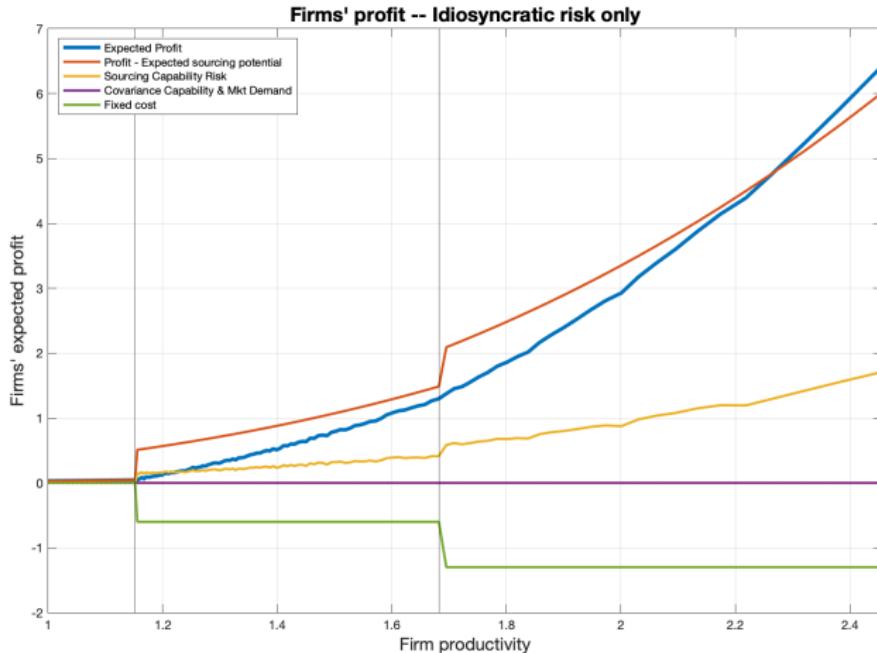


Figure 6: Profit decomposition – Idiosyncratic shocks



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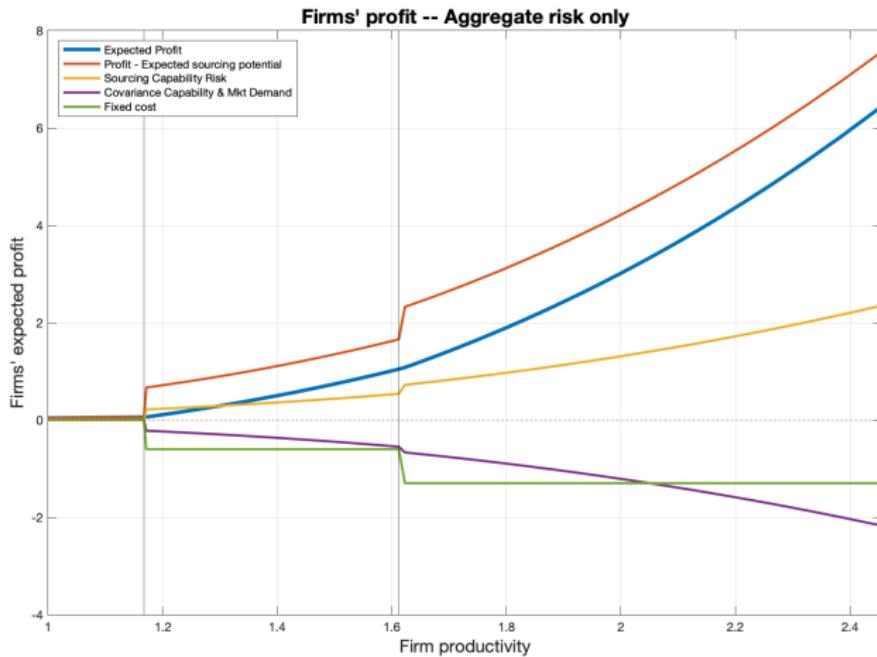


Figure 7: Profit decomposition – Aggregate shocks



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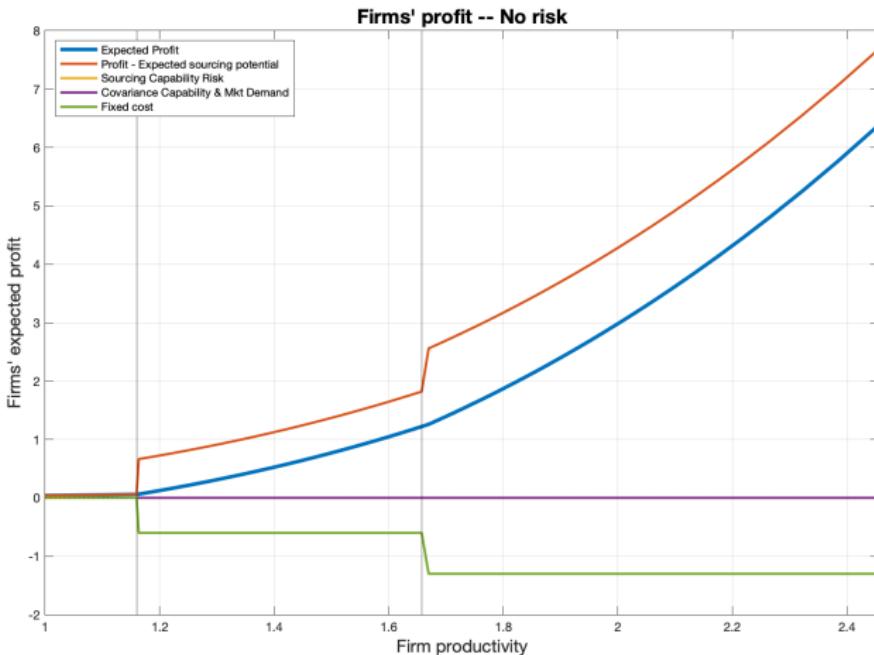


Figure 8: Profit decomposition – No shocks



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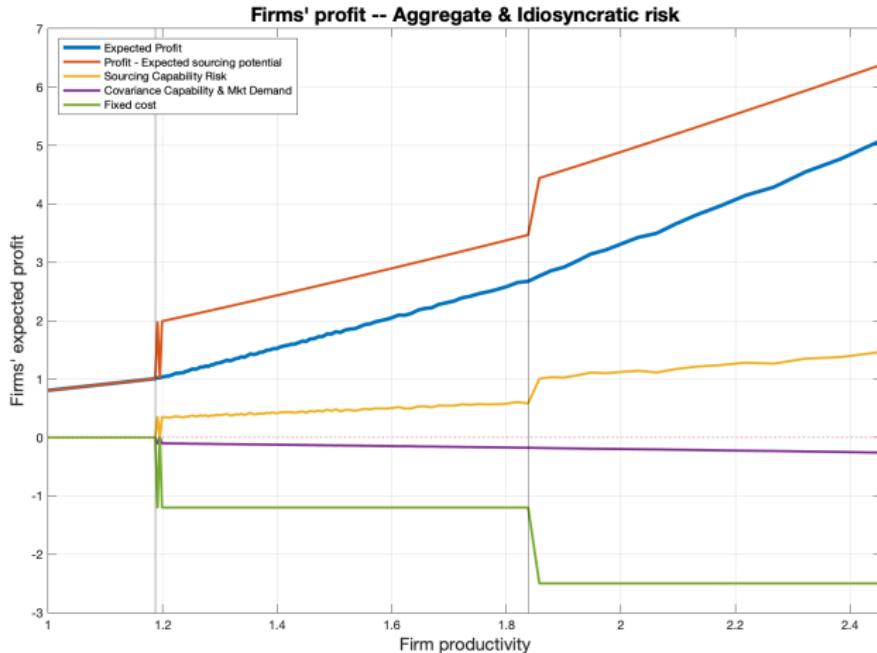


Figure 9: Profit decomposition – No shocks



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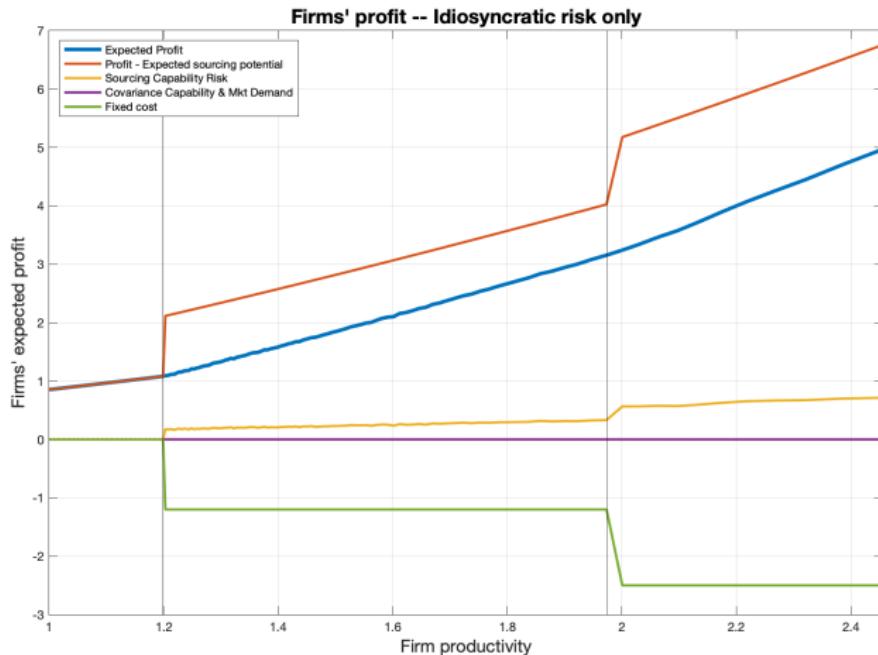


Figure 10: Profit decomposition – No shocks

Profit decomposition

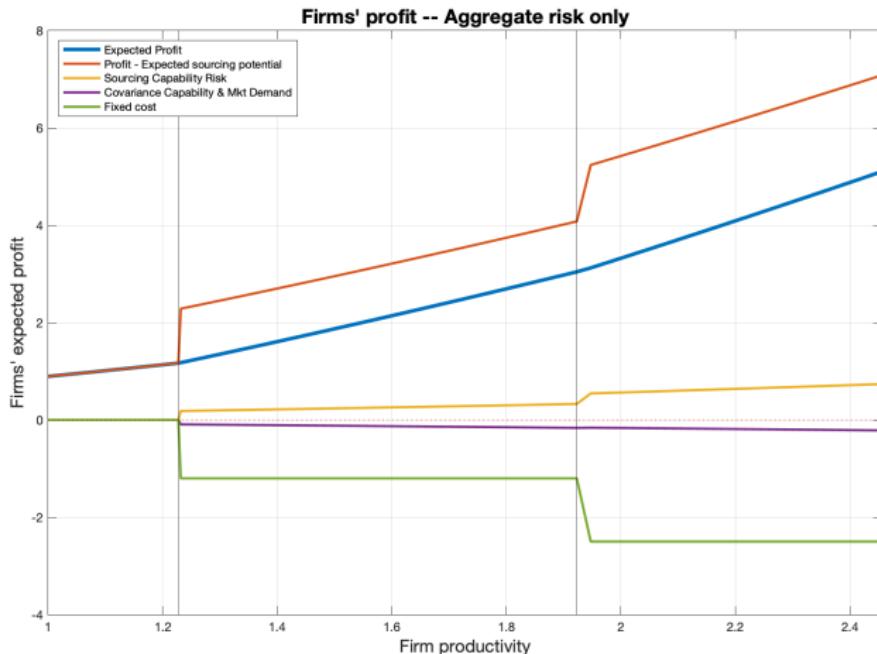


Figure 11: Profit decomposition – No shocks

Parametrization

| Variable | Value |
|---|---|
| σ_γ | SD of trade cost for disruption |
| μ_γ | Average trade cost for disruption |
| ρ | Substitutability across intermediates varieties |
| I_j | Number of countries |
| ξ_{11} | Home Sourcing Potential |
| ξ_{21} | Foreign 1 Sourcing Potential |
| ξ_{31} | Foreign 2 Sourcing Potential |
| <i>Complementarity for $\sigma - 1/\theta = 1.583$</i> | |
| σ | Elasticity of final demand |
| θ | Productivity Fréchet distribution shape |



