

Inequality and Misallocation under Production Networks

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In this Presentation

In economies with distortions, variations in distributions (labor income & expenditure) can influence misallocation

Novel TFP decomposition and sufficient statistics that measures aggregate misallocations effects

Implementation of the model with US data: between 2010-2019, distributional sources of variation reduced TFP growth by 7.5%

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3. Correlations “ HhH ”:

- H has high μ
- H requires more h
- h have a higher expenditure in H

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3. **Preference heterogeneity** expenditure flows
 - As **h** income increase, expenditure in **H** rises
 - Workers relocate from **L** to **H**
 - Misallocation is accentuated

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$$E_r = p_r^c C_r = p_H C_{rH} + p_L C_{rL} \leq w_r L_r + 0.5 \text{ profits}$$

Consumption Bias

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Equilibrium in terms of

$$\lambda_i = \frac{p_i y_i}{GDP}$$

Sales (Domar weights)

$$\Lambda_h = \frac{w_h L_h}{GDP} = \sum \alpha_i \mu_i \lambda_i$$

Labor income

$$\chi_r = \frac{p_r^c C_r}{GDP}$$

Expenditure

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_h = \sum \alpha_i \lambda_i$$

Value added

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- Local TFP Δ around distorted equilibrium to any shock
- Distributional $\Delta \rightarrow$ Misallocation $\Delta \rightarrow \Delta$ TFP
- To illustrate: $d \log A$

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{ Under $\rho > 1$: consumers increase expenditure on H & $\lambda_H \uparrow$
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Baumol's Cost Disease

Income Distribution & Bilateral Centralities

$$\begin{aligned}
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$m_{l \rightarrow h}$
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 % of **expenditure from / revenue from L** reaching $\mathbf{\Lambda}_h$

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Baqae & Fahri (2020)

$$\begin{aligned}
 d \log TFP &= \underbrace{\lambda_H d \log A_H + \lambda_L d \log A_L}_{\text{Technology}} \\
 &+ \underbrace{\lambda_H d \log \mu_H + \lambda_L d \log \mu_L}_{\text{Competitiveness}} \\
 &- \underbrace{\left(\tilde{\Lambda}_h d \log \Lambda_h + \tilde{\Lambda}_l d \log \Lambda_l \right)}_{\text{Misallocation}}
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Without distortions \rightarrow Hulten (1978)

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1. F_i is high for firms that operate in relatively competitive supply chains and directly or indirectly demand high δ workers
2. M_r is high for households that consume from relatively competitive supply chains that demand workers with high δ

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Final Demand Recomposition	✗	✓	✓

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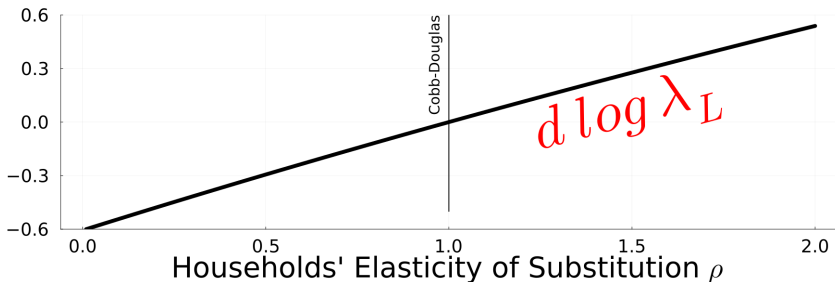
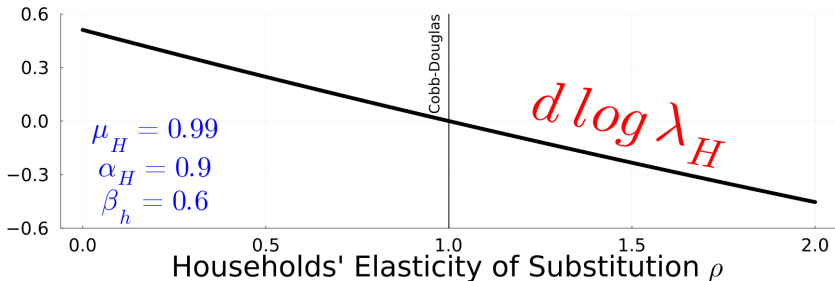
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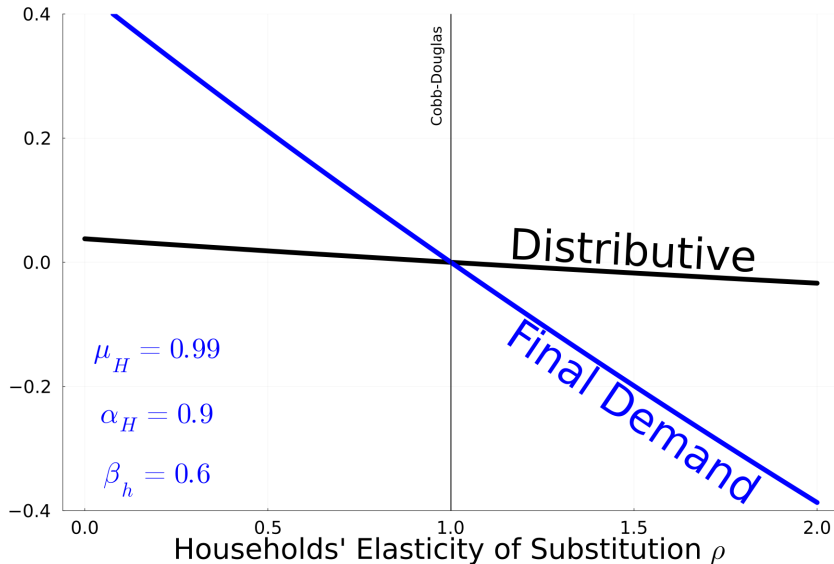
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Expenditure Redistribution	✗	✗	✗

$d \log A_L = 1\%$ under $\rho > 1$:

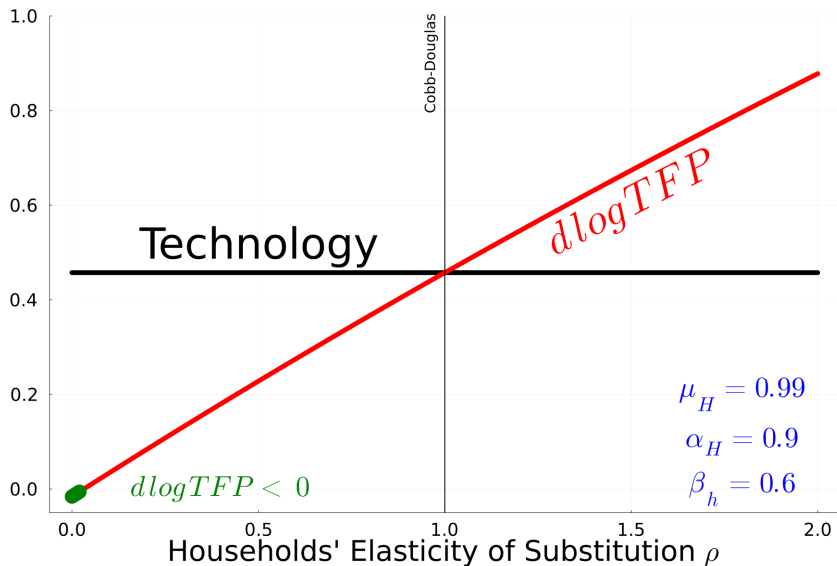
$\lambda_L \uparrow$ & $\lambda_H \downarrow$



