

# The China shock and supply chains: when rising imports raise exports

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# Some facts

Figure 1: Mnfг employment in Japan

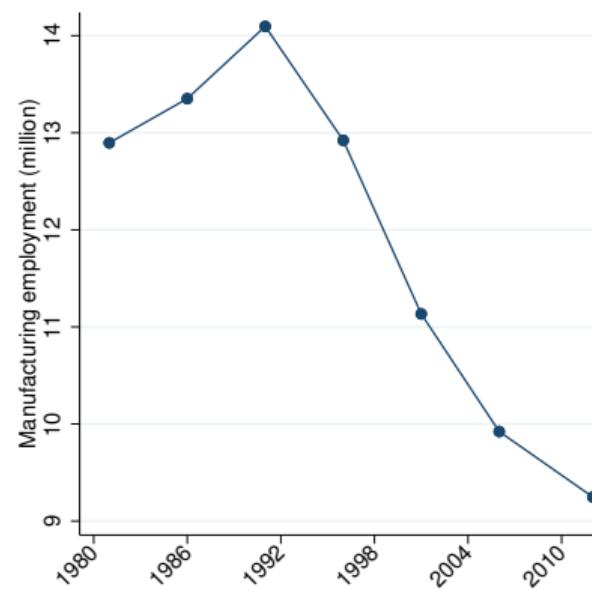
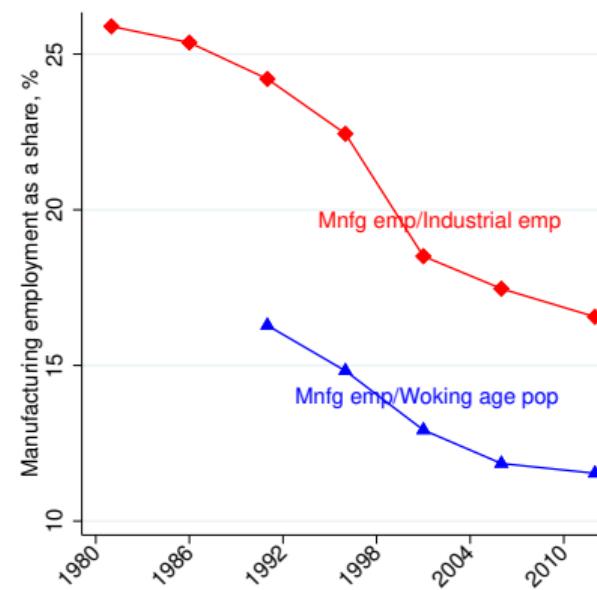


Figure 2: Shares of mnfg employment



Note: Data come from the Establishment and Enterprise Census and the Economic Census for Business Activity.



# Some facts

Figure 3: Japan-China trade imbalance

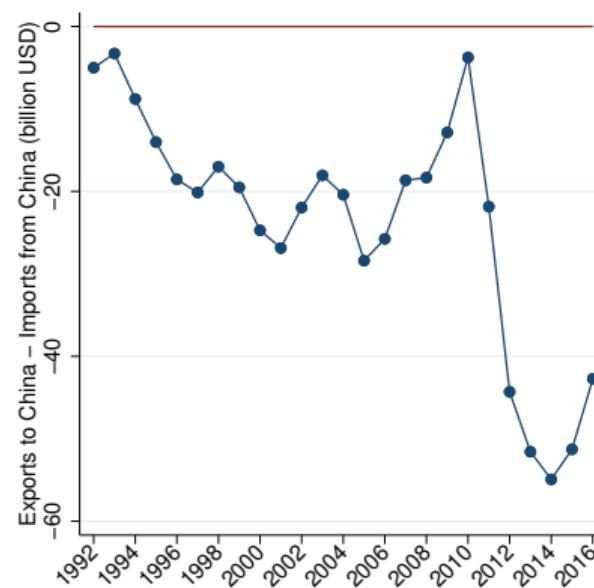
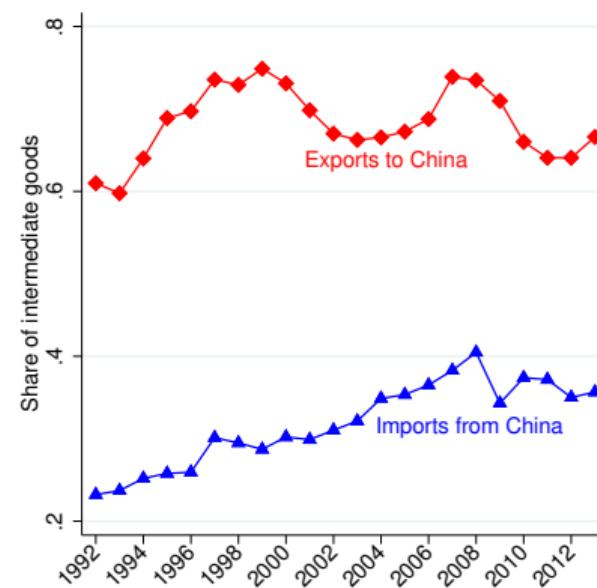