Simple case

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Profit decomposition

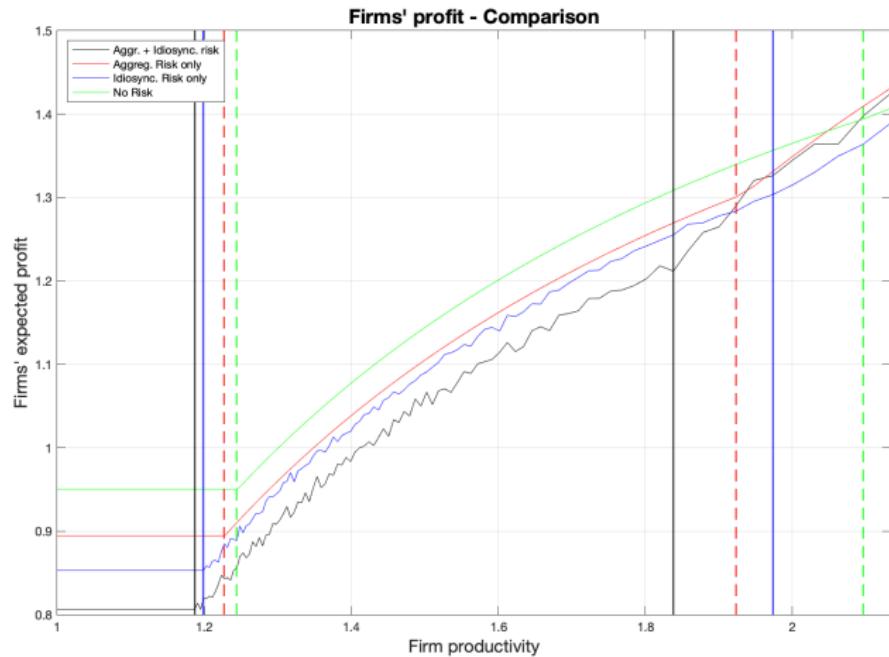


Figure 12: Profit decomposition – No shocks



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Simple Case: Share of Firms

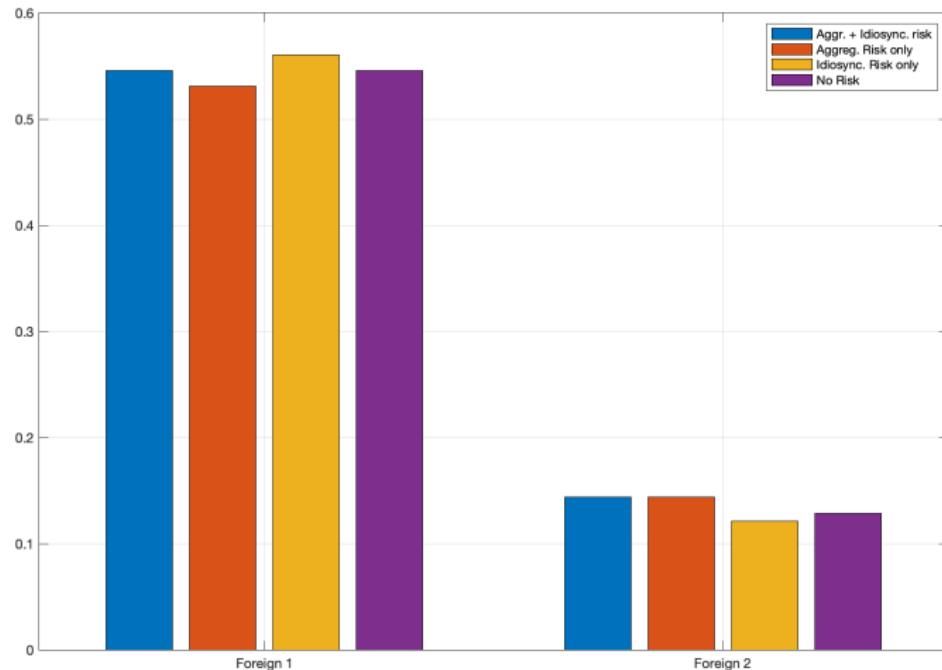


Figure 13: Share of firms

Jia's algorithm

- ▶ Proposition: For all $i \in \{1, \dots, I\}$, define mapping $V_{ij}(\varphi, \mathcal{I})$ to be one whenever including country i in the sourcing strategy \mathcal{I} raises firm-level expected profits $\mathbb{E}(\pi_j(\varphi, \mathcal{I}))$, and a value of zero otherwise. Then, when $(\sigma - 1)/\theta \geq 1$, $V_{ij}(\varphi, \mathcal{I}') \geq V_{ij}(\varphi, \mathcal{I})$ for $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}'$
- ▶ Jia's algorithm: Define mapping, $V_i^n(\mathcal{I}) = 1$ if marginal benefit of adding country i is positive, and zero otherwise. For $(\sigma - 1)/\theta > 1$, Proposition 2 shows this mapping is increasing function of \mathcal{I} . [Jia \(2008\)](#): when starting from set $\underline{\mathcal{I}}$ (no countries), iterative adding each country to the set leads to lower bound of the firm's sourcing strategy. So, optimal sourcing strategy contains at least countries with $V_i^n(\mathcal{I}) = 1$. Similarly, when starting from set $\bar{\mathcal{I}}$ (all countries), and removing countries one-by-one, leads to upper bound for the optimal sourcing strategy. Should the two sets not perfectly overlap, only necessary to evaluate profits resulting from all possible combinations contained in the upper but not the lower bound set.



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Free entry condition

- ▶ Free entry condition:

$$\int_{\tilde{\varphi}_j}^{\infty} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}(\varphi)} \left[\varphi^{\sigma-1} (\eta \Theta_j(\varphi, \gamma))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} B_j(\gamma) - w_j \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_j(\varphi)} f_{ij} \right] d\tilde{\Psi}_j(\varphi) d\bar{\Psi}_j(\varphi) dF(\gamma) = w_j f_{ej}$$

We change orders of integrals (Fubini's theorem), and we obtain firm entry

$$N_j = \frac{\alpha L_j}{\sigma \left(\int_{\tilde{\varphi}_j}^{\infty} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{J}_j(\varphi)} f_{ij} dG_j(\varphi) + f_{ej} \right)}$$



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Extended gravity forces

- ▶ Define importer-specific term as in [Antràs et al. \(2017\)](#)

$$\Lambda_{ij}(\bar{\gamma}) = \frac{K_j(\bar{\gamma})}{\Xi_j} \int_{\tilde{\varphi}_{ij}}^{\infty} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\varphi)}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{ij}(\varphi) \varphi^{\sigma-1} (\Theta_j(\varphi, \gamma))^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}-1} T_j(\tau_{jj} \tilde{\gamma}_{jj}(\varphi) w_j)^{-\theta} d\tilde{\Psi}_j^\varphi(\tilde{\gamma}) dG_j(\varphi)$$

- ▶ Controls for extended gravity forces, $K_j(\bar{\gamma}) = (\sigma - 1)\eta^{(\sigma-1)/\theta} N_j B_j(\bar{\gamma})$,
 $\Xi_j \equiv (\sigma - 1)\eta^{(\sigma-1)/\theta} T_j(\tau_{jj} \tilde{\gamma}_{jj}(\varphi) w_j)^{-\theta} N_j B_j(\bar{\gamma})$.

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Simple case: 2 countries with shocks

- We have H , and F . Choices: Exit, H , FH . Shocks are i.i.d.

$$\bar{\gamma}_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } 1 - \bar{\pi}_i \\ \bar{\delta}_i & \text{wp } \bar{\pi}_i \end{cases}, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_i^\varphi = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } 1 - \tilde{\pi}_i^\varphi \\ \tilde{\delta}_i^\varphi & \text{wp } \tilde{\pi}_i^\varphi \end{cases}$$

- with $i = \{H, F\}$. Assume: $T_H = T_F = w_H = \tau_H = 1$.
- For firm that sources from Home only (H):

$$\mathbb{E}(\pi) = \varphi^{\sigma-1} \eta^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} \sum_{\gamma} \mathbb{P}(\bar{\gamma}_H, \bar{\gamma}_F, \tilde{\gamma}_F^\varphi, \tilde{\gamma}_H^\varphi) \underbrace{(\bar{\gamma}_H \tilde{\gamma}_H^\varphi)^{1-\sigma}}_{\text{Sourcing capability}} \underbrace{B(\bar{\gamma}_H, \bar{\gamma}_F)}_{\text{Market demand}} - \underbrace{f_H}_{\text{Fixed cost}}$$

- Firm that sources from Home and Foreign, expected profits are:

$$\mathbb{E}(\pi) = \varphi^{\sigma-1} \eta^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} \sum_{\gamma} \mathbb{P}(\bar{\gamma}_H, \bar{\gamma}_F, \tilde{\gamma}_F^\varphi, \tilde{\gamma}_H^\varphi) \underbrace{\left((\tau_F \bar{\gamma}_F \tilde{\gamma}_F^\varphi w_F)^{-\theta} + (\bar{\gamma}_H \tilde{\gamma}_H^\varphi)^{-\theta} \right)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}}}_{\text{Sourcing capability}} \underbrace{B(\bar{\gamma}_H, \bar{\gamma}_F)}_{\text{Market demand}} - \underbrace{(f_F + f_H)}_{\text{Fixed costs}}$$

- For a given firm, we have $2^4 = 16$ probabilities

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Simple case: 2 countries with shocks

- ▶ We have four different price indices depending on realizations of the aggregate shocks $\bar{\gamma}_H$ and $\bar{\gamma}_F$. Idiosyncratic shocks get washed away.

$$P(\bar{\gamma}_H, \bar{\gamma}_F)^{\sigma-1} = \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-1} \right)^{-1} \eta^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \left(s_1(\tilde{\varphi}, \bar{\varphi})(\bar{\gamma}_H)^{1-\sigma} + s_2(\bar{\varphi})((\bar{\gamma}_H)^{-\theta} + (\tau_F \bar{\gamma}_F w_F)^{-\theta})^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\theta}} \right)^{-1}$$

- ▶ With $B(\bar{\gamma}_H, \bar{\gamma}_F) = K \times P(\bar{\gamma}_H, \bar{\gamma}_F)^{\sigma-1}$; K constant.
- ▶ For this example, we assumed φ distributes Uniform, we can also assume it distributes Pareto: $G_j(\varphi) = 1 - (\underline{\varphi}_j / \varphi)^\kappa$.
- ▶ Find $\bar{\varphi}$ by equating expected utility between different sourcing strategies: $\mathbb{E}(\pi_H) = \mathbb{E}(\pi_F)$.