Under $\rho > 1$: Distributive \downarrow & Final Demand \downarrow



Under $\rho > 1$: Misallocation \downarrow & $d \log TFP > \lambda_L$



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Additional Channels

1. μ \uparrow & stronger for sectors with high $\lambda_i F_i$
2. α \uparrow for high δ workers & stronger if $\mu_i \lambda_i$ high
3. **Intermediate demand** \uparrow on sectors with high F_i

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Firm to Firm

2. **I**ntermediate **O**utput tables (BEA) for 66 NAICS industries

$$\mu_i = \frac{\text{Total Cost}_i}{\text{Sales}_i}$$

$$\text{Intermediate Intensity}_{ij} = \frac{p_j x_{ij}}{\text{Total Cost}_i}$$

$$\text{Total Cost}_i = \text{Labor Costs}_i + \text{Intermediate Cost}_i$$

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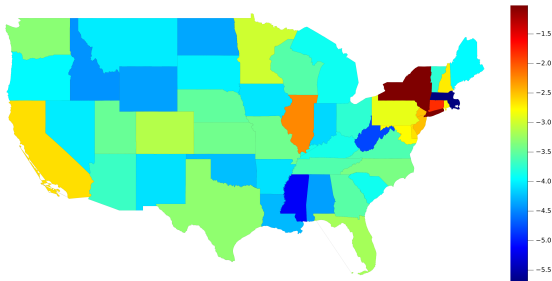
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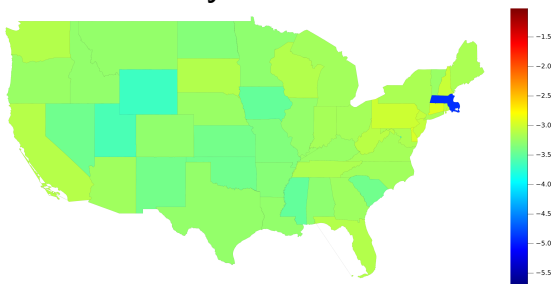
- Industry specific **occupational** demand bias
- State specific **occupational** supply bias

From 4 & 5 → industry specific heterogeneity by worker type. Worker type comes from State & Occupational interactions $H = 38,189$ (≈ 1.5 bill m 's)

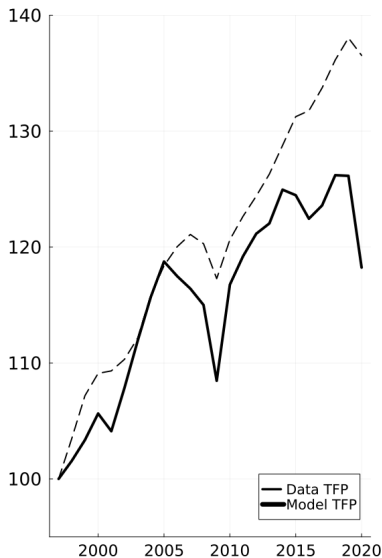
Financial Sector in Economists



Ambulatory Health in Dentists



R^2 rises from 5% to 50% with IO Networks

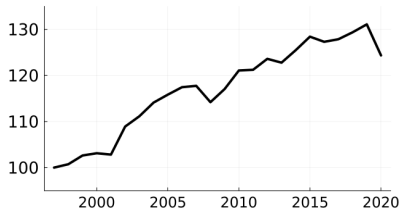


<i>Observed $d \log$ TFP on</i>		
	Without Networks	With Networks
	(1)	(2)
$d \log \widehat{TFP}$	-0.265 (0.264)	0.311*** (0.069)
$Adj R^2$	0.048	0.499
	(3)	(4)
Technology	0.847*** (0.289)	0.413*** (0.082)
Competitive	0.986 (0.695)	0.342*** (0.054)
Misallocation	-0.105 (0.360)	0.0168 (0.125)
$Adj R^2$	0.562	0.732

$d \log TFP = \text{Technology} + \text{Competitiveness} - \text{Misallocation}$

Technology ↑

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \tilde{\lambda}_i d \log A_i$$

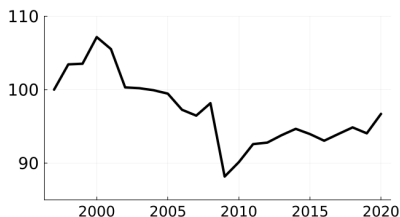


Between 1997 and 2020

Oil & gas extraction	-11.1%
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Competitiveness ↓

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \tilde{\lambda}_i d \log \mu_i$$



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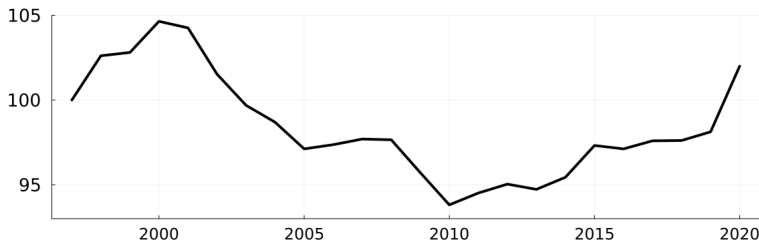
Credit intermediation	4.1%
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Between 2002 and 2009

Oil & gas extraction	6.6%
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Without Misallocation↑ after 2009, TFP↑ 7.5%

- Misallocation↓ between 2001 and 2010 by **-8.2%**
- Misallocation↑ between 2010 and 2020 by **7.5%**



Increasing profit margins

- Oil & gas extraction: **-1.5%**
- Computer & electronics: **-1.1%**

Increasing labor demand

- Credit intermediation: **2.4%**

Final and Intermediate Demand

- Wholesale Trade: **2.2%**

Distribution of δ

Sources of Misallocation (Graph)

Sources of Misallocation (Counterfactual)

Industry variation from μ and Labor Demand

Industry variation from Final and Intermediate Demand

Normalized Nested CES

Introduced by **de La Grandville (1989)** and **Klump & de La Grandville (1989)** and as in **Baqae & Farhi (2019,a,b, 2020, 2022)**

Normalized Nested CES

Parameters - Atalay (2017), Boehm et al. (2014)

1. Elasticity of substitution **between worker types**: 1.0
2. Elasticity of substitution **between sectoral intermediate inputs**: 0.2
3. Elasticity of substitution **between labor and intermediate inputs**: 0.5
4. Elasticity of substitution in **final consumption**: 0.9
5. **Substitution effect** in labor supply: 2
6. **Income effect** in labor supply: 2

$$d \log TFP = \underbrace{\text{Technology}}_{= 1\%} - \text{Misallocation}$$

<i>Best Sectors</i>		<i>d log TFP on</i>				
	d log TFP					
1. Nursing & Residential Care	1.041%	μ_i	0.359*** (0.09)			0.207 (0.13)
2. Social Assistance	1.039%					
3. General Merchandise Store	1.029%	λ_i		0.170 (0.56)		0.854* (0.50)
4. Ambulatory health care	1.027%					
5. Hospitals	1.026%	F_i			0.212*** (0.05)	0.148** (0.07)
<i>Worst Sectors</i>						
	d log TFP					
1. Oil & Gas extraction	0.587%	R^2	0.20	$1e^{-3}$	0.21	0.27
2. Primary Metals	0.610%	N			66	
3. Chemical Products	0.618%					
4. Mining, except Oil & Gas	0.630%					
5. Utilities	0.647%					

We want productivity shocks in sectors with high F_i !