Figure 4: Input share in trade



Note: The data come from UN Comtrade (Figure 1) and from WIOT 2022 and WIOT 2016 (Figure 2).

# Overview

## Previous findings

- ▶ Imports from China reduced mnfg employment in the US (Autor, Dorn, and Hanson, 2013)
- ▶ Job creating effects of imported inputs from China in Japan (Taniguchi, 2019)

## This paper

- ▶ An appropriate definition of “labor market” in the Japanese context (Adachi et al., 2020)
- ▶ Quantifying the effect of imports and exports (as in Feenstra, Ma, and Xu, 2019)
- ▶ Considering the link between imports and exports through supply chains
  - ▶ Japan is a perfect country to study in this context due to ...
    1. its proximity to China
    2. its integration to “Factory Asia” (Baldwin and Forslid, 2014; Kimura and Obashi, 2016)

Firms engaging in trade	M&X	only M	only X
The US, 1997 (Bernard et al., 2007)	11%	14%	27%
Japan, 1997 (METI, 2022)	15%	6%	10%
Japan, 2016 (METI, 2022)	25%	8%	12%

# Overview

## Main results

- ▶ Imports from China →  $L^{mnfg} \downarrow$  and exports to China →  $L^{mnfg} \uparrow$ 
  - ▶ On net, 0.17 million job losses during 1991-2001, and 0.13 million job gains during 2001-2012
- ▶ Among imports: final goods →  $L^{mnfg} \downarrow$ , inputs used →  $L^{mnfg} \uparrow$ , inputs competing →  $L^{mnfg} \downarrow$ 
  - ▶ On net, 0.16 million job losses during 1991-2001, and 0.14 million job losses during 2001-2012

# Literature review

## Labor market effects of the China trade shock

- ▶ US context (Autor, Dorn, and Hanson, 2013)
- ▶ Japanese context
  - ▶ Prefecture-level: Taniguchi (2019)
  - ▶ Sector-level: Kiyota et al. (2021), Hayakawa, Ito, and Urata (2021a)
  - ▶ Firm-level: Hayakawa, Ito, and Urata (2021b), Bellone, Hazir, and Matsuura (2022)
  - ▶ CZ-level: Kainuma and Saito (2022), Endoh (2022), [This paper](#)

## Export opportunities and labor markets

- ▶ CZ-level: Feenstra, Ma, and Xu (2018), [This paper](#)
- ▶ Sector-level: Kiyota et al. (2021), Choi and Xu (2020)
- ▶ IO-analysis: Feenstra and Sasahara (2018)

## Imports-exports nexus through supply chains

- ▶ Flaaen and Pierce (2019), Handley, Kamal, and Monarch (2020)

# Regression model

$$\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg} = \beta_t + \beta_1 \Delta IPW_{it}^{CHN} + \beta_2 \Delta EOW_{it}^{CHN} + \mathbf{X}_{it} \boldsymbol{\beta}_3 + u_{it}$$