Simple case: aggregate shock to foreign

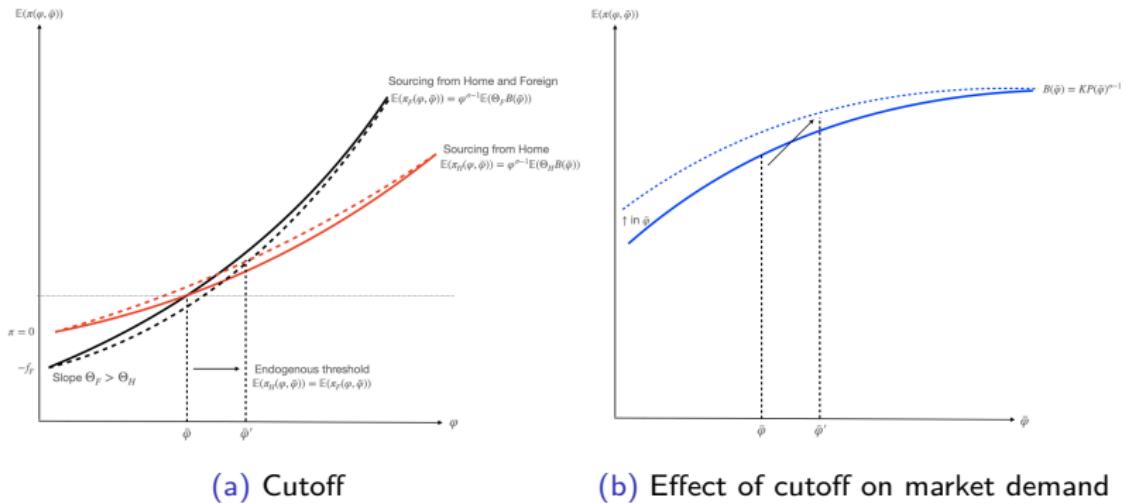


Figure 14: Simple 2 country example

- ▶ Idiosyncratic shocks won't affect $B(\bar{\gamma})$, so it would be the same effect as in [Antràs et al. \(2017\)](#) for a decrease in the sourcing potential.

Simple case: effect of shocks on intermediate input purchase

- ▶ Given $B_j(\bar{\gamma})$, and $\sigma - 1 > \theta$, an increase in idiosyncratic, or aggregate, shock decreases sourcing potential and intermediate input purchases from everywhere.
- ▶ For an increase in aggregate shocks, $B_j(\bar{\gamma})$ will increase. This will counteract part of the decrease because of sourcing potential and capability, decreasing the negative effect of the shock on firms' profits.
 - The higher $\bar{\varphi}$, the more firms source only from home, so the market demand, $B_j(\bar{\gamma})$, is less affected by foreign uncertainty and intermediate input purchases decrease everywhere.

For SDF we use:

$$U_j(C_{oj}, C_{sj}) = v(C_o^{1-\alpha} C_{sj}^\alpha) \quad \eta = -\frac{v''(c)c}{v'(c)}$$

where

$$v(C_o^{1-\alpha} C_{sj}^\alpha) = \frac{(C_o^{1-\alpha} C_{sj}^\alpha)^{1-\epsilon}}{1-\epsilon}$$



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Descriptive Statistics

Table 3: Descriptive statistics

| Date | n firm | empl | wage bill | imports | inputs | sales | domestic | share imp | firms |
|---------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------|
| 2012q1-2015q4 | 32,790 | 1,366 | 4,576 | 13,717 | 63,353 | 27,731 | 45,059 | 0.238 | |
| 2016q1-2019q4 | 35,650 | 1,527 | 5,365 | 12,720 | 62,993 | 27,822 | 44,908 | 0.239 | |
| 2020q1-2023q3 | 35,991 | 1,535 | 5,707 | 16,272 | 75,464 | 36,170 | 53,485 | 0.255 | |

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Descriptive statistics

Table 4: Using 7 sectors: mining; manufacturing; electricity, gas, and water; construction; business, restaurants, and hotels; transportation, information, and communications; financial activities

| Date | n | firm | empl | wage | bill | imports | inputs | sales | domestic | import % |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
| 2012q1 | 48,371 | 2,160 | 7,340 | 15,152 | 80,934 | 33,823 | 78,831 | 0.18 | | |
| 2012q2 | 48,857 | 2,177 | 7,425 | 15,743 | 82,387 | 34,380 | 80,110 | 0.18 | | |
| 2012q3 | 49,603 | 2,183 | 8,087 | 16,183 | 81,595 | 31,130 | 79,035 | 0.18 | | |
| 2012q4 | 50,759 | 2,261 | 8,645 | 16,515 | 93,230 | 37,953 | 90,807 | 0.18 | | |
| 2013q1 | 50,251 | 2,290 | 8,809 | 15,677 | 88,916 | 34,092 | 86,479 | 0.18 | | |
| 2013q2 | 50,909 | 2,293 | 8,686 | 16,151 | 87,650 | 35,053 | 85,269 | 0.18 | | |
| 2013q3 | 51,287 | 2,267 | 8,674 | 16,476 | 84,710 | 32,611 | 82,376 | 0.18 | | |
| 2013q4 | 52,081 | 2,320 | 8,918 | 15,753 | 87,963 | 35,107 | 85,783 | 0.18 | | |
| 2014q1 | 51,278 | 2,334 | 8,392 | 14,736 | 79,773 | 31,983 | 77,479 | 0.17 | | |
| 2014q2 | 51,644 | 2,308 | 8,326 | 14,624 | 81,126 | 33,125 | 79,056 | 0.17 | | |
| 2014q3 | 51,844 | 2,279 | 8,271 | 15,001 | 77,870 | 31,109 | 75,719 | 0.18 | | |
| 2014q4 | 52,716 | 2,356 | 8,386 | 14,309 | 80,834 | 32,875 | 78,679 | 0.18 | | |
| 2015q1 | 52,630 | 2,377 | 8,088 | 12,647 | 73,029 | 30,389 | 71,083 | 0.17 | | |
| 2015q2 | 53,239 | 2,353 | 8,159 | 12,283 | 73,930 | 29,762 | 71,922 | 0.17 | | |
| 2015q3 | 53,698 | 2,346 | 7,750 | 12,761 | 69,864 | 29,283 | 67,963 | 0.17 | | |
| 2015q4 | 54,538 | 2,402 | 7,809 | 12,102 | 71,663 | 29,344 | 69,758 | 0.18 | | |
| 2016q1 | 54,595 | 2,463 | 7,861 | 10,680 | 65,857 | 27,803 | 64,103 | 0.17 | | |
| 2016q2 | 54,951 | 2,440 | 8,059 | 10,972 | 71,034 | 28,191 | 69,343 | 0.17 | | |
| 2016q3 | 55,322 | 2,420 | 8,492 | 12,404 | 72,685 | 27,165 | 70,783 | 0.17 | | |
| 2016q4 | 55,593 | 2,462 | 8,732 | 12,531 | 76,436 | 30,372 | 74,497 | 0.18 | | |
| 2017q1 | 55,295 | 2,482 | 8,907 | 12,609 | 74,304 | 29,257 | 72,457 | 0.17 | | |
| 2017q2 | 55,325 | 2,463 | 8,754 | 12,677 | 72,614 | 28,086 | 70,709 | 0.17 | | |
| 2017q3 | 55,711 | 2,462 | 9,332 | 13,415 | 74,623 | 31,386 | 72,587 | 0.18 | | |
| 2017q4 | 56,644 | 2,543 | 9,930 | 14,158 | 86,443 | 37,640 | 84,284 | 0.18 | | |
| 2018q1 | 56,676 | 2,578 | 10,557 | 14,215 | 91,232 | 40,827 | 89,000 | 0.17 | | |
| 2018q2 | 57,134 | 2,547 | 10,163 | 15,292 | 88,157 | 43,344 | 85,857 | 0.18 | | |
| 2018q3 | 57,297 | 2,532 | 9,809 | 15,723 | 84,601 | 33,640 | 82,139 | 0.18 | | |
| 2018q4 | 58,034 | 2,621 | 10,056 | 15,866 | 101,620 | 38,926 | 99,289 | 0.18 | | |
| 2019q1 | 57,701 | 2,649 | 10,284 | 14,318 | 64,655 | 38,628 | 62,435 | 0.18 | | |
| 2019q2 | 57,573 | 2,614 | 10,018 | 14,141 | 89,738 | 33,356 | 87,644 | 0.18 | | |
| 2019q3 | 57,677 | 2,589 | 9,940 | 14,555 | 81,592 | 35,344 | 79,390 | 0.18 | | |
| 2019q4 | 57,278 | 2,625 | 9,585 | 13,681 | 80,519 | 36,021 | 78,445 | 0.18 | | |
| 2020q1 | 56,857 | 2,639 | 9,076 | 12,411 | 75,290 | 31,886 | 73,415 | 0.17 | | |
| 2020q2 | 51,303 | 2,330 | 7,972 | 10,362 | 68,711 | 29,940 | 66,943 | 0.17 | | |
| 2020q3 | 51,058 | 2,283 | 8,537 | 11,882 | 72,287 | 36,782 | 70,321 | 0.19 | | |
| 2020q4 | 54,486 | 2,458 | 9,496 | 12,970 | 83,132 | 34,688 | 80,944 | 0.20 | | |
| 2021q1 | 55,621 | 2,521 | 10,247 | 15,642 | 91,799 | 43,157 | 89,129 | 0.19 | | |
| 2021q2 | 56,837 | 2,510 | 10,421 | 17,034 | 92,894 | 41,269 | 90,014 | 0.20 | | |
| 2021q3 | 58,824 | 2,563 | 10,212 | 20,484 | 102,860 | 46,303 | 99,344 | 0.20 | | |
| 2021q4 | 60,745 | 2,668 | 10,244 | 22,104 | 104,549 | 44,836 | 100,804 | 0.20 | | |
| 2022q1 | 59,705 | 2,710 | 10,731 | 21,805 | 116,132 | 46,727 | 112,550 | 0.19 | | |
| 2022q2 | 59,315 | 2,691 | 10,547 | 23,035 | 107,022 | 50,866 | 103,468 | 0.19 | | |
| 2022q3 | 58,821 | 2,658 | 10,110 | 22,775 | 101,517 | 43,392 | 97,964 | 0.19 | | |
| 2022q4 | 58,684 | 2,706 | 10,707 | 19,427 | 106,638 | 42,052 | 103,593 | 0.19 | | |
| 2023q1 | 58,684 | 2,717 | 12,323 | 17,284 | 109,795 | 49,147 | 107,224 | 0.19 | | |
| 2023q2 | 58,294 | 2,657 | 12,467 | 17,214 | 108,777 | 47,681 | 106,039 | 0.19 | | |
| 2023q3 | 55,959 | 2,587 | 4,052 | 17,960 | 68,842 | 33,887 | 66,030 | 0.20 | | |