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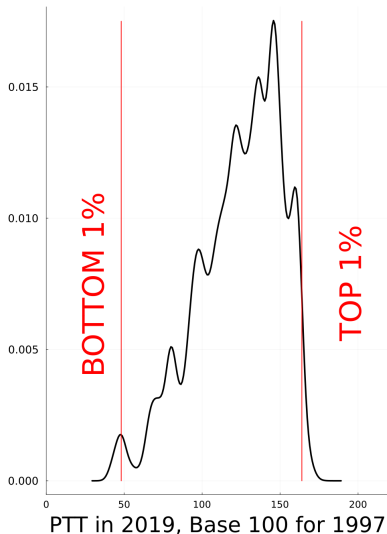
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$$\begin{aligned}
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 & + \underbrace{\beta_h d \log \mu_H + (1 - \beta_h) d \log \mu_L}_{\text{Competitiveness}_h} \\
 & - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_{h \leftarrow h}}{\Lambda_h} d \Lambda_h + \frac{\tilde{m}_{h \leftarrow l}}{\Lambda_l} d \Lambda_l - d \log \chi_h \right)}_{\text{Misallocation}_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$C_r = \text{Positional Terms of Trade}_r \times f_r(L_h, L_l)$$



<i>Top 1%</i>	
<i>Occupation</i>	
Logging Workers	37%
Computer Occupations	13%
Mathematical Sciences Occupations	10%
Compensation Managers	7%
<i>Bottom 1%</i>	
<i>Occupation</i>	
Printing Workers	40%
Shoe & Leather Operator	26%
Textile Machine Operator	15%
Miscellaneous Textile	12%

Conclusion

- First comprehensive study for joint heterogeneity in multisector economies with distortions and input-output networks
- **Theoretical Contribution** in production network + distortions + heterogeneous households:
 - Variation of the income distribution
 - Variations for TFP
 - Variations for PTT
- **Empirical Contribution:** First implementation of a production network model with household heterogeneity for the US
 - In the absence of distributional sources of misallocation, TFP would have grown 7.5% more after Great Recession

Upper Decile vs The Rest

(Consumer Expenditure Survey 2021)

Higher Expenditure Share in

- **Education:** 3.4% vs 1.3%
- **Entertainment:** 6.5% vs 4.9%
- **Pensions:** 17.4% vs 9.1%
- **Lodging:** 2.6% vs 1.1%

Lower Expenditure Share in

- **Shelter:** 17.6% vs 20.5%
- **Home Food:** 5.9% vs 8.5%
- **Utilities:** 4.1% vs 7.0%
- **Healthcare:** 6.2% vs 8.3%

From 2004 to 2019

Income share for top quintile ↑ from 48% to 53%

Literature Review

- **Diggegrated National Accounts**

Cantillon (1756), Quesnay (1758), Leontief (1928), Meade & Stone (1941), Kuznetz (1946), Stone (1961), Andersen et al. (2022)

- **Production Networks**

Hulten (1978), Long & Plosset (1983), Gabaix (2011), Jones (2011, 2013), Acemoglu et al. (2012), Baqaee (2018), Baqaee & Farhi (2019, 2020, 2023), Bigio & La'O (2020)

- **Growth Accounting**

Solow (1957), Domar (1961), Jorgenson et al. (1987), Basu & Fernald (2022), Petrin & Levinsohn (2012), Baqaee & Farhi (2020)

Dixit-Stiglitz Aggregation

- Sector i has a sectoral aggregator for $z_i \in [0, 1]$

$$y_i = \left(\int y_{z_i}^{\mu_i} d z_i \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu_i}}$$

- Demand for varieties

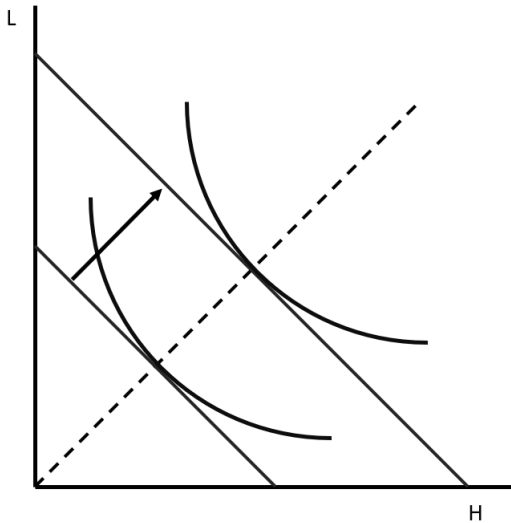
$$y_{z_i} = \left(\frac{p_i}{p_{z_i}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\mu_i}} y_i$$

- Intermediate's problem

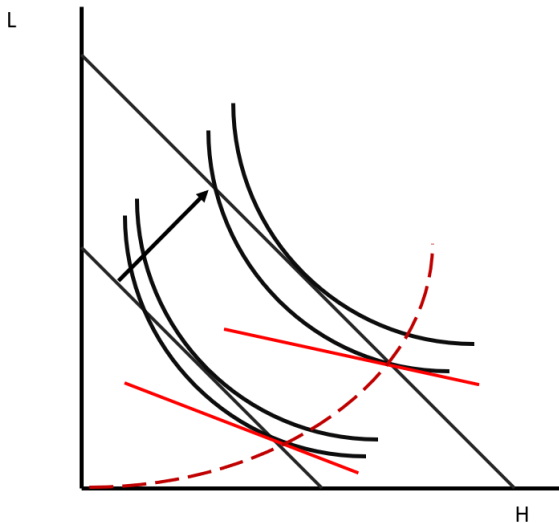
$$\underset{p_{z_i}, y_{z_i}, \ell_{z_i}^h, \ell_{z_i}^l}{Max} \quad \pi_{z_i} = p_{z_i} y_{z_i} - w_h \ell_{z_i}^h - w_l \ell_{z_i}^l$$

$$y_{z_i} = A_i \ell_{z_i}^{\alpha_i} h^{1-\alpha_i} l$$

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Equilibrium Definition

For $\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{A}, \mu, \beta, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}$, prices and allocations:

- (i) **Firms'** labor demand and output decisions maximize profits;
- (ii) **Households'** consumption and labor supply maximize utility satisfying budget constraints;
- (iii) Goods and labor markets clear.

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$$\vartheta \equiv \left\{ \left\{ y_i, \{ \ell_{ir}, C_{ri} \}_{r \in \{h,l\}} \right\}_{i \in \{H,L\}}, \{ C_r, L_r \}_{r \in \{h,l\}} \right\}$$

$$\rho \equiv \{ p_H, p_L, w_h, w_l, p_h^c, p_l^c \}$$

Necessary & sufficient equilibrium conditions

(ϑ, ρ) are an equilibrium iff

$$\frac{U_{C_{rj}}}{U_{C_{ri}}} = \frac{\mu_i \partial y_i / \partial \ell_{ib}}{\mu_j \partial y_j / \partial \ell_{jb}} \quad i, j \in \{H, L\}, r, b \in \{h, l\},$$

such that $C_{ri} > 0$, and $\ell_{ib} > 0$,

and resource constraints

$$y_i(e) = C_{hi}(e) + C_{li}(e) \quad i \in \{H, L\}$$

$$L_r(e) = \ell_{Hr}(e) + \ell_{Lr}(e) \quad r \in \{h, l\}.$$

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Value Added Share

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_h = \alpha_H \lambda_H + \alpha_L \lambda_L \quad \tilde{\Lambda}_h + \tilde{\Lambda}_l = 1$$