- ▶ Commuting zone  $i$ ; sector  $s$ ; and period  $t$
- ▶  $\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg} = 100 \times \left( \frac{L_{it+1}^{mnfg}}{L_{it+1}^{wap}} - \frac{L_{it}^{mnfg}}{L_{it}^{wap}} \right)$ : change in manufacturing employment as a share of working age population (ages 15–65)
- ▶ Key explanatory variables
  - ▶  $\Delta IPW_{it}^{CHN} = \sum_s \frac{L_{ist} \times \Delta im_{st}^{CHN \rightarrow JPN}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is't}}$  with  $\Delta im_{st}^{CHN \rightarrow JPN} = \frac{\Delta IM_{st}^{CHN \rightarrow JPN}}{\sum_{i'} L_{i'st}}$ : weighted import penetration from China
  - ▶  $\Delta EOW_{it}^{CHN} = \sum_s \frac{L_{ist} \times \Delta ex_{st}^{JPN \rightarrow CHN}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is't}}$  with  $\Delta ex_{st}^{JPN \rightarrow CHN} = \frac{\Delta EX_{st}^{JPN \rightarrow CHN}}{\sum_{i'} L_{i'st}}$ : weighted export opportunities to China
- ▶ The regression is weighted by the initial population

# Regression model

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## Controls

- ▶ Initial mnfg emp. as a share of working age population (Initial level of the dependent variable)
- ▶ Initial unemployment rate
- ▶ Initial labor market participation rate
- ▶ Initial foreign population share
- ▶ Initial urban population share
- ▶ Initial female employment share
- ▶ Initial log(mnfg emp/number of mnfg affiliates)
- ▶ Initial share of non-full time mnfg employment to total mnfg employment
- ▶ Initial log(population density)
- ▶ Initial share of pop of age 15 or less to total population
- ▶ Period dummy and its interaction term with the above controls
- ▶ Region dummies

# Endogeneity

$$\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg} = \beta_t + \beta_1 \Delta IPW_{it}^{CHN} + \beta_2 \Delta EOW_{it}^{CHN} + \mathbf{X}_{it} \boldsymbol{\beta}_3 + u_{it}$$

## Endogenous variables

- ▶  $\Delta IPW_{it}^{CHN} = \sum_s \frac{L_{ist} \times \Delta im_{st}^{CHN \rightarrow JPN}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is't}}$ : weighted import penetration from China
  - ▶  $\Delta IPW_{it}^{OTH} = \sum_s \frac{L_{ist-1} \times \Delta im_{st}^{CHN \rightarrow OTH}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is't-1}}$ : instrument
- ▶  $\Delta EOW_{it}^{CHN} = \sum_s \frac{L_{ist} \times \Delta ex_{st}^{JPN \rightarrow CHN}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is't}}$ : weighted export opportunities to China
  - ▶  $\Delta EOW_{it}^{OTH} = \sum_s \frac{L_{ist-1} \times \Delta ex_{st}^{OTH \rightarrow CHN}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is't-1}}$ : instrument

OTH includes Australia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland, and the United States following ADH (2013)

## Data structure

308 commuting zones based on the 1995 version of CZs by Adachi et al. (2020)

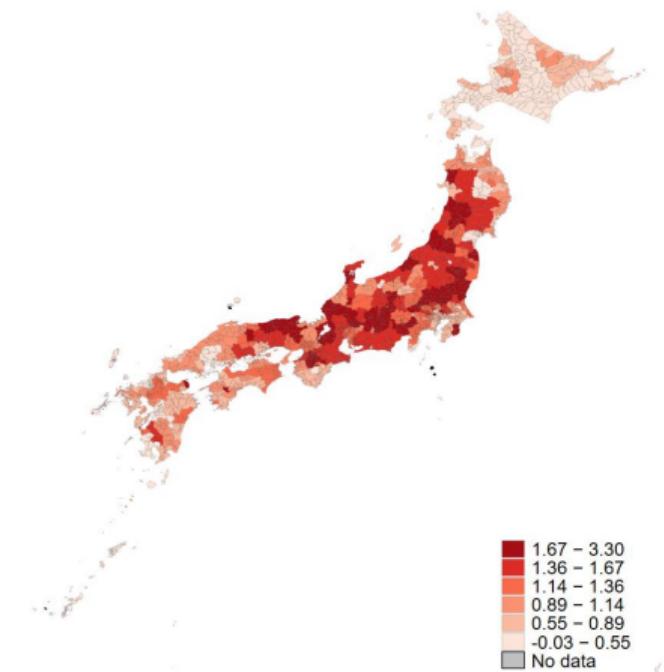
- ▶ Excluding the commuting zones ...
  - ▶ with zero manufacturing employment
  - ▶ with Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plants
  - ▶ with Miyake-jima (the evacuation zone due to the volcano eruption in 2000)
- ▶ Two datasets
  - ▶ A stacked cross-section of “1991-2001” and “2001-2012,” trade data from UN Comtrade (63 mnfg sectors)
  - ▶ Three (unstacked) cross-sections, trade data from the WIOT
    - ▶ 1991-2001 (WIOT 2022 version, 12 mnfg sectors)
    - ▶ 1996-2006 (WIOT 2013 version, 14 mnfg sectors)
    - ▶ 2001-2012 (WIOT 2016 version, 18 mnfg sectors)

