

Feedback on Jan. 10 draft

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- What it's missing: intersection with reality
 - Anecdotes
 - How policy is used
 - * I thought that escape clause implications *were* this
 - Something like how GH predicts export taxes but it doesn't work that way in the real world
 - Well articulated question / paradox
- Look at "Theory of Managed Trade" model motivation (BS)
- Dangerous to build on JLS paper; better to connect to bigger cites or will limit impact, where it can be published
 - Perhaps higher level model like BS GE model or some alternative approach that is not so rinky dink (my words)
 - You can have one good idea in a paper, the rest get lost
- How did Devashish structure his AER paper: the argument, the model?
 - This paper is structured differently than the norm—is there a good reason to do it?
 - Don't want to challenge what people are used to unless I really need to
- In general, how do AER papers *look*?
- Intro doesn't reflect body of paper
- What kinds of empirical questions might we ask with this model?
 - What would be different because we use this model?