Sales Distribution

$$\lambda_H = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2 - \underbrace{(\beta_h - \beta_l)}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{(\alpha_H - \alpha_L)}_{\geq 0}} \right)}_{\theta \geq 1/2, \text{ Amplification Effect}} \underbrace{\left(1 - \mu_L \underbrace{(\beta_h - \beta_l)}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{(\alpha_H - \alpha_L)}_{\geq 0} \right)}_{\text{Contractionary Effect}}$$

Consumption Expenditure Distribution

$$\chi_h = \theta \left(1 - \underbrace{(\alpha_H - \alpha_L)}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{(\beta_h - \mu_H)}_{?} \right)$$

Labor Income Distribution

$$\Lambda_h = \theta \left[\alpha_H \mu_H + \alpha_L \mu_L - \mu_H \mu_L \underbrace{(\beta_h - \beta_l)}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{(\alpha_H - \alpha_L)}_{\geq 0} \right]$$

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Value-Added Distribution [Back](#)

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Intuition

For the undistorted case
 $\mu_H = \mu_L = 1/2$
 there is a continuum
 of property rights on firms

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Linear Approximation in response to $d \log A_H/A_L$

$$\blacksquare d \Lambda_h = (\alpha_H - \mu_L) d \lambda_H,$$

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$$\blacksquare d \chi_h = d \Lambda_h + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_L - \mu_H) d \lambda_H,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare d \lambda_H &= (\rho - 1) (\chi_h - \chi_l) \beta_h \beta_l d \log \frac{A_H}{A_L} + (\beta_h - \beta_l) d \chi_h \\ &\quad + (\rho - 1) (\alpha_H - \alpha_L) \beta_h \beta_l d \log \frac{\Lambda_l}{\Lambda_h} \end{aligned}$$

Constant Φ in $d \lambda_H = (\rho - 1) (\chi_h - \chi_l) \beta_h \beta_l \Phi d \log \frac{A_H}{A_L}$

$$\Phi = \frac{1 + \Upsilon (\phi_h \phi_l + (\rho - 1) \beta_h \beta_l (\alpha_H - \alpha_L) (\alpha_H - \mu_H) (\alpha_H - \mu_L) ((\beta_h - \beta_l) \Lambda_h - (\rho - 1) \beta_h \beta_l (\alpha_H - \alpha_L)))^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{2} (\beta_h - \beta_l) (\mu_H - \mu_L)},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon = & ((\beta_h - \beta_l) \Lambda_h - (\rho - 1) \beta_h \beta_l (\alpha_H - \alpha_L)) (\alpha_H - \mu_L) \Lambda_l \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} (\beta_h - \beta_l) (\mu_H - \mu_L) \right) \\ & + (\rho - 1) \beta_h \beta_l (\alpha_H - \alpha_L) (\mu_H - \alpha_H) \Lambda_h \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} (\beta_h - \beta_l) (\alpha_H - \alpha_L) \right), \end{aligned}$$

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Exact delta hat - Dekle, Eaton & Kortum (2008)

$$\frac{p_H C_{rH}}{E_r} = \beta_r^\rho \left(\frac{p_r^c \bar{C}_r}{p_H \bar{C}_{rH}} \right)^{\rho-1} \rightarrow d \beta_r = \underbrace{(\rho - 1) \beta_r (1 - \beta_r)}_{\text{Increases under substitutability when } p_L/p_H \uparrow} d \log \frac{p_L}{p_H}$$

Theorem 1: labor income share variation

$$d \Lambda_l = \underbrace{\overbrace{(\beta_h - \beta_l)}^{\geq 0} \overbrace{(\mu_H - \alpha_H)}^?}_{\text{Distributive Income}_l} d \chi_h + \underbrace{\overbrace{(\mu_H - \alpha_H)}^?}_{\text{Income Centrality}_l} \underbrace{(f_{H \rightarrow L} - f_{L \rightarrow l})}_{\text{Income Centrality}_l} \sum \chi_r d \beta_r$$

Labor Wedge

For factors with endogenous supply...

$$-\frac{U_{L_h}}{U_{C_h}} = \Gamma_h \frac{C_h}{L_h}$$

with

$$\Gamma_h = \frac{\Lambda_h}{\chi_h}$$

Proof

$d \log \Gamma_h$ - Extension of Bigio & La'O (2020)

(i) Representative Household	→	(i) Heterogenous Households
(ii) Around Efficient Equilibrium		(ii) Any Equilibrium

$$d \log \Gamma_h = d \log \Lambda_h - d \log \chi_h$$

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Proof of Theorem 1 for $d \log \Gamma_h$

From goods market clearing

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_H \\ y_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{hH} + C_{lH} \\ C_{hL} + C_{lL} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta_h}{C_{hH}} y_H \\ \frac{(1-\beta_h)}{C_{hL}} y_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta_h}{C_{hH}} (C_{hH} + C_{lH}) \\ \frac{(1-\beta_h)}{C_{hL}} (C_{hL} + C_{lL}) \end{pmatrix}$$

From FOC and equilibrium $\beta_h \frac{\chi_h}{C_{hH}} = p_H = \beta_l \frac{\chi_l}{C_{lH}}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta_h}{C_{hH}} y_H \\ \frac{(1-\beta_h)}{C_{hH}} y_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_h \frac{\chi_h}{\chi_h} + \beta_l \frac{\chi_l}{\chi_h} \\ (1 - \beta_h) \frac{\chi_h}{\chi_h} + (1 - \beta_l) \frac{\chi_l}{\chi_h} \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof of Theorem 1 for $d \log \Gamma_h$

From FOC and equilibrium
$$-\frac{1}{\beta_h} \frac{U_{L_h}}{U_{C_h}} \frac{C_{hH}}{C_h} = \frac{w_h}{p_H} = \mu_H \alpha_H \frac{y_H}{\ell_{Hh}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ell_{Hh} \\ \ell_{Lh} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{U_{C_h}}{U_{L_h}} \alpha_H \mu_H y_H \beta_h \frac{C_h}{C_{hH}} \\ -\frac{U_{C_h}}{U_{L_h}} \alpha_L \mu_L y_L (1 - \beta_h) \frac{C_h}{C_{hL}} \end{pmatrix}$$

From labor market clearing condition

$$L_h = \ell_{Hh} + \ell_{Lh} = -\frac{U_{C_h}}{U_{L_h}} C_h \left(\alpha_H \mu_H \quad \alpha_L \mu_L \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta_h}{C_{hH}} y_H \\ \frac{(1-\beta_h)}{C_{hL}} y_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{U_{C_h}}{U_{L_h}} C_h \underbrace{\left(\alpha_H \mu_H \sum_{r \in \{h, l\}} \beta_r \frac{\chi_r}{\chi_h} + \alpha_L \mu_L \sum_{r \in \{h, l\}} (1 - \beta_r) \frac{\chi_r}{\chi_h} \right)}_{=\Gamma_h}$$

Income Centrality

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Income Centrality}_h &= \overbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \mu_i \lambda_i d \tilde{\Omega}_{ih}^\ell}^{\text{Labor Demand Recomposition}_h} + \overbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} f_{i \rightarrow h} \lambda_i d \log \mu_i}^{\text{Competitive Income}_h} \\
 &+ \overbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} f_{i \rightarrow h} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{H}} \chi_b d \beta_{bi}}^{\text{Final Demand Recomposition}_h} + \overbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} f_{i \rightarrow h} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \mu_j \lambda_j d \tilde{\Omega}_{ji}^x}^{\text{Intermediate Demand Recomposition}_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