# Data sources

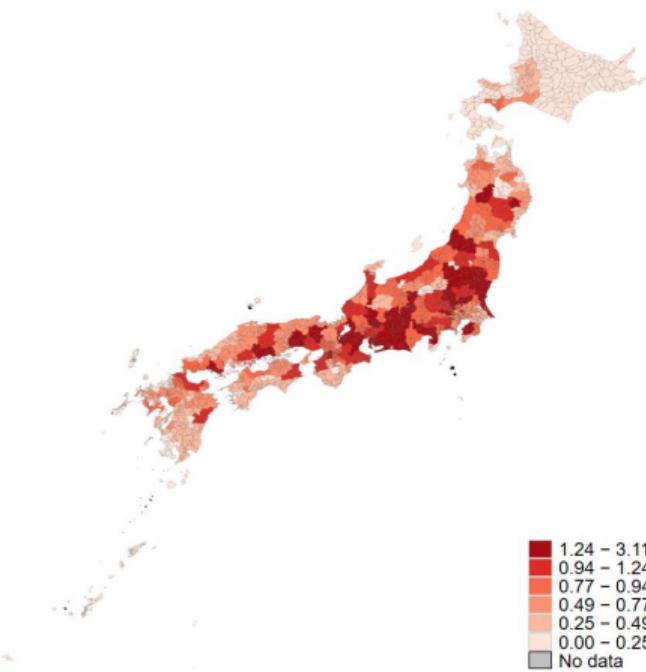
- ▶ Employment data
  - ▶ Establishment and Enterprise Census of Japan, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001
  - ▶ Economic Census for Business Activity of Japan, 2012, 2016
- ▶ Trade data – UN Comtrade and WIOT
  - ▶ Converted to Japanese yen using the exchange rates retrieved from PWT
  - ▶ Deflated using sectoral CPIs of Japan (Cabinet Office of Japan)
  - ▶ Trade data for instruments are not deflated
- ▶ Controls
  - ▶ Regional Statistics Database (System of Social and Demographic Statistics)
  - ▶ Income levels are deflated using prefecture-level GDP deflators from the Cabinet Office

# $\Delta IPW$ and $\Delta EOW$

Decennial  $\Delta IPW_{i,1991-2012}^{CHN}$  (100,000 yen per employee)



Decennial  $\Delta EOW_{i,1991-2012}^{CHN}$



# Correlations

Table 1: Correlations between  $\Delta IPW$  and  $\Delta EOW$

	Correlation	Sample size
1991-2012	0.78	616
1991-2001	0.58	308
2001-2012	0.82	308

# First-stage

Table 2: First-stage results

	$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$		$\Delta EOW^{CHN}$	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
$\Delta IPW^{OTH}$	0.20*** (0.009)	0.20*** (0.009)		0.02* (0.011)
$\Delta EOW^{OTH}$		-0.02 (0.025)	0.33*** (0.048)	0.32*** (0.047)
Controls and period dummy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	616	616	616	616
R-squared	0.949	0.949	0.936	0.937
First-stage F-statistic for excluded instruments	509.13	268.19	47.21	24.29
p-value for the F-statistic	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

\*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , and \*  $p < 0.10$ ; robust standard errors clustered by prefectures are in parentheses.

