

README-file accompanying data and code to reproduce the results in *Where is the Value Added: Trade Liberalization and Production Networks*

This repository contains all program codes needed to replicate the results based on publicly available data listed below and display all tables and figures in a PDF file. The repository also contains processed data that enables the reader to run the files `estimation.do` and `counterfactuals.m` followed by `cf_results.m` to replicate, respectively, the estimation and simulation without further ado. `TablesFigures.tex` generates PDF with all tables and figures.

1 Description of data sources underlying the estimation and simulation datasets

1.1 Publicly available data

- *OECD Inter-Country Input-Output (ICIO) Tables, 2016 edition*: downloadable files from <http://www.oecd.org/sti/ind/inter-country-input-output-tables.htm>:
`ICIO2016_1996.csv, ..., ICIO2016_2011.csv`
 - used by `VAdecompositionINPUT.do`
- Jeffrey Bergstrands *Database on Economic Integration Agreements (September 2015)*: downloadable file from <https://www3.nd.edu/~jbergstr/>
`EIA Database September 30 2015.dta`
 - used by `dataset_estimation.do`
- *OECD ITIC data* downloadable file from https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=CIF_FOB_ITIC:
`CIF_FOB_ITIC-en.csv`
 - used by `dataset_tariffs.do`
- *WITS tariffs*: files downloaded through institutional access from <https://wits.worldbank.org/WITS/WITS/Restricted/Login.aspx>
`ave1988mfneat.txt, ..., ave2013mfneat.txt; ave1988mfnappt.txt, ..., ave2013mfnappt.txt`

- used by `dataset_tariffs.do`
- *COMTRADE trade flows*: files downloaded through institutional access from <https://comtrade.un.org/db/dqQuickQuery.aspx>
`ComtradeBatch_hs92_1988_all_to_all_import_export.csv` for years 1988-1991, 2010-2013; `ComtradeBatch_hs92_1988_all_to_all_import.csv` for years 1992-2009
`hs07_all_to_all_imports.dta`
- used by `dataset_tariffs.do`
- `UNcomtrade_SITC3_4digit_2000_CHNUSA_WLD.csv`,
`UNcomtrade_SITC3_5digit_2000_CHNUSA_WLD.csv` (China's and U.S. total imports),
`UNcomtrade_SITC3_4digit_2000.csv`, `UNcomtrade_SITC3_5digit_2000_part1.csv`,
`UNcomtrade_SITC3_5digit_2000_part2.csv` (all countries' imports)
- used by `dataset_BWelasticities.do`
- Broda & Weinstein (2006) elasticities. Downloadable files from <http://www.columbia.edu/~dew35/TradeElasticities/TradeElasticities.html>:
`ElasticitiesBrodaWeinstein90-01_SITCRev3_5-digit.xls`
- used by `dataset_BWelasticities.do`

1.2 Help files provided in folder RawData

- `USpl.dta`, `uspc1.dta` US GDP price level from *World Development Indicators*
- `helpCHN.dta` help file to split China into subsectors
- `thetasCP_HB.dta` estimated sectoral dispersion parameters from Caliendo and Parro (2015) with sectors adjusted as in Costinot and Rodríguez-Clare (2014)
- `countrylist.dta` correspondence table between numerical (self-generated) country code and iso 3 alphanumeric country code
- `CountryCodes.dta` convert iso-3-numeric to iso-3-alphanumeric country codes.
- Product code conversion tables: `UNconversion_h3_h0.dta` (source: UN TRADE STATISTICS), `concordance_sitc3isic3_1_1.dta` (source: EU RAMON), `hs2toISICr3.dta`, `hs'x'tohs92.dta` for $x = 96, 02, 07, 12$ (source: WITS)
- `distCHN.dta` distance from China based on CEPII gravity dataset

- `list_eu'x'.dta` for `x=1989,1995,2004,2007` help file for splitting EU into member countries
- `8813.dta`, `9909.dta` help files to generate balanced panels
- `isolist_icio.dta` list of countries in the ICIO database

2 Description of program codes

2.1 Data Generation

- `dataset_tariffs.do` generates bilateral tariffs for the estimation and simulation from raw data. It also generates a transportation costs dataset used in the simulation.
- `dataset_BWelasticities.do` aggregates the elasticities from Broda and Weinstein (2006) to our sector level

2.2 Simulation

- `dataset_baseline.do` prepares a dataset `io_data_2000.dta` containing all baseline variables that enter the simulation from the ICIO tables in raw format and the tariff dataset prepared in `dataset_tariffs.do`.
- `simulationINPUT.do` prepares the baseline data and data for the counterfactual scenarios for MATLAB
- `initial_conditions_2000.m` reads the baseline data into MATLAB
- `counterfactuals.m` conducts all simulations in MATLAB
 - draws on `Dinprime.m`¹, `equilibrium_LC_i.m`¹, `equilibrium_MF_OC.m`¹, `equilibrium_MF.m`¹, `expenditure_i.m`¹, `expenditure_MF.m`¹
- `cf_results.m` processes the MATLAB results
 - draws on `scenariolist.m`
- `simulationOUTPUT` loads and processes the MATLAB results in STATA

¹These files are modified version of code used in Caliendo and Parro (2015), which the authors kindly provided to us.

2.3 Estimation

- `dataset_estimation.do` produces the estimation dataset `regdatats.dta`
- `estimation.do` performs regressions based on `regdatats.dta`

2.4 Descriptives & Results

2.4.1 Descriptives

- `VAdecompositionINPUT.do` processes the ICIO input output data from the raw download-format to input for MATLAB
- `decomposition.m` decomposes total and bilateral trade flows into value added components and computes bilateral value added exports using MATLAB.
- `networks.m` computes the production network measures for both the descriptive and the counterfactual analysis.
- `VAdecompositionOUTPUT.do` processes the MATLAB output and produces figures and output for tables 1 and 2 generated by the files described in the next section.

2.4.2 Results

- `SimulationRESULTS.do` produces tables summarizing the counterfactual analyses.
- `networks.do` produces figures and tables of the descriptive and counterfactual production network analysis.

3 List of tables and figures in the paper and appendices and corresponding program files

- Tables 1-5: `SimulationRESULTS.do`
- Table A1: `VAdecompositionOUTPUT.do`
- Tables A2,A3: `simulationRESULTS.do`
- Table A4: `estimation.do`
- Table F1: `networks.do`
- Tables G1,G2: `estimation.do`
- Figure 1: `VAdecompositionOUTPUT.do`
- Figures 2-4, F1-F4: `networks.do`

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