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Table 5: Using 3 sectors: mining; manufacturing; Business, restaurants, and hotels

| Date | n | firm | empl | wage | bill | imports | inputs | sales | domestic | import % |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|----------|----------|
| 2012q1 | 30,907 | 1,286 | 4,089 | 13,867 | 63,318 | 29,266 | 61,571 | 0.24 | | |
| 2012q2 | 31,262 | 1,292 | 4,105 | 14,330 | 64,243 | 28,745 | 62,380 | 0.24 | | |
| 2012q3 | 31,666 | 1,281 | 4,449 | 14,924 | 64,005 | 26,556 | 61,948 | 0.24 | | |
| 2012q4 | 32,225 | 1,328 | 4,758 | 15,252 | 73,254 | 31,235 | 71,161 | 0.25 | | |
| 2013q1 | 32,001 | 1,358 | 4,889 | 14,567 | 70,303 | 29,332 | 68,285 | 0.24 | | |
| 2013q2 | 32,444 | 1,360 | 4,793 | 14,948 | 68,619 | 30,164 | 66,661 | 0.24 | | |
| 2013q3 | 32,578 | 1,332 | 4,739 | 15,281 | 66,242 | 27,671 | 64,197 | 0.24 | | |
| 2013q4 | 33,071 | 1,373 | 4,919 | 14,714 | 69,205 | 29,713 | 67,234 | 0.24 | | |
| 2014q1 | 32,749 | 1,396 | 4,657 | 13,652 | 62,729 | 27,441 | 60,846 | 0.23 | | |
| 2014q2 | 32,944 | 1,381 | 4,623 | 13,388 | 63,489 | 28,506 | 61,668 | 0.23 | | |
| 2014q3 | 33,035 | 1,365 | 4,616 | 13,833 | 60,897 | 26,528 | 59,017 | 0.24 | | |
| 2014q4 | 33,539 | 1,414 | 4,693 | 13,028 | 63,663 | 28,135 | 61,850 | 0.24 | | |
| 2015q1 | 33,433 | 1,435 | 4,568 | 11,440 | 56,688 | 26,011 | 55,003 | 0.23 | | |
| 2015q2 | 33,778 | 1,410 | 4,571 | 11,147 | 56,439 | 24,196 | 54,852 | 0.23 | | |
| 2015q3 | 34,045 | 1,396 | 4,357 | 11,804 | 54,374 | 25,069 | 52,676 | 0.24 | | |
| 2015q4 | 34,465 | 1,431 | 4,365 | 11,309 | 55,950 | 24,870 | 54,249 | 0.24 | | |
| 2016q1 | 34,428 | 1,481 | 4,449 | 9,754 | 50,825 | 23,812 | 49,341 | 0.23 | | |
| 2016q2 | 34,645 | 1,459 | 4,540 | 9,977 | 54,921 | 23,740 | 53,438 | 0.23 | | |
| 2016q3 | 34,784 | 1,439 | 4,799 | 11,247 | 55,386 | 22,487 | 53,723 | 0.24 | | |
| 2016q4 | 34,960 | 1,481 | 4,953 | 11,477 | 58,590 | 25,022 | 56,880 | 0.24 | | |
| 2017q1 | 34,906 | 1,508 | 5,112 | 11,583 | 57,413 | 24,789 | 55,798 | 0.23 | | |
| 2017q2 | 34,864 | 1,494 | 5,003 | 11,709 | 56,051 | 23,610 | 54,349 | 0.24 | | |
| 2017q3 | 35,110 | 1,485 | 5,352 | 12,433 | 57,161 | 27,081 | 55,362 | 0.24 | | |
| 2017q4 | 35,573 | 1,543 | 5,686 | 13,289 | 67,227 | 31,844 | 65,305 | 0.24 | | |
| 2018q1 | 35,724 | 1,571 | 6,076 | 13,270 | 71,833 | 30,465 | 69,803 | 0.24 | | |
| 2018q2 | 36,184 | 1,549 | 5,829 | 14,181 | 68,838 | 30,392 | 66,788 | 0.24 | | |
| 2018q3 | 36,354 | 1,533 | 5,637 | 14,588 | 65,173 | 28,769 | 63,001 | 0.24 | | |
| 2018q4 | 36,670 | 1,589 | 5,758 | 14,812 | 82,557 | 33,548 | 80,467 | 0.24 | | |
| 2019q1 | 36,584 | 1,605 | 5,894 | 13,356 | 65,901 | 33,663 | 63,990 | 0.24 | | |
| 2019q2 | 36,482 | 1,572 | 5,686 | 13,140 | 70,368 | 27,494 | 68,495 | 0.24 | | |
| 2019q3 | 36,531 | 1,551 | 5,640 | 13,551 | 63,135 | 27,646 | 61,171 | 0.24 | | |
| 2019q4 | 36,238 | 1,570 | 5,403 | 12,716 | 62,311 | 30,694 | 60,471 | 0.25 | | |
| 2020q1 | 35,954 | 1,578 | 5,134 | 11,502 | 58,635 | 26,987 | 57,025 | 0.23 | | |
| 2020q2 | 31,960 | 1,401 | 4,577 | 9,437 | 54,521 | 25,781 | 52,960 | 0.24 | | |
| 2020q3 | 32,003 | 1,379 | 4,916 | 10,772 | 56,947 | 32,734 | 55,235 | 0.26 | | |
| 2020q4 | 33,989 | 1,463 | 5,428 | 12,021 | 65,988 | 29,735 | 64,006 | 0.26 | | |
| 2021q1 | 34,827 | 1,497 | 5,811 | 14,414 | 73,446 | 35,291 | 71,059 | 0.26 | | |
| 2021q2 | 35,563 | 1,477 | 5,878 | 15,898 | 73,181 | 35,703 | 70,606 | 0.26 | | |
| 2021q3 | 36,981 | 1,515 | 5,790 | 18,776 | 79,743 | 40,270 | 76,638 | 0.27 | | |
| 2021q4 | 38,301 | 1,579 | 5,779 | 20,642 | 83,593 | 38,996 | 80,160 | 0.26 | | |
| 2022q1 | 37,843 | 1,613 | 6,082 | 20,489 | 87,621 | 41,386 | 84,362 | 0.25 | | |
| 2022q2 | 37,647 | 1,595 | 5,948 | 21,064 | 85,461 | 44,673 | 82,274 | 0.25 | | |
| 2022q3 | 37,313 | 1,573 | 5,711 | 20,650 | 80,283 | 36,244 | 77,066 | 0.25 | | |
| 2022q4 | 37,172 | 1,609 | 6,080 | 17,994 | 84,605 | 35,491 | 81,839 | 0.26 | | |
| 2023q1 | 36,836 | 1,612 | 6,932 | 15,667 | 85,264 | 42,155 | 82,980 | 0.25 | | |
| 2023q2 | 36,581 | 1,569 | 6,971 | 15,538 | 82,653 | 39,558 | 80,264 | 0.26 | | |
| 2023q3 | 35,651 | 1,540 | 2,281 | 16,385 | 55,164 | 29,649 | 52,645 | 0.26 | | |

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Table 6: Using 2 sectors: mining; manufacturing

| Date | n | firm | empl | wage bill | imports | inputs | sales | domestic | import % |
|--------|--------|------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 2012q1 | 11,406 | 529 | 1,998 | 5,797 | 30,013 | 21,188 | 29,460 | 0.24 | |
| 2012q2 | 11,612 | 534 | 2,006 | 5,656 | 30,224 | 20,657 | 29,652 | 0.24 | |
| 2012q3 | 11,673 | 525 | 2,169 | 5,562 | 29,349 | 18,820 | 28,734 | 0.25 | |
| 2012q4 | 11,807 | 539 | 2,309 | 5,780 | 34,958 | 22,493 | 34,343 | 0.25 | |
| 2013q1 | 11,668 | 550 | 2,368 | 5,744 | 33,994 | 20,696 | 33,382 | 0.24 | |
| 2013q2 | 11,828 | 551 | 2,322 | 5,916 | 31,439 | 20,923 | 30,826 | 0.24 | |
| 2013q3 | 11,784 | 535 | 2,272 | 5,554 | 29,591 | 19,472 | 29,043 | 0.24 | |
| 2013q4 | 11,803 | 544 | 2,344 | 5,376 | 30,792 | 20,997 | 30,239 | 0.24 | |
| 2014q1 | 11,627 | 551 | 2,225 | 5,076 | 28,475 | 19,315 | 27,935 | 0.23 | |
| 2014q2 | 11,633 | 550 | 2,214 | 5,106 | 28,938 | 20,302 | 28,412 | 0.24 | |
| 2014q3 | 11,637 | 539 | 2,194 | 5,257 | 27,123 | 19,000 | 26,565 | 0.24 | |
| 2014q4 | 11,767 | 550 | 2,227 | 4,816 | 27,974 | 20,057 | 27,463 | 0.24 | |
| 2015q1 | 11,625 | 558 | 2,182 | 3,932 | 25,741 | 17,659 | 25,273 | 0.23 | |
| 2015q2 | 11,681 | 554 | 2,172 | 3,860 | 25,068 | 16,293 | 24,643 | 0.24 | |
| 2015q3 | 11,711 | 545 | 2,045 | 3,755 | 23,499 | 16,866 | 23,056 | 0.24 | |
| 2015q4 | 11,745 | 548 | 2,034 | 3,660 | 24,390 | 15,254 | 23,972 | 0.24 | |
| 2016q1 | 11,667 | 555 | 2,044 | 3,053 | 21,808 | 14,075 | 21,436 | 0.24 | |
| 2016q2 | 11,708 | 549 | 2,078 | 3,176 | 22,297 | 15,818 | 21,934 | 0.25 | |
| 2016q3 | 11,716 | 537 | 2,179 | 3,426 | 22,556 | 14,727 | 22,162 | 0.25 | |
| 2016q4 | 11,647 | 543 | 2,235 | 3,644 | 24,364 | 16,510 | 23,945 | 0.25 | |
| 2017q1 | 11,495 | 553 | 2,307 | 3,907 | 23,991 | 16,223 | 23,568 | 0.25 | |
| 2017q2 | 11,528 | 545 | 2,245 | 3,869 | 23,843 | 15,462 | 23,427 | 0.25 | |
| 2017q3 | 11,517 | 539 | 2,388 | 3,677 | 23,210 | 17,336 | 22,792 | 0.25 | |
| 2017q4 | 11,564 | 552 | 2,255 | 2,994 | 27,709 | 19,714 | 27,267 | 0.25 | |
| 2018q1 | 11,533 | 567 | 2,721 | 4,420 | 32,491 | 19,940 | 32,019 | 0.25 | |
| 2018q2 | 11,656 | 562 | 2,600 | 4,906 | 29,279 | 20,425 | 28,762 | 0.25 | |
| 2018q3 | 11,624 | 551 | 2,506 | 4,445 | 26,894 | 19,322 | 26,411 | 0.25 | |
| 2018q4 | 11,585 | 561 | 2,527 | 5,003 | 41,939 | 22,742 | 41,425 | 0.25 | |
| 2019q1 | 11,503 | 573 | 2,608 | 4,453 | 28,089 | 18,488 | 27,584 | 0.25 | |
| 2019q2 | 11,434 | 563 | 2,500 | 4,514 | 27,949 | 18,033 | 27,493 | 0.26 | |
| 2019q3 | 11,403 | 554 | 2,469 | 4,280 | 26,504 | 18,248 | 26,033 | 0.26 | |
| 2019q4 | 11,286 | 557 | 2,377 | 4,325 | 27,313 | 17,742 | 26,851 | 0.26 | |
| 2020q1 | 11,263 | 567 | 2,285 | 4,275 | 26,328 | 17,705 | 25,890 | 0.25 | |
| 2020q2 | 10,667 | 528 | 2,094 | 3,401 | 23,910 | 16,632 | 23,491 | 0.24 | |
| 2020q3 | 10,624 | 524 | 2,263 | 3,432 | 24,940 | 24,526 | 24,523 | 0.27 | |
| 2020q4 | 11,060 | 543 | 2,452 | 3,805 | 27,359 | 19,301 | 26,904 | 0.27 | |
| 2021q1 | 11,195 | 560 | 2,634 | 4,454 | 30,741 | 23,172 | 30,216 | 0.27 | |
| 2021q2 | 11,449 | 557 | 2,666 | 4,964 | 30,762 | 23,025 | 30,180 | 0.27 | |
| 2021q3 | 11,608 | 556 | 2,564 | 5,613 | 31,573 | 26,038 | 30,907 | 0.28 | |
| 2021q4 | 11,842 | 568 | 2,549 | 4,681 | 33,405 | 26,450 | 32,639 | 0.27 | |
| 2022q1 | 11,683 | 581 | 2,701 | 6,844 | 34,938 | 24,832 | 34,187 | 0.26 | |
| 2022q2 | 11,727 | 584 | 2,643 | 7,048 | 36,290 | 28,511 | 35,554 | 0.26 | |
| 2022q3 | 11,673 | 578 | 2,541 | 6,971 | 35,193 | 25,451 | 34,484 | 0.26 | |
| 2022q4 | 11,537 | 581 | 2,689 | 5,970 | 36,765 | 24,042 | 36,142 | 0.26 | |
| 2023q1 | 11,383 | 584 | 3,110 | 5,509 | 39,103 | 26,482 | 38,554 | 0.26 | |
| 2023q2 | 11,251 | 570 | 3,105 | 5,250 | 37,961 | 26,903 | 37,413 | 0.27 | |
| 2023q3 | 10,770 | 555 | 1,008 | 5,223 | 24,662 | 22,460 | 24,086 | 0.28 | |