# Baseline results

Table 3: Baseline results

Dependent variable is  $\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg} = 100 \times \left( \frac{L_{it+1}^{mnfg}}{L_{it+1}^{wap}} - \frac{L_{it}^{mnfg}}{L_{it}^{wap}} \right)$

	OLS (1)	IV (2)	OLS (3)	IV (4)	OLS (5)	IV (6)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$	-0.55** (0.248)	-0.64** (0.274)			-0.74*** (0.215)	-0.87*** (0.205)
$\Delta EOW^{CHN}$			0.96*** (0.248)	1.81*** (0.337)	1.15*** (0.234)	1.83*** (0.258)
Controls and period dummy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	616	616	616	616	616	616
R-squared	0.800	0.800	0.809	0.795	0.825	0.817
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.		1616.7		368.1		191.8
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.		509.1		47.2		24.2

\*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , and \*  $p < 0.10$ ; robust standard errors clustered by prefectures are in parentheses.

# Quantifying the effects

Following the approach by ADH (2013) and Dauth et al. (2015)

► 1991-2001

- $\Delta L^{mnfg}|_{1991-2001}^{\text{caused by } \Delta IPW^{CHN}} = \frac{1}{2}(L_{1991}^{wap} + L_{2001}^{wap}) \times \overline{\Delta IPW}_{1991-2001}^{CHN} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^{IV}}{100} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^{OLS} - \hat{\beta}_1^e}{\hat{\beta}_1^{IV} - \hat{\beta}_1^e} = -0.40 \text{ million}$
- $\Delta L^{mnfg}|_{1991-2001}^{\text{caused by } \Delta EOW^{CHN}} = \frac{1}{2}(L_{1991}^{wap} + L_{2001}^{wap}) \times \overline{\Delta EOW}_{1991-2001}^{CHN} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_2^{IV}}{100} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_2^{OLS} - \hat{\beta}_2^e}{\hat{\beta}_2^{IV} - \hat{\beta}_2^e} = 0.23 \text{ million}$
- On net,  $-0.17 \text{ million}$

► 2001-2012

- $\Delta L^{mnfg}|_{2001-2012}^{\text{caused by } \Delta IPW^{CHN}} = \frac{1}{2}(L_{2001}^{wap} + L_{2012}^{wap}) \times \overline{\Delta IPW}_{2001-2012}^{CHN} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^{IV}}{100} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^{OLS} - \hat{\beta}_1^e}{\hat{\beta}_1^{IV} - \hat{\beta}_1^e} = -0.77 \text{ million}$
- $\Delta L^{mnfg}|_{2001-2012}^{\text{caused by } \Delta EOW^{CHN}} = \frac{1}{2}(L_{2001}^{wap} + L_{2012}^{wap}) \times \overline{\Delta EOW}_{2001-2012}^{CHN} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_2^{IV}}{100} \times \frac{\hat{\beta}_2^{OLS} - \hat{\beta}_2^e}{\hat{\beta}_2^{IV} - \hat{\beta}_2^e} = 0.90 \text{ million}$
- On net,  $0.13 \text{ million}$

# Decomposing imports from China

Dropping the period subscript  $t$  to simplify the notations

- ▶ Imports of final goods from China (pro-competitive effects):

$$\Delta IPW_i^{CHN, \text{Final goods}} = \sum_s \left( \frac{L_{is}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is'}} \times \Delta f_{(C,s),J} \right)$$

- ▶ Imported inputs from China used by Japanese producers (complementarity effects):

$$\Delta IPW_i^{CHN, \text{Inputs used}} = \sum_s \left( \frac{L_{is}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is'}} \times \sum_{s'} \Delta m_{(C,s'),(J,s)} \right)$$

- ▶ Imported inputs from China competing with Japan's domestic inputs (pro-competitive effects):

$$\Delta IPW_i^{CHN, \text{Inputs competing}} = \sum_s \left( \frac{L_{is}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is'}} \times \sum_{s' \neq s} \Delta m_{(C,s),(J,s')} \right)$$