Share of sector i's revenue reaching worker h's income

Sales Share $\lambda_j = \frac{\text{Sales}_j}{\text{GDP}}$

Δ TFP

A.

$$GDP = P_Y Y = p_h^c C_h + p_l^c C_l$$

$$d \log GDP = \chi_h d \log p_h^c C_h + \chi_l d \log p_l^c C_l$$

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B. Divisia Index GDP deflator

$$d \log P_Y \equiv \chi_h d \log p_h^c + \chi_l d \log p_l^c$$

$$= \tilde{\Lambda}_h d \log w_h + \tilde{\Lambda}_l d \log w_l$$

$$- \lambda_H d \log (A_H \times \mu_H) - \lambda_L d \log (A_L \times \mu_L)$$

Additional Steps for $d \log P_Y$

Start from

$$p_H = \frac{w_h \ell_{Hh} + w_l \ell_{Hl}}{\mu_H A_H \ell_{Hh}^{\alpha_H} \ell_{Hl}^{1-\alpha_H}}$$

Take first-order approximation

$$\hat{p}_H = -\hat{A}_H - \hat{\mu}_H + \alpha_H \hat{\alpha}_{Hh} + (1 - \alpha_H) \hat{\alpha}_{Hl}$$

Do the same for bundle prices

$$\hat{p}_h^c = -\beta_h (\hat{A}_H + \hat{\mu}_H) - (1 - \beta_h) (\hat{A}_L + \hat{\mu}_L) + \tilde{w}_{hh} \hat{w}_h + \tilde{w}_{hl} \hat{w}_l$$

Distortion Centrality Heterogeneity

$$d \Lambda = d \Lambda_h + d \Lambda_l$$

$$\text{Misallocation} = \overbrace{(\delta_l - \delta_h)}^{\geq 0} d \Lambda_l + \delta_h d \Lambda$$

$$\delta_l - \delta_h = \overbrace{(\mu_H - \mu_L)}^{\geq 0} \overbrace{(\alpha_H - \alpha_L)}^{\geq 0} \underbrace{a}_{> 0}$$

$$a = \frac{1 - (\alpha_H - \alpha_L) \left(1 - (\beta_h - \beta_l) \overbrace{\mu_H \mu_L (\alpha_H - \alpha_L) (\beta_h - \beta_l)}^{=b} \right)}{(\alpha_H \mu_H + \alpha_L \mu_L - b) (\alpha_L \mu_H + \alpha_H \mu_L - b)}$$

Misallocation Decomposition

1. Misallocation \uparrow as expenditure rises for households with high M_h
2. Misallocation \uparrow as labor demand for workers with high δ rises
3. Misallocation \uparrow as profit margins fall in sector with high F_i

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overbrace{\sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} M_h d \chi_h}^{\text{Distributive}} + \overbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \mu_i \lambda_i \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_h d \tilde{\Omega}_{ih}^{\ell}}^{\text{Labor Demand}} + \overbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \lambda_i F_i d \log \mu_i}^{\text{Competitive}} \\
 & + \overbrace{\sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \chi_h \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} F_i d \beta_{hi}}^{\text{Final Demand}} + \overbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \mu_i \lambda_i \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} F_j d \tilde{\Omega}_{ij}^x}^{\text{Intermediate Demand}}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Misallocation \uparrow as demand of goods \uparrow from sectors with high F_i

Antisuppression Algorithm

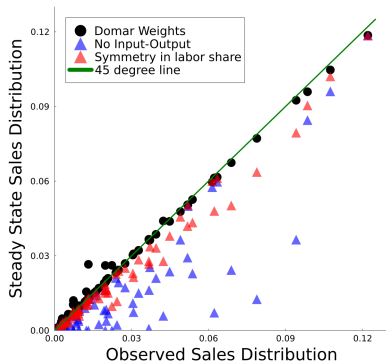
1. Significant portion of data suppressed to protect confidentiality
2. Since 2007 non-suppressed observations have a random noise infusion multiplier
3. Use information available due to the industrial and geographical hierarchical nature → manifold of bound and aggregation constraints across hierarchies
4. Two gold standards:
 - i. Two-staged algorithm from [Isserman & Westervelt \(2006\)](#)
 - ii. Linear programming solution from [Eckert et al. \(2020\)](#)
5. These two methods estimate the number of workers, not their compensation. I develop a three-staged algorithm that starting from the guess [Eckert et al. \(2020\)](#) extends [Isserman & Westervelt \(2006\)](#) to the estimation of labor compensation

Missing Private Employment

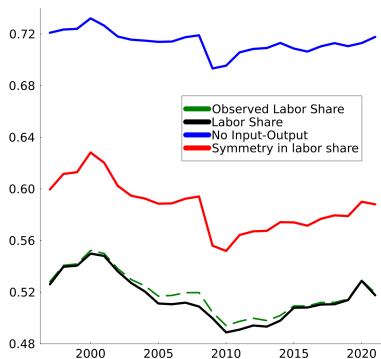
1. The CBP only covers some forms of private employment
2. It does not include workers in
 - Agriculture production
 - Railroads
 - Government
 - Private household
3. To fill this gap, I use the BEA's Regional Economic Information System to obtain state-level employment and income measures for agricultural and production workers
4. Data sources for REIS are the Quarterly Census of Employment and Statistics from the BLS
5. Main limitation from REIS is that it is only provided at the 2-digit NAICS level

Moments under Representative Household

Sales Distribution 2021



Labor Share



	R^2 on sales distribution	R^2 on labor cost share
Base Model	0.994	0.981
No Input-Output	0.730	0.733
Symmetry in Labor	0.978	0.933

Contribution from each component

Table: Counterfactual TFP Growth Differential in the Absence of Components

A. Between 1997 and 2020

<i>Technology</i>	<i>Competitiveness</i>	<i>Misallocation</i>
-23.4%	2.5%	2.8%

B. Between 2002 and 2009

<i>Technology</i>	<i>Competitiveness</i>	<i>Misallocation</i>
-13.0%	19.3%	-8.2%

C. Between 2010 and 2020

<i>Technology</i>	<i>Competitiveness</i>	<i>Misallocation</i>
-6.3%	-9.8%	7.6%

Covariance Decomposition

Table: Covariance Decomposition

A. Between 1997 and 2020

<i>Technology</i>	<i>Competitiveness</i>	<i>-Misallocation</i>
44.4%	34.6%	21.0%

B. Between 2002 and 2009

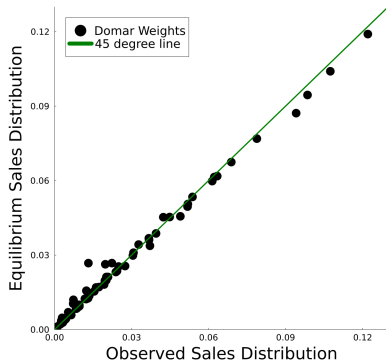
<i>Technology</i>	<i>Competitiveness</i>	<i>-Misallocation</i>
28.3%	61.2%	10.5%