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Table 7: Using 7 sectors: mining; manufacturing; electricity, gas, and water; construction; business, restaurants, and hotels; transportation, information, and communications; financial activities

| Date | sales | sales p25 | sales p50 | sales p75 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2012q1 | 6516573.4 | 17407.93 | 68050.53 | 472792.9 |
| 2012q2 | 6122975.1 | 17249.11 | 68369.4 | 470302.8 |
| 2012q3 | 5859885.3 | 17439.63 | 67780.95 | 462813.1 |
| 2012q4 | 6782514.3 | 19844.29 | 78110.59 | 538909.9 |
| 2013q1 | 5876156.6 | 18371.35 | 68870.5 | 469271.1 |
| 2013q2 | 6392722.9 | 18343.93 | 70947.05 | 473035.9 |
| 2013q3 | 5886444.9 | 17103.53 | 65475.44 | 451964.4 |
| 2013q4 | 6228793.9 | 18753.52 | 72189.07 | 513196.1 |
| 2014q1 | 5530273.8 | 16015.27 | 59569.81 | 411257.1 |
| 2014q2 | 5880411.4 | 16206.53 | 61454.34 | 416637.5 |
| 2014q3 | 5564077 | 15547.79 | 59800.9 | 402413.5 |
| 2014q4 | 5643524.4 | 16756.14 | 64500.74 | 458627.9 |
| 2015q1 | 5227732.1 | 14983.82 | 55405.49 | 383630.6 |
| 2015q2 | 4859727.3 | 16145.64 | 59313.09 | 397836.5 |
| 2015q3 | 5076937.2 | 16099.65 | 59966.86 | 397069.4 |
| 2015q4 | 4225830.8 | 17181.07 | 65445.08 | 423709.4 |
| 2016q1 | 4013409.1 | 15711.14 | 57889.87 | 360249.5 |
| 2016q2 | 4503909.1 | 17114.17 | 62135.84 | 385333.6 |
| 2016q3 | 3962392.2 | 17948.43 | 65859.8 | 394146 |
| 2016q4 | 4441226.9 | 19701.21 | 71945.85 | 434833.2 |
| 2017q1 | 4521254 | 18627.64 | 66627.52 | 302287.4 |
| 2017q2 | 4078102.7 | 18214.8 | 64294.91 | 381098.9 |
| 2017q3 | 4759935.6 | 18664.88 | 66100.8 | 380348.1 |
| 2017q4 | 5202691.4 | 21878.97 | 79051.01 | 473454.2 |
| 2018q1 | 5292835.3 | 21707.36 | 76467.03 | 445771.8 |
| 2018q2 | 5765677.6 | 21203.85 | 75757.47 | 451743.3 |
| 2018q3 | 5372625.5 | 19352.28 | 68714.12 | 403848.8 |
| 2018q4 | 5449502.7 | 21530.86 | 77840.84 | 460832.7 |
| 2019q1 | 5574621.6 | 20484.85 | 71980.88 | 412621.6 |
| 2019q2 | 4945875.5 | 20518.81 | 71407.76 | 420306.9 |
| 2019q3 | 5073085.3 | 20046.06 | 70853.48 | 412397 |
| 2019q4 | 5385548.4 | 20306.45 | 73079.65 | 441148.4 |
| 2020q1 | 4883432.6 | 17882.33 | 62661.89 | 383288.3 |
| 2020q2 | 4886369 | 12211.58 | 50035.78 | 334669 |
| 2020q3 | 5212520.1 | 15785.6 | 65887.99 | 423880.6 |
| 2020q4 | 5512195.2 | 21492.49 | 82987.93 | 490317.1 |
| 2021q1 | 5786055 | 20566.59 | 77906.37 | 458469.4 |
| 2021q2 | 5997427.7 | 20139.89 | 77542.22 | 468052.7 |
| 2021q3 | 6641070.7 | 21554.09 | 80767.65 | 474148.3 |
| 2021q4 | 5896739.1 | 23220.99 | 84713.65 | 472500.6 |
| 2022q1 | 5944252.3 | 21590 | 77064.7 | 436741.3 |
| 2022q2 | 6998264.5 | 21914.57 | 76511.57 | 440474.6 |
| 2022q3 | 6372804.1 | 20624.26 | 72597.26 | 429518.5 |
| 2022q4 | 6136392.2 | 23066.27 | 80513.91 | 468908.4 |
| 2023q1 | 6478125.1 | 24396.03 | 82299.15 | 466076 |
| 2023q2 | 6730867.5 | 25350.57 | 85395.76 | 485418.9 |
| 2023q3 | 5140277.7 | 16796.87 | 58102.23 | 332718.3 |

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Table 8: Using 3 sectors: mining; manufacturing; Business, restaurants, and hotels

| Date | sales | sales p25 | sales p50 | sales p75 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2012q1 | 8531999.1 | 24367.48 | 107400.7 | 740264.9 |
| 2012q2 | 7944768.7 | 24235.72 | 107600.3 | 751661.8 |
| 2012q3 | 7643472.7 | 24298.4 | 105911.7 | 738288.5 |
| 2012q4 | 8872458.5 | 27401.96 | 122262.4 | 840053.4 |
| 2013q1 | 7697250.4 | 25132.04 | 107635.7 | 742559.8 |
| 2013q2 | 8369361.6 | 25398.07 | 110718.3 | 753564.6 |
| 2013q3 | 7674903.3 | 24081.29 | 102931 | 730617.6 |
| 2013q4 | 8125907.6 | 25894.4 | 116059.6 | 795410.6 |
| 2014q1 | 7206848 | 21908.14 | 94471.23 | 654284.6 |
| 2014q2 | 7672295.4 | 22024.68 | 96834.8 | 672142.3 |
| 2014q3 | 7252593.8 | 21551.72 | 94493.75 | 654297.8 |
| 2014q4 | 7366132.5 | 22915.95 | 103521.9 | 730103.1 |
| 2015q1 | 6866767.8 | 20596.58 | 86852.48 | 629260.1 |
| 2015q2 | 6163620.8 | 22670.57 | 93473.02 | 648746.9 |
| 2015q3 | 6642423.5 | 23687.09 | 96338.14 | 633530.8 |
| 2015q4 | 5492403.4 | 25395.85 | 103658.8 | 675987.3 |
| 2016q1 | 5252934.3 | 23820.51 | 91513.93 | 580382.3 |
| 2016q2 | 588583.7 | 25530.35 | 98056.59 | 614497.4 |
| 2016q3 | 5123872.6 | 26886.06 | 103337.1 | 637852.4 |
| 2016q4 | 5784206 | 29317.62 | 112091.4 | 702581.9 |
| 2017q1 | 5900490.4 | 28220.59 | 104505.2 | 626563.1 |
| 2017q2 | 5280207.3 | 27306.46 | 100564.9 | 603135 |
| 2017q3 | 6229151.5 | 27982.65 | 102884.1 | 609685.8 |
| 2017q4 | 6774764.4 | 32971.89 | 122250.7 | 749264.2 |
| 2018q1 | 6867432.5 | 32744.9 | 119029 | 697702.8 |
| 2018q2 | 7426169.5 | 31848.54 | 116826.8 | 725796 |
| 2018q3 | 7033250.8 | 28868.45 | 105801.8 | 628769.4 |
| 2018q4 | 7129710.3 | 32031.39 | 119763.7 | 749639.1 |
| 2019q1 | 7329318.7 | 30559.46 | 109673.6 | 674121.3 |
| 2019q2 | 6345434.5 | 30115.88 | 109510.5 | 684064.2 |
| 2019q3 | 6451802.7 | 29667.28 | 107954.9 | 649796.2 |
| 2019q4 | 7030735 | 29811.04 | 109587.3 | 688922.6 |
| 2020q1 | 6347586.7 | 26327.61 | 96109.14 | 611624.6 |
| 2020q2 | 6461602.4 | 17358.68 | 81000.5 | 556489.8 |
| 2020q3 | 6862886.8 | 24920.28 | 109431.6 | 704534.2 |
| 2020q4 | 7304608.1 | 34231.33 | 134329.1 | 808331.6 |
| 2021q1 | 7634428.4 | 32458.47 | 125442.3 | 758856.9 |
| 2021q2 | 7947967 | 31220.64 | 127428.9 | 767262.6 |
| 2021q3 | 8798777.7 | 34388.27 | 131331.8 | 786485.9 |
| 2021q4 | 7803533.5 | 36081.84 | 132554.5 | 757806.9 |
| 2022q1 | 7850360 | 33271.5 | 121830.6 | 725769.6 |
| 2022q2 | 9254359.4 | 32760.96 | 119212.1 | 725410 |
| 2022q3 | 8283375.2 | 31027.56 | 113017.2 | 694463.3 |
| 2022q4 | 7983325.6 | 34062.97 | 122832.7 | 763838.6 |
| 2023q1 | 8553412.5 | 36020.54 | 124361 | 753230.6 |
| 2023q2 | 8802929.2 | 36853.82 | 130312.1 | 769020.4 |
| 2023q3 | 6739956.5 | 24116.24 | 85712.72 | 524538.5 |