# Imported inputs used by Japanese producers

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	$C,1$	$C,2$	$C,3$	$J,1$	$J,2$	$J,3$	$C$	$J$
$C,1$	$m_{(C,1),(C,1)}$	$m_{(C,1),(C,2)}$	$m_{(C,1),(C,3)}$	$m_{(C,1),(J,1)}$	$m_{(C,1),(J,2)}$	$m_{(C,1),(J,3)}$	$f_{(C,1),C}$	$f_{(C,1),J}$
$C,2$	$m_{(C,2),(C,1)}$	$m_{(C,2),(C,2)}$	$m_{(C,2),(C,3)}$	$m_{(C,2),(J,1)}$	$m_{(C,2),(J,2)}$	$m_{(C,2),(J,3)}$	$f_{(C,2),C}$	$f_{(C,2),J}$
$C,3$	$m_{(C,3),(C,1)}$	$m_{(C,3),(C,2)}$	$m_{(C,3),(C,3)}$	$m_{(C,3),(J,1)}$	$m_{(C,3),(J,2)}$	$m_{(C,3),(J,3)}$	$f_{(C,2),C}$	$f_{(C,2),J}$
$J,1$	$m_{(J,1),(C,1)}$	$m_{(J,1),(C,2)}$	$m_{(J,1),(C,3)}$	$m_{(J,1),(J,1)}$	$m_{(J,1),(J,2)}$	$m_{(J,1),(J,3)}$	$f_{(J,1),C}$	$f_{(J,1),J}$
$J,2$	$m_{(J,2),(C,1)}$	$m_{(J,2),(C,2)}$	$m_{(J,2),(C,3)}$	$m_{(J,2),(J,1)}$	$m_{(J,2),(J,2)}$	$m_{(J,2),(J,3)}$	$f_{(J,2),C}$	$f_{(J,2),J}$
$J,3$	$m_{(J,3),(C,1)}$	$m_{(J,3),(C,2)}$	$m_{(J,3),(C,3)}$	$m_{(J,3),(J,1)}$	$m_{(J,3),(J,2)}$	$m_{(J,3),(J,3)}$	$f_{(J,2),C}$	$f_{(J,2),J}$

# Imported inputs competing with Japan's inputs

Imported inputs from China competing with Japan's domestic inputs ([pro-competitive effects](#)):

$$\Delta IPW_i^{CHN, \text{Inputs competing}} = \sum_s \left( \frac{L_{is}}{\sum_{s'} L_{is'}} \times \sum_{s' \neq s} \Delta m_{(C,s),(J,s')} \right)$$

	$C,1$	$C,2$	$C,3$	$J,1$	$J,2$	$J,3$	$C$	$J$
$C,1$	$m_{(C,1),(C,1)}$	$m_{(C,1),(C,2)}$	$m_{(C,1),(C,3)}$	$m_{(C,1),(J,1)}$	$m_{(C,1),(J,2)}$	$m_{(C,1),(J,3)}$	$f_{(C,1),C}$	$f_{(C,1),J}$
$C,2$	$m_{(C,2),(C,1)}$	$m_{(C,2),(C,2)}$	$m_{(C,2),(C,3)}$	$m_{(C,2),(J,1)}$	$m_{(C,2),(J,2)}$	$m_{(C,2),(J,3)}$	$f_{(C,2),C}$	$f_{(C,2),J}$
$C,3$	$m_{(C,3),(C,1)}$	$m_{(C,3),(C,2)}$	$m_{(C,3),(C,3)}$	$m_{(C,3),(J,1)}$	$m_{(C,3),(J,2)}$	$m_{(C,3),(J,3)}$	$f_{(C,2),C}$	$f_{(C,2),J}$
$J,1$	$m_{(J,1),(C,1)}$	$m_{(J,1),(C,2)}$	$m_{(J,1),(C,3)}$	$m_{(J,1),(J,1)}$	$m_{(J,1),(J,2)}$	$m_{(J,1),(J,3)}$	$f_{(J,1),C}$	$f_{(J,1),J}$
$J,2$	$m_{(J,2),(C,1)}$	$m_{(J,2),(C,2)}$	$m_{(J,2),(C,3)}$	$m_{(J,2),(J,1)}$	$m_{(J,2),(J,2)}$	$m_{(J,2),(J,3)}$	$f_{(J,2),C}$	$f_{(J,2),J}$
$J,3$	$m_{(J,3),(C,1)}$	$m_{(J,3),(C,2)}$	$m_{(J,3),(C,3)}$	$m_{(J,3),(J,1)}$	$m_{(J,3),(J,2)}$	$m_{(J,3),(J,3)}$	$f_{(J,2),C}$	$f_{(J,2),J}$