C. Between 2010 and 2020

<i>Technology</i>	<i>Competitiveness</i>	<i>-Misallocation</i>
58.1%	4.9%	37.0%

Moments with Heterogeneous Households

Sales Distribution 2021



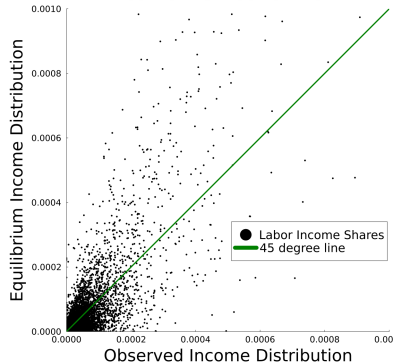
Observed λ on

Model λ	1.021*** (0.003)
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R^2 0.981

N 1,650

Income Distribution 2021



Observed Λ on

Model Λ	0.435*** (0.0015)
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R^2 0.682

N 38,189

Implementation

$$\begin{aligned}
 d \log TFP_t = & \underbrace{\sum_i \tilde{\lambda}_{i,t-1} d \log A_{i,t}}_{\text{Technology}_t} \\
 & + \underbrace{\sum_i \tilde{\lambda}_{i,t-1} d \log \mu_{i,t}}_{\text{Competitiveness}_t} \\
 & - \underbrace{\sum_r \tilde{\Lambda}_{r,t-1} d \log \Lambda_{r,t}}_{\text{Misallocation}_t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Model without Intermediate Inputs

	<i>Rep. Household</i>		<i>Occupation</i>		<i>County</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
$d \log TFP$	0.523 (0.366)		0.503 (0.350)		0.388 (0.316)		-0.265 (0.264)	
Technology		1.341*** (0.308)		0.789*** (0.267)		0.796*** (0.266)		0.847*** (0.289)
Competitiveness		0.212 (0.423)		0.320 (0.489)		0.454 (0.373)		0.986 (0.695)
Misallocation		0.573* (0.329)		0.450 (0.437)		0.335 (0.315)		-0.105 (0.360)
Intercept	0.012*** (3.2e-3)	0.011*** (2.0e-3)	0.012*** (3.2e-3)	0.012*** (2.2e-3)	0.013*** (3.2e-3)	0.012*** (2.1e-3)	0.015*** (3.0e-3)	0.012*** (2.2e-3)
Observations					22			
N					66			
H	1		750		3,136		38,190	
R^2	9.2%	71.4%	9.35%	62.4%	7.00%	62.5%	4.8%	60.4%
$Adj. R^2$	9.2%	68.4%	9.35%	58.4%	7.00%	58.6%	4.8%	56.2%

Model with Intermediate Inputs

	<i>Rep. Household</i>		<i>Occupation</i>		<i>County</i>		<i>State & Occupation</i>	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
$d \log TFP$	0.370*** (0.072)		0.311*** (0.069)		0.316*** (0.065)		0.311*** (0.069)	
Technology		0.478*** (0.097)		0.414*** (0.081)		0.416*** (0.083)		0.413*** (0.082)
Competitiveness		0.398*** (0.062)		0.341*** (0.054)		0.350*** (0.053)		0.342*** (0.054)
Misallocation		0.074 (0.138)		0.172 (0.125)		0.164 (0.135)		0.168 (0.125)
Intercept	0.010*** (2.1e-3)	0.009 (2.0e-3)	0.011*** (2.2e-3)	0.010*** (1.8e-3)	0.011*** (2.1e-3)	0.010*** (1.9e-3)	0.011*** (2.3e-3)	0.010*** (1.9e-3)
Observations	22							
N	66							
H	1							
R^2	750							
$Adj. R^2$	3,136							
	38,190							
	56.9%	75.2%	49.9%	75.8%	54.0%	75.4%	49.9%	75.5%
	56.9%	72.6%	49.9%	73.3%	54.0%	72.8%	49.9%	73.2%

Technological Sources

A. Between 1998 and 2020

1	Oil & gas extraction	-11.11%
2	Computer & electronics	-6.64%
3	Telecommunications	-2.85%
4	Computer systems design	-2.30%
5	Administrative services	-1.74%
6	Insurance carriers	-1.45%
7	Farms	-1.34%
8	Primary metals	-1.28%
	⋮	
63	Rental & leasing	1.41%
64	Credit intermediation	1.77%
65	Chemical Products	2.84%
66	Construction	2.87%

C. Between 2010 and 2020

1	Oil & gas extraction	-5.41%
2	Computer systems design	-1.29%
3	Management of companies	-1.26%
4	Housing	-1.14%
5	Other real estate	-1.01%
	⋮	
64	Air transportation	1.03%
65	Chemical products	1.90%
66	Credit intermediation	2.73%

B. Between 2002 and 2009

1	Oil & gas extraction	-5.35%
2	Computer & electronics	-2.84%
3	Telecommunications	-2.27%
4	Utilities	-1.92%
5	Administrative services	-1.06%
	⋮	
66	Construction	1.76%

Competitiveness Sources

A. Between 1998 and 2020

1	Housing	-1.65%
2	Insurance carriers	-1.53%
3	Misc. professional services	-1.10%
4	Other services	-0.89%
	⋮	
63	Publishing industries	0.80%
64	Computer and electronics	1.34%
65	Chemical products	2.57%
66	Credit intermediation	4.10%

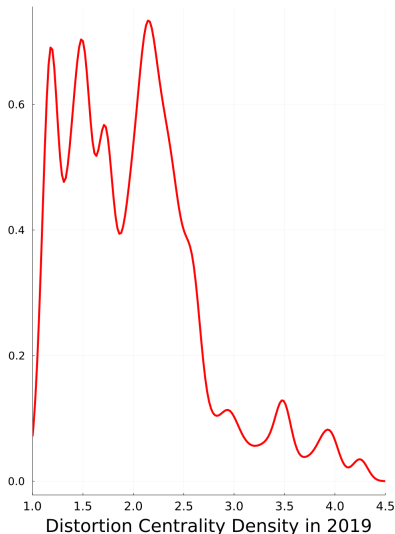
C. Between 2010 and 2020

1	Oil & gas extraction	-6.34%
2	Housing	-3.09%
3	Insurance carriers	-0.98%
4	Misc. professional services	-0.87%
5	Administrative services	-0.82%
	⋮	
64	Primary metals	0.80%
65	Chemical products	0.84%
66	Credit intermediation	3.86%

B. Between 2002 and 2009

1	Securities & investment	-0.86%
	⋮	
58	Wholesale trade	0.92%
59	Publishing industries	0.93%
60	Internet, & inf. services	0.99%
61	Chemical products	1.35%
62	Telecommunications	1.43%
63	Computer and electronics	1.48%
64	Housing	1.57%
65	Utilities	1.87%
66	Oil & gas extraction	6.59%

Distortion Centralities δ



Lowest δ

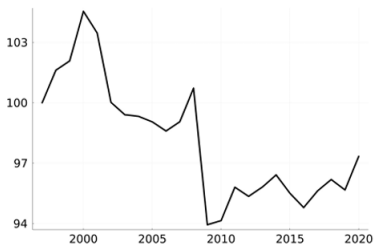
Nursing Assistant	1.05 - 1.08
Residential Advisor	1.06 - 1.22
Rehabilitation Counselor	1.07 - 1.08
Recreational Therapist	1.07 - 1.09
Food Server	1.07 - 1.45

Highest δ

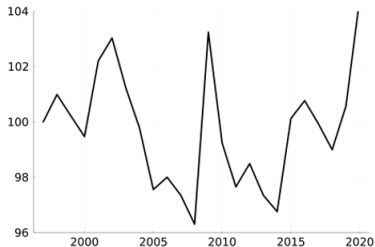
Teller	4.27 - 4.28
New Accounts Clerk	4.24 - 4.27
Loan Interviewer	4.21 - 4.26
Loan Officer	4.23 - 4.26
Credit Analyst	3.89 - 4.22