Descriptive statistics

Table 9: Using 2 sectors: mining; manufacturing

| Date | sales | sales p25 | sales p50 | sales p75 |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2012q1 | 19176769 | 24958.17 | 131148.8 | 1519092 |
| 2012q2 | 17569772 | 24856.97 | 128999.6 | 1512334 |
| 2012q3 | 16729962 | 24442.79 | 127311.9 | 1522714 |
| 2012q4 | 19557240 | 27602.78 | 143346 | 1615763 |
| 2013q1 | 16740029 | 25220.24 | 132426.3 | 1563228 |
| 2013q2 | 18432695 | 25550.84 | 132387.1 | 1551868 |
| 2013q3 | 16849973 | 23883.7 | 124580.7 | 1537751 |
| 2013q4 | 17849623 | 26466.58 | 147335.9 | 1663655 |
| 2014q1 | 16107819 | 22123.13 | 110588.1 | 1441539 |
| 2014q2 | 17461285 | 22767.23 | 120607.1 | 1510614 |
| 2014q3 | 16540666 | 21898.86 | 115512.5 | 1420411 |
| 2014q4 | 16578949 | 22816.42 | 122890.3 | 1497831 |
| 2015q1 | 15607176 | 20403.66 | 102491.3 | 1304917 |
| 2015q2 | 13777706 | 22169.85 | 112143.2 | 1383945 |
| 2015q3 | 15437208 | 21120.9 | 110316.2 | 1334633 |
| 2015q4 | 12007396 | 22162.02 | 114210.1 | 1300879 |
| 2016q1 | 11623879 | 20239.04 | 99686.72 | 1268632 |
| 2016q2 | 13477436 | 22829.38 | 112962.4 | 1268303 |
| 2016q3 | 11224699 | 23445.97 | 115088.5 | 1296674 |
| 2016q4 | 12834885 | 25333 | 126223.8 | 1352206 |
| 2017q1 | 13299347 | 24584.33 | 119634.9 | 1365657 |
| 2017q2 | 11946511 | 23539.16 | 117699.3 | 1280754 |
| 2017q3 | 14244192 | 24420.84 | 120302.4 | 1324435 |
| 2017q4 | 15214602 | 28514.95 | 144560.4 | 1581691 |
| 2018q1 | 16030358 | 28347.36 | 142233.9 | 1594738 |
| 2018q2 | 17653455 | 28517.41 | 147570.9 | 1672918 |
| 2018q3 | 16996789 | 25131.41 | 123572.4 | 1462968 |
| 2018q4 | 16807310 | 28528.48 | 146347.1 | 1761645 |
| 2019q1 | 15873598 | 26898.45 | 134645.4 | 1722279 |
| 2019q2 | 14900330 | 27710.35 | 147001 | 1717938 |
| 2019q3 | 15485321 | 26660.01 | 135803 | 1626072 |
| 2019q4 | 15803972 | 26710.45 | 136799.2 | 1679945 |
| 2020q1 | 15026059 | 23100.74 | 120764.7 | 1583586 |
| 2020q2 | 15015250 | 18335.11 | 102755.4 | 1379240 |
| 2020q3 | 15812284 | 22488 | 124465.2 | 1671952 |
| 2020q4 | 16762986 | 29212.16 | 156839.2 | 1881098 |
| 2021q1 | 17907234 | 27996.43 | 150123.1 | 1810982 |
| 2021q2 | 18477744 | 28207.55 | 147394.6 | 1870709 |
| 2021q3 | 21020515 | 29433.11 | 152281.3 | 1865103 |
| 2021q4 | 18474564 | 30567.34 | 151201.7 | 1881394 |
| 2022q1 | 18788781 | 27957.73 | 143490.4 | 1897935 |
| 2022q2 | 21038388 | 28911.69 | 140706.1 | 1917021 |
| 2022q3 | 20042559 | 27471.92 | 131351.1 | 1834512 |
| 2022q4 | 19060181 | 30088.5 | 145362.8 | 2052966 |
| 2023q1 | 20496604 | 32094.01 | 154282.3 | 1971833 |
| 2023q2 | 21884849 | 33798.34 | 162763.2 | 2000832 |
| 2023q3 | 17855425 | 22388.95 | 110758.6 | 1453578 |

Descriptive statistics

Table 10: Using 2 sectors: mining; manufacturing

| Date | n firm | empl | wage bill | imports | inputs | sales | domestic | import % |
|---------------|--------|------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 2012q1-2015q4 | 11,688 | 544 | 2,193 | 5,053 | 28,848 | 19,375 | 28,312 | 0.240 |
| 2016q1-2019q4 | 11,583 | 554 | 2,390 | 4,056 | 26,887 | 17,773 | 26,445 | 0.250 |
| 2020q1-2023q3 | 11,315 | 562 | 2,487 | 5,283 | 31,595 | 23,702 | 31,011 | 0.265 |



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Descriptive statistics

Table 11: Descriptive statistics

| Date | sales | sales p25 | sales p50 | sales p75 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2012q1-2015q4 | 7,524,584 | 24,126 | 105,130 | 724,541 |
| 2016q1-2019q4 | 6,404,334 | 29,603 | 110,338 | 676,268 |
| 2020q1-2023q3 | 7,911,700 | 32,116 | 121,627 | 743,627 |



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Moments: Share of importers for all firms

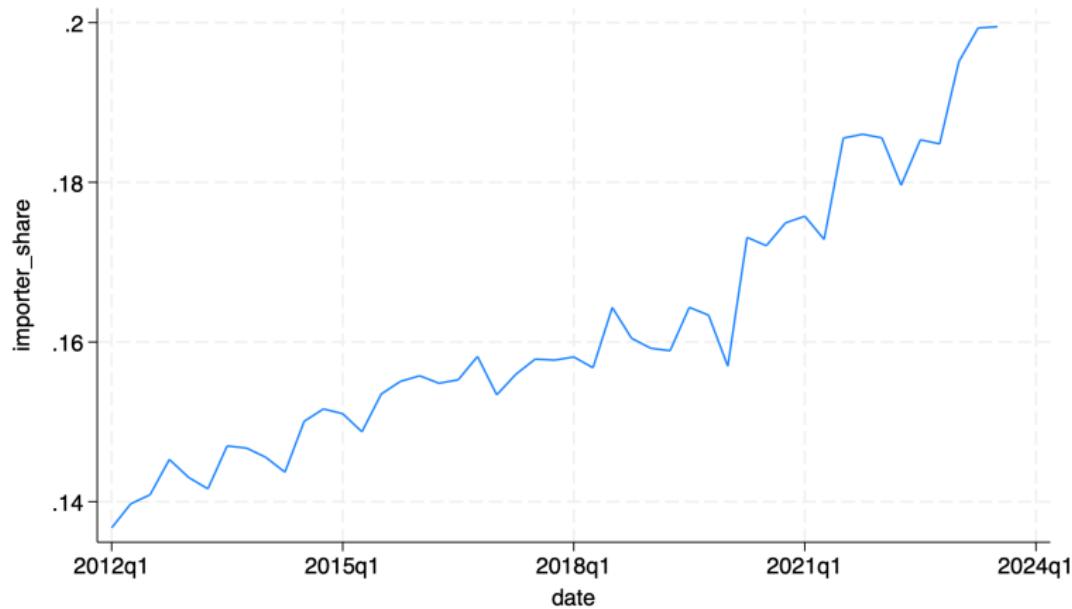


Figure 15: 7 sectors



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Moments: Share of importers for all firms

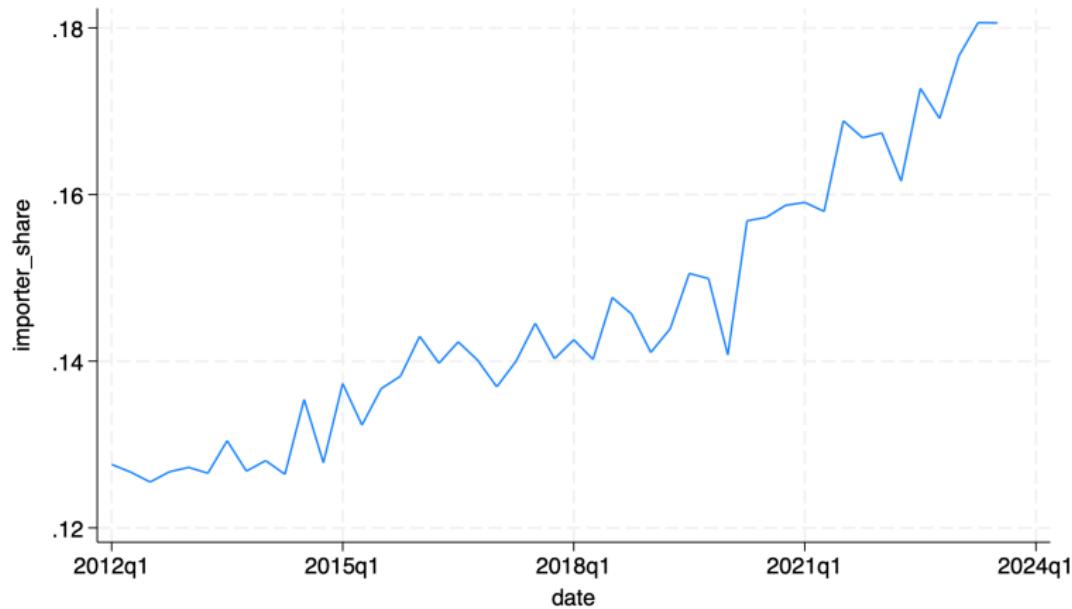


Figure 16: 2 sectors



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Figure 17: 7 sectors



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Moments: Share of importers w/firm sales below median



Figure 18: 2 sectors



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Moments: Share of importers for all firms

Table 12: Using 7 sectors: mining; manufacturing; electricity, gas, and water; construction; business, restaurants, and hotels; transportation, information, and communications; financial activities

| date | importer | n firm | importer share |
|--------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 2012q1 | 8457 | 48340 | .1749483 |
| 2012q2 | 8686 | 48829 | .1778861 |
| 2012q3 | 8844 | 49587 | .1783532 |
| 2012q4 | 9245 | 50736 | .1822178 |
| 2013q1 | 8859 | 50215 | .1764214 |
| 2013q2 | 9092 | 50880 | .178695 |
| 2013q3 | 9132 | 51254 | .1781715 |
| 2013q4 | 9355 | 52045 | .1797483 |
| 2014q1 | 8775 | 51248 | .1712262 |
| 2014q2 | 8819 | 51623 | .1708347 |
| 2014q3 | 9058 | 51812 | .1748244 |
| 2014q4 | 9267 | 52687 | .1758878 |
| 2015q1 | 8838 | 52608 | .1679973 |
| 2015q2 | 9018 | 53208 | .1694858 |
| 2015q3 | 9333 | 53665 | .1739122 |
| 2015q4 | 9554 | 54507 | .1752802 |
| 2016q1 | 9174 | 54566 | .1681267 |
| 2016q2 | 9435 | 54921 | .1717922 |
| 2016q3 | 9639 | 55288 | .1743416 |
| 2016q4 | 9708 | 55555 | .1747458 |
| 2017q1 | 9422 | 55259 | .1705062 |
| 2017q2 | 9585 | 55296 | .1733398 |
| 2017q3 | 9808 | 55679 | .1761526 |
| 2017q4 | 10129 | 56610 | .1789226 |
| 2018q1 | 9856 | 56641 | .1740082 |
| 2018q2 | 10114 | 57108 | .177103 |
| 2018q3 | 10183 | 57259 | .177841 |
| 2018q4 | 10443 | 57999 | .1800548 |
| 2019q1 | 10115 | 57670 | .1753945 |
| 2019q2 | 10393 | 57542 | .1806159 |
| 2019q3 | 10472 | 57652 | .1816416 |
| 2019q4 | 10505 | 57257 | .183471 |
| 2020q1 | 9820 | 56842 | .1727596 |
| 2020q2 | 8851 | 51273 | .172625 |
| 2020q3 | 9780 | 51023 | .1916783 |
| 2020q4 | 10652 | 54463 | .1955823 |
| 2021q1 | 10806 | 55595 | .19437 |
| 2021q2 | 11124 | 56812 | .1958037 |
| 2021q3 | 11797 | 58799 | .2006327 |
| 2021q4 | 11848 | 60719 | .1951284 |
| 2022q1 | 11031 | 59681 | .1848327 |
| 2022q2 | 11015 | 59302 | .1857442 |
| 2022q3 | 11170 | 58800 | .189966 |
| 2022q4 | 11368 | 58650 | .1938278 |
| 2023q1 | 11129 | 58666 | .189701 |
| 2023q2 | 11175 | 58271 | .1917764 |
| 2023q3 | 11077 | 55942 | .1980087 |

Moments: Share of importers for all firms

Table 13: Using 3 sectors: mining; manufacturing; business, restaurants, and hotels

| date | importer | n firm | importer share |
|--------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 2012q1 | 7251 | 30879 | .2348198 |
| 2012q2 | 7466 | 31242 | .2389732 |
| 2012q3 | 7617 | 31651 | .2406559 |
| 2012q4 | 7898 | 32206 | .2452338 |
| 2013q1 | 7592 | 31970 | .2374726 |
| 2013q2 | 7771 | 32422 | .2396829 |
| 2013q3 | 7778 | 32553 | .2389334 |
| 2013q4 | 7917 | 33043 | .2395969 |
| 2014q1 | 7511 | 32728 | .2294977 |
| 2014q2 | 7574 | 32927 | .230024 |
| 2014q3 | 7768 | 33011 | .2353155 |
| 2014q4 | 7910 | 33516 | .2360067 |
| 2015q1 | 7559 | 33413 | .2262293 |
| 2015q2 | 7727 | 33754 | .228921 |
| 2015q3 | 7988 | 34017 | .2348238 |
| 2015q4 | 8132 | 34441 | .2361139 |
| 2016q1 | 7830 | 34401 | .2276097 |
| 2016q2 | 8063 | 34619 | .2329068 |
| 2016q3 | 8233 | 34755 | .2368868 |
| 2016q4 | 8273 | 34930 | .2368451 |
| 2017q1 | 8079 | 34882 | .2316094 |
| 2017q2 | 8224 | 34840 | .2360505 |
| 2017q3 | 8417 | 35087 | .2398894 |
| 2017q4 | 8649 | 35549 | .2423928 |
| 2018q1 | 8428 | 35702 | .2360652 |
| 2018q2 | 8639 | 36163 | .2388906 |
| 2018q3 | 8696 | 36326 | .2393878 |
| 2018q4 | 8866 | 36647 | .2419298 |
| 2019q1 | 8607 | 36554 | .2354599 |
| 2019q2 | 8812 | 36459 | .2416961 |
| 2019q3 | 8883 | 36514 | .2432766 |
| 2019q4 | 8867 | 36222 | .244796 |
| 2020q1 | 8289 | 35944 | .2306087 |
| 2020q2 | 7578 | 31938 | .2372722 |
| 2020q3 | 8258 | 31979 | .258232 |
| 2020q4 | 8951 | 33976 | .2634507 |
| 2021q1 | 9071 | 34807 | .2606085 |
| 2021q2 | 9345 | 35546 | .2628988 |
| 2021q3 | 9898 | 36964 | .267774 |
| 2021q4 | 9923 | 38278 | .2592351 |
| 2022q1 | 9377 | 37825 | .2479048 |
| 2022q2 | 9289 | 37637 | .246805 |
| 2022q3 | 9418 | 37298 | .2525068 |
| 2022q4 | 9526 | 37147 | .2564406 |
| 2023q1 | 9282 | 36822 | .2520775 |
| 2023q2 | 9370 | 36564 | .256263 |
| 2023q3 | 9322 | 35639 | .2615674 |

Moments: Share of importers for all firms

Table 14: Using 2 sectors: mining; manufacturing

| date | importer | n firm | importer share |
|--------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 2012q1 | 2689 | 11376 | .2363748 |
| 2012q2 | 2801 | 11580 | .2418826 |
| 2012q3 | 2835 | 11635 | .2436614 |
| 2012q4 | 2917 | 11784 | .247539 |
| 2013q1 | 2801 | 11636 | .2407185 |
| 2013q2 | 2848 | 11804 | .2412741 |
| 2013q3 | 2816 | 11758 | .2394965 |
| 2013q4 | 2850 | 11783 | .2418739 |
| 2014q1 | 2707 | 11604 | .2332816 |
| 2014q2 | 2724 | 11613 | .2345647 |
| 2014q3 | 2788 | 11615 | .2400344 |
| 2014q4 | 2819 | 11740 | .2401192 |
| 2015q1 | 2692 | 11600 | .2320669 |
| 2015q2 | 2743 | 11659 | .2352689 |
| 2015q3 | 2795 | 11675 | .2394004 |
| 2015q4 | 2825 | 11715 | .2411438 |
| 2016q1 | 2727 | 11643 | .234218 |
| 2016q2 | 2850 | 11678 | .2440486 |
| 2016q3 | 2874 | 11701 | .24562 |
| 2016q4 | 2844 | 11623 | .2446873 |
| 2017q1 | 2824 | 11473 | .2461431 |
| 2017q2 | 2857 | 11496 | .2485212 |
| 2017q3 | 2878 | 11498 | .2503044 |
| 2017q4 | 2899 | 11536 | .2513003 |
| 2018q1 | 2826 | 11513 | .2454617 |
| 2018q2 | 2886 | 11633 | .2480873 |
| 2018q3 | 2887 | 11603 | .248815 |
| 2018q4 | 2921 | 11560 | .2526817 |
| 2019q1 | 2883 | 11481 | .2511105 |
| 2019q2 | 2921 | 11417 | .2558465 |
| 2019q3 | 2929 | 11375 | .2574945 |
| 2019q4 | 2939 | 11266 | .2608734 |
| 2020q1 | 2746 | 11245 | .2441974 |
| 2020q2 | 2555 | 10647 | .2399737 |
| 2020q3 | 2800 | 10599 | .2641759 |
| 2020q4 | 3014 | 11047 | .2728342 |
| 2021q1 | 2963 | 11164 | .2671981 |
| 2021q2 | 3054 | 11424 | .2673319 |
| 2021q3 | 3209 | 11579 | .2771397 |
| 2021q4 | 3182 | 11816 | .2692959 |
| 2022q1 | 2949 | 11649 | .2531548 |
| 2022q2 | 3013 | 11702 | .2574773 |
| 2022q3 | 3017 | 11641 | .2591702 |
| 2022q4 | 3019 | 11515 | .2621798 |
| 2023q1 | 2960 | 11359 | .2605863 |
| 2023q2 | 3016 | 11220 | .2688057 |
| 2023q3 | 2981 | 10746 | .2774056 |

Moments: Share of importers w/firm sales below median

Table 15: Using 7 sectors: mining; manufacturing; electricity, gas, and water; construction; business, restaurants, and hotels; transportation, information, and communications; financial activities

| date | importer | n firm | importer share p50 |
|--------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| 2012q1 | 1181 | 24170 | .0488622 |
| 2012q2 | 1188 | 24415 | .0486586 |
| 2012q3 | 1254 | 24794 | .0505768 |
| 2012q4 | 1220 | 25368 | .0480921 |
| 2013q1 | 1266 | 25108 | .0504222 |
| 2013q2 | 1265 | 25440 | .0497248 |
| 2013q3 | 1315 | 25627 | .0513131 |
| 2013q4 | 1333 | 26022 | .0512259 |
| 2014q1 | 1241 | 25624 | .0484312 |
| 2014q2 | 1226 | 25812 | .0474973 |
| 2014q3 | 1276 | 25906 | .049255 |
| 2014q4 | 1239 | 26343 | .0470334 |
| 2015q1 | 1219 | 26304 | .0463428 |
| 2015q2 | 1287 | 26604 | .0483762 |
| 2015q3 | 1352 | 26833 | .0503857 |
| 2015q4 | 1374 | 27254 | .0504146 |
| 2016q1 | 1353 | 27283 | .0495913 |
| 2016q2 | 1381 | 27460 | .0502913 |
| 2016q3 | 1498 | 27644 | .054189 |
| 2016q4 | 1469 | 27778 | .0528836 |
| 2017q1 | 1454 | 27629 | .0526259 |
| 2017q2 | 1517 | 27648 | .0548683 |
| 2017q3 | 1593 | 27839 | .0572219 |
| 2017q4 | 1596 | 28305 | .0563858 |
| 2018q1 | 1627 | 28321 | .0574485 |
| 2018q2 | 1688 | 28554 | .0591161 |
| 2018q3 | 1726 | 28630 | .0602864 |
| 2018q4 | 1747 | 29000 | .0602414 |
| 2019q1 | 1750 | 28635 | .0606901 |
| 2019q2 | 1819 | 28771 | .0632234 |
| 2019q3 | 1867 | 28826 | .0647679 |
| 2019q4 | 1785 | 28628 | .0623515 |
| 2020q1 | 1646 | 28421 | .0579149 |
| 2020q2 | 1479 | 25637 | .0576901 |
| 2020q3 | 1649 | 25511 | .0646388 |
| 2020q4 | 1894 | 27232 | .0695505 |
| 2021q1 | 1991 | 27798 | .0716239 |
| 2021q2 | 1992 | 28406 | .070126 |
| 2021q3 | 2305 | 29399 | .078404 |
| 2021q4 | 2244 | 30360 | .073913 |
| 2022q1 | 2089 | 29840 | .0700067 |
| 2022q2 | 2129 | 29651 | .071802 |
| 2022q3 | 2159 | 29400 | .0734354 |
| 2022q4 | 2219 | 29325 | .0756692 |
| 2023q1 | 2251 | 29333 | .0767395 |
| 2023q2 | 2302 | 29135 | .0790115 |
| 2023q3 | 2330 | 27971 | .0833006 |

Moments: Share of importers w/firm sales below median

Table 16: Using 3 sectors: mining; manufacturing; business, restaurants, and hotels

| date | importer | n firm | importer share |
|--------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 2012q1 | 1179 | 15439 | .076365 |
| 2012q2 | 1188 | 15621 | .0760515 |
| 2012q3 | 1203 | 15825 | .076019 |
| 2012q4 | 1199 | 16103 | .0744582 |
| 2013q1 | 1264 | 15985 | .0790741 |
| 2013q2 | 1229 | 16211 | .0758127 |
| 2013q3 | 1290 | 16277 | .0792529 |
| 2013q4 | 1261 | 16522 | .0763225 |
| 2014q1 | 1220 | 16364 | .0745539 |
| 2014q2 | 1197 | 16463 | .0727085 |
| 2014q3 | 1256 | 16506 | .0760935 |
| 2014q4 | 1229 | 16758 | .0733381 |
| 2015q1 | 1190 | 16706 | .0712319 |
| 2015q2 | 1297 | 16877 | .0768502 |
| 2015q3 | 1382 | 17009 | .0812511 |
| 2015q4 | 1397 | 17221 | .0811219 |
| 2016q1 | 1446 | 17200 | .0840698 |
| 2016q2 | 1475 | 17310 | .0852109 |
| 2016q3 | 1531 | 17378 | .0880999 |
| 2016q4 | 1516 | 17465 | .0868022 |
| 2017q1 | 1564 | 17441 | .0896738 |
| 2017q2 | 1571 | 17420 | .0901837 |
| 2017q3 | 1715 | 17543 | .0977598 |
| 2017q4 | 1644 | 17774 | .0924947 |
| 2018q1 | 1713 | 17851 | .095961 |
| 2018q2 | 1765 | 18082 | .0976109 |
| 2018q3 | 1783 | 18163 | .0981666 |
| 2018q4 | 1763 | 18324 | .0962126 |
| 2019q1 | 1801 | 18277 | .0985392 |
| 2019q2 | 1844 | 18229 | .1011575 |
| 2019q3 | 1898 | 18257 | .1039601 |
| 2019q4 | 1803 | 18111 | .0995528 |
| 2020q1 | 1656 | 17972 | .0921433 |
| 2020q2 | 1441 | 15969 | .0902373 |
| 2020q3 | 1638 | 15990 | .102439 |
| 2020q4 | 1856 | 16988 | .1092536 |
| 2021q1 | 1932 | 17403 | .1110153 |
| 2021q2 | 1966 | 17773 | .1106172 |
| 2021q3 | 2266 | 18482 | .1226058 |
| 2021q4 | 2230 | 19139 | .116516 |
| 2022q1 | 2150 | 18913 | .1136784 |
| 2022q2 | 2131 | 18818 | .1132426 |
| 2022q3 | 2190 | 18649 | .1174326 |
| 2022q4 | 2192 | 18574 | .1180144 |
| 2023q1 | 2234 | 18411 | .1213405 |
| 2023q2 | 2252 | 18282 | .1231813 |
| 2023q3 | 2254 | 17820 | .1264871 |