Sources of Misallocation

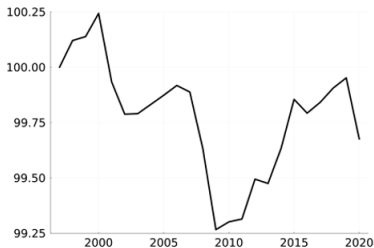
Competitive Terms of Trade



Labor Demand Terms of Trade



Final Demand Terms of Trade



Intermediate Demand Terms of Trade

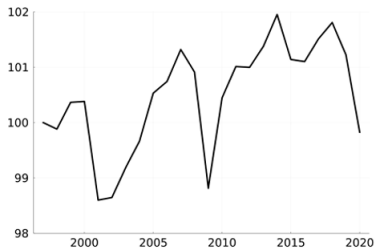


Table 11: Counterfactual TFP Growth Differential in the Absence of Misallocation Components

A. Between 1998 and 2020					
<i>Heterogeneity</i>	<i>Distributive TT</i>	<i>Competitive TT</i>	<i>Labor DTT</i>	<i>Final DTT</i>	<i>Intermediate DTT</i>
Rep. Household	0%	-3.4%	6.3%	0.4%	-1.3%
Occupation	0%	-5.9%	15.1%	-2.0%	-4.2%
County	0.1%	-5.2%	14.2%	-0.9%	-4.4%
State & Occupation	0.1%	-5.9%	15.6%	-2.6%	-4.5%
B. Between 2002 and 2009					
<i>Heterogeneity</i>	<i>Distributive TT</i>	<i>Competitive TT</i>	<i>Labor DTT</i>	<i>Final DTT</i>	<i>Intermediate DTT</i>
Rep. Household	0%	-9.3%	1.1%	-0.9%	-0.2%
Occupation	0%	-11.0%	3.4%	-1.9%	-0.8%
County	0.1%	-10.4%	3.4%	-0.7%	-1.0%
State & Occupation	0.1%	-11.1%	3.4%	-2.0%	-0.9%
C. Between 2010 and 2020					
<i>Heterogeneity</i>	<i>Distributive TT</i>	<i>Competitive TT</i>	<i>Labor DTT</i>	<i>Final DTT</i>	<i>Intermediate DTT</i>
Rep. Household	0%	3.9%	1.2%	1.7%	0.9%
Occupation	0%	2.9%	7.2%	0.2%	-1.8%
County	0.1%	3.0%	3.5%	2.1%	-1.5%
State & Occupation	0.1%	2.8%	7.4%	-0.1%	-1.7%

**Table 12: Counterfactual TFP
Growth Without Sectoral
Competitive TT**

A. Between 1998 and 2020		
1	Credit intermediation	-2.16%
2	Chemical products	-1.06%
3	Computer & electronics	-0.98%
4	Publishing industries	-0.80%
5	Internet & inf. services	-0.69%
	⋮	
64	Insurance carriers	0.77%
65	Other services	0.81%
66	Misc. professional services	0.87%
B. Between 2002 and 2009		
1	Oil & gas extraction	-1.46%
2	Computer & electronics	-1.11%
3	Internet & inf. services	-1.01%
4	Wholesale trade	-0.92%
5	Telecommunications	-0.86%
6	Utilities	-0.84%
7	Publishing industries	-0.82%
C. Between 2010 and 2020		
1	Credit intermediation	-2.0%
2	Securities & investment	-0.52%
	⋮	
64	Administrative services	0.62%
65	Misc. professional services	0.70%
66	Oil & gas extraction	1.91%

**Table 13: Counterfactual TFP
Growth Without Sectoral
Labor Demand TT**

A. Between 1998 and 2020		
1	Wholesale trade	-1.62%
2	Insurance carriers	-1.61%
3	Other retail	-1.07%
	⋮	
61	Utilities	0.69%
62	Computer systems design	0.82%
63	Publishing industries	1.34%
64	Oil & gas extraction	1.79%
65	Computer & electronics	2.28%
66	Credit intermediation	2.40%
B. Between 2002 and 2009		
1	Securities & investment	-0.96%
	⋮	
64	Computer & electronics	0.85%
65	Utilities	1.02%
66	Oil & gas extraction	2.20%
C. Between 2010 and 2020		
1	Wholesale trade	-1.70%
2	Insurance carriers	-1.03%
3	Administrative services	-0.93%
4	Other retail	-0.83%
	⋮	
64	Publishing industries	0.89%
65	Computer & electronics	0.98%
66	Credit intermediation	2.44%

Table 14: Counterfactual TFP Growth Without Sectoral Final Demand TT

A. Between 1998 and 2020		
1	Computer & electronics	-1.50%
2	Motor vehicles	-0.91%
3	Machinery	-0.88%
4	Apparel & leather	-0.51%
	⋮	
62	Securities & investment	0.87%
63	Misc. professional services	0.94%
64	Hospitals	0.95%
65	Internet & inf. services	1.01%
66	Wholesale trade	1.18%
B. Between 2002 and 2009		
1	Construction	-1.22%
2	Motor vehicles	-0.82%
	⋮	
66	Hospitals	0.58%
C. Between 2010 and 2020		
1	Computer & electronics	-0.52%
	⋮	
63	Other retail	0.59%
64	Internet & inf. services	0.60%
65	Construction	0.89%
66	Wholesale trade	1.08%

Table 15: Counterfactual TFP Growth Without Sectoral Intermediate Demand TT

A. Between 1998 and 2020		
1	Computer & electronics	-1.24%
2	Credit intermediation	-0.90%
3	Publishing industries	-0.76%
4	Computer systems design	-0.45%
5	Ambulatory health	-0.42%
	⋮	
61	Telecommunications	0.52%
62	Administrative services	0.54%
63	Hospitals	0.56%
64	Insurance carriers	0.74%
65	Other retail	0.90%
66	Wholesale trade	1.21%
B. Between 2002 and 2009		
1	Computer & electronics	-0.48%
	⋮	
66	Securities & investment	0.49%
C. Between 2010 and 2020		
1	Credit intermediation	-0.97%
2	Publishing industries	-0.51%
3	Computer & electronics	-0.49%
	⋮	
63	Insurance carriers	0.52%
64	Administrative services	0.63%
65	Other retail	0.66%
66	Wholesale trade	1.12%

Normalized nested CES environment - Firms

Firms

$$\frac{y_i}{\bar{y}_i} = A_i \left(\sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \tilde{\Omega}_{ih}^{\ell} \left(\frac{\ell_{ih}}{\bar{\ell}_{ih}} \right)^{\frac{\theta_i-1}{\theta_i}} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \tilde{\Omega}_{ij}^x \left(\frac{x_{ij}}{\bar{x}_{ij}} \right)^{\frac{\theta_i-1}{\theta_i}} \right)^{\frac{\theta_i}{\theta_i-1}}$$

Normalized nested CES environment - Households

Households

$$U_h(c_h, \tilde{L}_h) = \frac{\left(c_h \left(1 - E_h^{-\gamma_h} \tilde{L}_h\right)^{\varphi_h}\right)^{1-\sigma} - 1}{1-\sigma} \quad s.t. \quad \frac{C_h}{\bar{C}_h} = \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \beta_{hi} \left(\frac{C_{hi}}{\bar{C}_{hi}}\right)^{\frac{\rho_h-1}{\rho_h}}\right)^{\frac{\rho_h}{\rho_h-1}}$$

with $C_h = n_h c_h$ and $L_h = n_h \tilde{L}_h$

Normalized nested CES environment - Households

Households

$$U_h(c_h, \tilde{L}_h) = \frac{(c_h (1 - E_h^{-\gamma_h} \tilde{L}_h)^{\varphi_h})^{1-\sigma} - 1}{1-\sigma} \quad s.t. \quad \frac{C_h}{C_h} = \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \beta_{hi} \left(\frac{C_{hi}}{C_h} \right)^{\frac{\rho_h - 1}{\rho_h}} \right)^{\frac{\rho_h}{\rho_h - 1}}$$

with $C_h = n_h c_h$ and $L_h = n_h \tilde{L}_h$

The change in labor supply from type h workers is, to a first-order

$$d \log L_h = \zeta_h^n d \log n_h + \zeta_h^w d \log w_h - \zeta_h^e d \log E_h$$

Where the corresponding elasticities are given by

$$\zeta_h^n = \frac{E_h^{\gamma_h}}{1 - \varphi_h \gamma_h} \frac{n_h}{L_h}, \quad \zeta_h^w = \frac{1}{1 - \varphi_h \gamma_h} \frac{\varphi_h}{\Gamma_h}, \quad \zeta_h^e = \zeta_h^w - \gamma_h \zeta_h^n.$$

Solution - Expenditure & Wages

$$d \log E_h = \underbrace{\frac{\zeta_h^n \Gamma_h}{1 + \zeta_h^e \Gamma_h} d \log n_h}_{\text{Demographic Effect on Expenditure (PE)}} + \underbrace{\frac{(1 + \zeta_h^w) \Gamma_h}{1 + \zeta_h^e \Gamma_h} d \log w_h}_{\text{Wage Effect on Expenditure (GE)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\kappa_{ih} \lambda_i}{(1 + \zeta_h^e \Gamma_h) \chi_h} ((1 - \mu_i) d \log S_i - \mu_i d \log \mu_i)}_{\text{Corporate Income Effect on Expenditure (PE + GE)}}$$

$$d \log w_h = \underbrace{\frac{\zeta_h^e}{1 + \zeta_h^w} d \log E_h}_{\text{Expenditure Effect on Wages (GE)}} - \underbrace{\frac{\zeta_h^n}{1 + \zeta_h^w} d \log n_h}_{\text{Demographic Effect on Wages (PE)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ih}^\ell \lambda_i}{(1 + \zeta_h^w) \Lambda_h} ((\theta_i - 1) d \log A_i + \theta_i d \log \mu_i)}_{\text{Direct Effect on Wages (PE)}}$$

$$- \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ih}^\ell \lambda_i}{(1 + \zeta_h^w) \Lambda_h} (\theta_i - 1) \tilde{\psi}_{ij}^x \right) (d \log A_j + d \log \mu_j)}_{\text{Supplier Effect on Wages (PE)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ih}^\ell \lambda_i}{(1 + \zeta_h^w) \Lambda_h} d \log S_i}_{\text{Sales Effect on Wages (GE)}}$$

$$- \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ih}^\ell \lambda_i}{(1 + \zeta_h^w) \Lambda_h} (\theta_i - 1) \right) d \log w_h}_{\text{Direct Substitution Effect on Wages (GE)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{b \in \mathcal{H}} \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ih}^\ell \lambda_i}{(1 + \zeta_h^w) \Lambda_h} (\theta_i - 1) \tilde{\psi}_{ib}^\ell \right) d \log w_b}_{\text{Supplier Substitution Effect on Wages (GE)}}$$

Solution - Sales

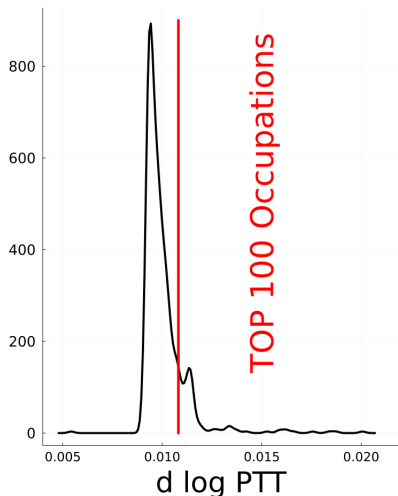
$$\begin{aligned}
 d \log S_i = & \overbrace{\sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{\beta_{hi} \chi_h}{\lambda_i} d \log E_h}^{\text{Expenditure Effect on Sales (GE)}} + \overbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ji}^x \lambda_j}{\lambda_i} d \log S_j}^{\text{Sales Effect on Sales (GE)}} + \overbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ji}^x \lambda_j}{\lambda_i} \left((\theta_j - 1) d \log A_j + \theta_j d \log \mu_j \right)}^{\text{Direct Effect on Sales (PE)}} \\
 & \underbrace{+ \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \left(\sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{\beta_{hi} \chi_h}{\lambda_i} (\rho_h - 1) (\tilde{\psi}_{ij}^x - \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{hj}) + \sum_{q \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{qi}^x \lambda_q}{\lambda_i} (\theta_q - 1) (\tilde{\psi}_{ij}^x - \tilde{\psi}_{qj}^x) \right) (d \log A_j + d \log \mu_j)}_{\text{Supplier Effect on Sales (PE)}} \\
 & \underbrace{+ \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \left(\sum_{b \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{\beta_{bi} \chi_b}{\lambda_i} (\rho_b - 1) (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{bh} - \tilde{\psi}_{ih}^\ell) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{\Omega_{ji}^x \lambda_j}{\lambda_i} (\theta_j - 1) (\tilde{\psi}_{jh}^\ell - \tilde{\psi}_{ih}^\ell) \right) d \log w_h}_{\text{Supplier Substitution Effect on Sales (GE)}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d \log TFP = \underbrace{\text{Competitiveness}}_{= 1\%} - \text{Misallocation}$$

<i>Best Sectors</i>		<i>d log TFP on</i>				
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1. Housing	0.766%	μ_i	-0.974*** (0.12)	1.351 (0.95)	-0.919*** (0.18)	-0.132 (0.73)
2. Credit Intermediation	0.414%					
3. Oil & Gas extraction	0.384%	λ_i			-0.427*** (0.08)	-0.046 (0.11)
4. Furniture	0.370%					
5. Mining, except Oil & Gas	0.364%	F_i				
<i>Worst Sectors</i>						
<i>d log TFP</i>						
1. Nursing & Residential Care	-0.329%	R^2	0.48	0.03	0.29	0.48
2. Social Assistance	-0.303%	N			66	
3. General Merchandise Store	-0.274%					
4. Hospitals	-0.219%					
5. Ambulatory health care	-0.201%					

We want competition shocks in sectors with low μ_i !

Effects from more competition in Housing



Top 100 occupations

Construction workers 48

Painters, Carpet Installer, Tile Setter,
Stonemason, Plasterer, Drywall Installer,
Septic Servicer, Construction Supervisor

Financial specialist 7

Property appraiser, Loan Officer
Credit Analyst, Financial Examiner

Extraction Workers 7

Rock Splitter, Roof Bolter

Woodworkers 6

Cabinetmaker, Furnite Finisher

Installation & Maintenance 5

Heating & AC, Mobile Home Installer