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Table 17: Using 2 sectors: mining; manufacturing

| date | importer | n firm | importer share p50 |
|--------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| 2012q1 | 345 | 5688 | .060654 |
| 2012q2 | 371 | 5790 | .064076 |
| 2012q3 | 366 | 5818 | .0629082 |
| 2012q4 | 370 | 5892 | .062797 |
| 2013q1 | 375 | 5818 | .0644551 |
| 2013q2 | 372 | 5902 | .0630295 |
| 2013q3 | 364 | 5879 | .0619153 |
| 2013q4 | 374 | 5892 | .0634759 |
| 2014q1 | 352 | 5802 | .0606687 |
| 2014q2 | 340 | 5807 | .05855 |
| 2014q3 | 362 | 5808 | .0623278 |
| 2014q4 | 350 | 5870 | .0596252 |
| 2015q1 | 326 | 5800 | .0562069 |
| 2015q2 | 383 | 5829 | .065706 |
| 2015q3 | 355 | 5838 | .0608085 |
| 2015q4 | 385 | 5857 | .0657333 |
| 2016q1 | 369 | 5821 | .0633912 |
| 2016q2 | 397 | 5839 | .0679911 |
| 2016q3 | 414 | 5850 | .0707692 |
| 2016q4 | 406 | 5811 | .0698675 |
| 2017q1 | 386 | 5736 | .0672943 |
| 2017q2 | 398 | 5748 | .0692415 |
| 2017q3 | 425 | 5749 | .0739259 |
| 2017q4 | 404 | 5768 | .0700416 |
| 2018q1 | 406 | 5757 | .0705228 |
| 2018q2 | 414 | 5816 | .0711829 |
| 2018q3 | 441 | 5802 | .0760083 |
| 2018q4 | 446 | 5780 | .0771626 |
| 2019q1 | 456 | 5740 | .0794425 |
| 2019q2 | 472 | 5709 | .0826765 |
| 2019q3 | 485 | 5688 | .0852672 |
| 2019q4 | 463 | 5633 | .0821942 |
| 2020q1 | 396 | 5622 | .0704376 |
| 2020q2 | 379 | 5324 | .0711871 |
| 2020q3 | 481 | 5300 | .0907547 |
| 2020q4 | 526 | 5523 | .0952381 |
| 2021q1 | 521 | 5582 | .0933357 |
| 2021q2 | 529 | 5712 | .092612 |
| 2021q3 | 618 | 5789 | .1067542 |
| 2021q4 | 565 | 5908 | .095633 |
| 2022q1 | 491 | 5825 | .0842918 |
| 2022q2 | 542 | 5851 | .0926337 |
| 2022q3 | 548 | 5821 | .0941419 |
| 2022q4 | 538 | 5757 | .0934514 |
| 2023q1 | 547 | 5680 | .0963028 |
| 2023q2 | 572 | 5610 | .1019608 |
| 2023q3 | 558 | 5373 | .1038526 |

Social planner

- We want to study if firms' choices on the set of countries to import from are efficient. The social planner maximizes welfare

$$\max_{\{c_j, \ell_j\}} \sum_j \lambda_j \frac{(C_{oj}^{1-\alpha} C_{sj}^\alpha)^{1-\epsilon}}{1-\epsilon} \text{ s.t. } C_j = \left(\int_{\omega \in \Omega_j} U(C_j) = C_{sj}(\omega)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma}} d\omega \right)^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-1}}$$

- subject to resource constraints for each good, with the Lagrange multipliers associated with that. FOC:

$$[\tilde{\mu}_j(\omega)] \qquad \qquad y_j(\omega) \leq \varphi \left(\int q_{ij}(\nu)^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} d\nu \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}}$$

$$[\mu_{ij}(\omega, \nu)] \qquad \qquad \tau_{ij} \gamma_{ij} q_{ij}(\nu) \leq \frac{\ell_i}{a_i(\nu)}$$

$$[v_i] \qquad \qquad \int_\omega \int_\nu \ell_i(\omega, \nu) \leq \bar{L}_i$$

- Similar as before, but this time we have an expression for $\tilde{\mu}$ from the FOC for the variables $y_j(\omega)$, $q_{ij}(\omega, \nu)$.

$$[y_j(\omega)] \quad U'(C_j) C_j^{1/\sigma} y_j^{-1/\sigma} = \tilde{\mu}_j(\omega)$$

$$[q_j(\omega, \nu)] \quad \tilde{\mu}_j(\omega) \varphi^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} y_j^{\frac{1}{\rho}} q^{\frac{-1}{\rho}} = \tau_{ij} \gamma_{ij} \mu_{ij}(\omega, \nu) a_i(\nu)$$

$$[\ell_i(\omega, \nu)] \quad \mu_{ij}(\omega, \nu) = v_i$$

1. $\tilde{\mu}_j(\omega)$ denotes the shadow value of good $y_j(\omega)$
2. optimal choice of quantities q_j is a function of prices: shadow price of good i and trade costs τ_{ij}
3. the price of labor in country i is equalized to v_i across firms ω and varieties ν

Social planner

- We have the same Fréchet distribution for $a_i(\nu)$ from EK, allowing to express the share of intermediate input purchases (replacing prices by shadow values $\tilde{p}_j(\omega) \equiv \tilde{\mu}_j(\omega)$ and $w_i = v_i = \mu_{ij}(\omega, \nu)$)

$$\mathcal{X}_{ij} = \frac{T_i(\tau_{ij}\gamma_{ij}v_i)^{-\theta}}{\tilde{\Theta}_j} \text{ if } j \in \mathcal{I}_j$$

and $\mathcal{X}_{ij}(\gamma) = 0$ otherwise, where

$$\tilde{\Theta}_j(\varphi, \gamma) \equiv \sum_{k \in \mathcal{I}_j} T_k(\tau_{kj}\gamma_{kj}v_k)^{-\theta}$$

The term $\tilde{\Theta}_j(\varphi, \gamma)$ summarizes the sourcing capability of producer φ in country j , given the input costs and chain disruptions

Social planner

- ▶ As a result, the structure is identical only for the difference between price and shadow value:

$$U'(C_j) C_j^{1/\sigma} y_j^{-1/\sigma} = \tilde{\mu}_j(\omega) \neq \tilde{p}_j(\omega) = \frac{\sigma - 1}{\sigma} P_j C_j^{1/\sigma} y_j^{-1/\sigma}$$
$$U'(C_j) \neq \frac{\sigma - 1}{\sigma} P_j$$

- ▶ Two sources of inefficiencies:
 - Markups $\mathcal{M} = \frac{\sigma - 1}{\sigma}$: wedge in price setting, profit and sourcing
 - Volatility of marginal utility: $U'(C_j) \neq P_j$ in general
We have equality if $E_j/C_j = P_j = U'(C_j)$, which could happen in the particular case $E_j = 1$ and $U(C_j) = \log(C_j)$ hence $P_j = 1/C_j$.
- ▶ Both change the expected level of profit (markups) and the volatility across state-of-the-worlds (supply chain disruption).
- ▶ As a result, it changes the diversification choice of the firm \mathcal{I} and imports q_{ij}

Step 4. Estimating Aggregate Shock

- ▶ We estimate:

$$\begin{aligned}\log \hat{\xi}_{i,t+1} - \log \hat{\xi}_{i,t} = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log R&D_{i,(t+1)-t} + \beta_k \log \text{capital}_{i,(t+1)-t} \\ & + \beta_F \log \text{number of firms}_{i,(t+1)-t} - \theta \log w_{i,(t+1)-t} \\ & - \theta(\beta_c + \beta_d \log \text{distance}_{ij,(t+1)-t} + \log \beta_l \text{language}_{ij,(t+1)-t} \\ & + \beta_C (\text{corrup}_{i,(t+1)-t}) + \log \iota_{i,(t+1)-t}\end{aligned}$$

with $\log \iota_{i,(t+1)-t} = \log \gamma_{ij,t+1} - \log \gamma_{ij,t}$.

- ▶ We don't use this equation to recover θ because of the lack of time variation on wages/population.

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Step 5. Estimating Fixed Costs of Sourcing

- Given φ , distribution of γ , and guess for \mathcal{I}^n for the firm's sourcing strategy \mathcal{I}_n , define the marginal benefit of including country i in the sourcing strategy \mathcal{I} :

$$\begin{cases} \varphi^{\sigma-1} \eta^{(\sigma-1)/\theta} [\mathbb{E}(B_j(\bar{\gamma})\Theta_j(\mathcal{I} \cup i)) - \mathbb{E}(B_j(\bar{\gamma})\Theta_j(\mathcal{I}))] - f_{ij}^n & \text{if } i \notin \mathcal{I} \\ \varphi^{\sigma-1} \eta^{(\sigma-1)/\theta} [\mathbb{E}(B_j(\bar{\gamma})\Theta_j(\mathcal{I})) - \mathbb{E}(B_j(\bar{\gamma})\Theta_j(\mathcal{I} \setminus j))] - f_{ij}^n & \text{if } i \in \mathcal{I} \end{cases}$$

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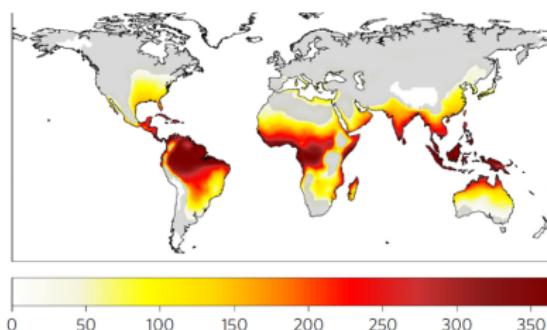
Step 4. Estimating Fixed Costs of Sourcing

- ▶ Draw shocks:
 - Draw aggregate and idiosyncratic shocks γ from previous distributions
 - Firm productivity φ from a Pareto distribution
 - Draw firm-level fixed costs from Normal distribution (WIP)

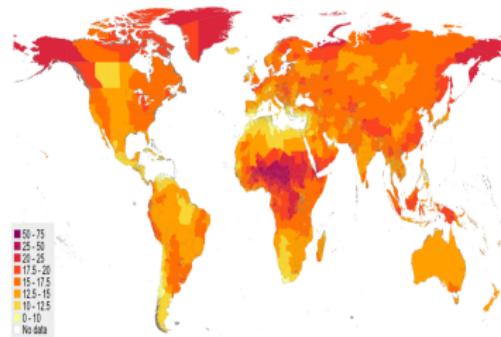


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Climate Hazards



(a) Deadly heat days



(b) Probability of 10-years precipitation

Figure 19: Local impact of climate change - Scenario 8.5 (Business as usual)

- ▶ Climate risk translates into a damage function $d(T_{i,t}, P_{i,t})$ for temperature $T_{i,t}$, and precipitation $P_{i,t}$ in country i , affecting productivity and price and the variance in γ_{ij}

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