# Correlations between the variables

1991-2001 (WIOT 22v), N=308	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Final}}$	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Inputs used}}$	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Inputs competing}}$	$\Delta EOW_i$
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Final}}$	1			
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Inputs used}}$	0.33	1		
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Inputs competing}}$	0.40	0.87	1	
$\Delta EOW_i^{\text{CHN}}$	0.48	0.93	0.91	1
1996-2006 (WIOT 13v), N=308	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Final}}$	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Inputs used}}$	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Inputs competing}}$	$\Delta EOW_i^{\text{CHN}}$
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Final}}$	1			
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Inputs used}}$	0.80	1		
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Inputs competing}}$	0.87	0.91	1	
$\Delta EOW_i^{\text{CHN}}$	0.84	0.94	0.95	1
2001-2012 (WIOT 16v), N=308	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Final}}$	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Inputs used}}$	$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{Inputs competing}}$	$\Delta EOW_i$
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Final}}$	1			
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Inputs used}}$	0.69	1		
$\Delta IPW_i^{\text{CHN,Inputs competing}}$	0.72	0.92	1	
$\Delta EOW_i^{\text{CHN}}$	0.78	0.97	0.92	1

# Final goods imports and imported inputs used, $\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg}$

Dependent variable is  $\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg} = 100 \times \left( \frac{L_{it+1}^{mnfg}}{L_{it+1}^{wap}} - \frac{L_{it}^{mnfg}}{L_{it}^{wap}} \right)$

	1991-2001 WIOT 22v (1)	1996-2006 WIOT 13v (2)	2001-2012 WIOT 16v (3)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , final goods	-1.15** (0.473)	-1.89*** (0.512)	-0.81*** (0.146)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	3.55** (1.743)	1.91* (0.997)	2.03*** (0.499)
Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	308	308	308
R-squared	0.77	0.58	0.67
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.	153.3	836.8	1150.5
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.	34.3	259.2	352.4
<i>Implied causal effects of trade (in millions)</i>			
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , final goods	-0.41	-0.81	-0.93
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	0.25	0.54	0.79
Total (on net)	-0.16	-0.28	-0.14

# Imported inputs used and imported inputs competing, $\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg}$

Dependent variable is  $\Delta I_{it}^{mnfg} = 100 \times \left( \frac{L_{it+1}^{mnfg}}{L_{it+1}^{wap}} - \frac{L_{it}^{mnfg}}{L_{it}^{wap}} \right)$

	1991-2001 WIOT 22v (1)	1996-2006 WIOT 13v (2)	2001-2012 WIOT 16v (3)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	7.70** (3.048)	2.54*** (0.974)	3.30*** (0.938)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs competing	-15.11*** (5.046)	-5.32*** (1.156)	-3.86*** (0.971)
Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	308	308	308
R-squared	0.74	0.71	0.61
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.	67.18	273.3	252.8
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.	12.6	61.4	35.4
<i>Implied causal effects of trade (in millions)</i>			
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	0.17	0.98	0.86
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs competing	-0.70	-0.86	-1.02
Total (on net)	-0.53	0.12	-0.15

# Final goods imports and imported inputs used, $\Delta EOW^{CHN}$

Dependent variable is $\Delta EOW^{CHN}$			
	1991-2001 WIOT 22v (1)	1996-2006 WIOT 13v (2)	2001-2012 WIOT 16v (3)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , final goods	0.05 (0.042)	0.14 (0.201)	-0.02 (0.059)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	0.39* (0.198)	1.83*** (0.305)	2.29*** (0.186)
Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	308	308	308
R-squared	0.85	0.75	0.87
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.	153.3	836.8	1150.5
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.	34.3	259.2	352.4
<i>Implied causal effects of trade (100,000 yen per employee)</i>			
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , final goods	0.04	0.04	-0.02
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	0.03	0.63	1.18
Total (on net)	0.07	0.67	1.15

# Imported inputs *used* and imported inputs *competing*, $\Delta EOW^{CHN}$

Dependent variable is $\Delta EOW^{CHN}$			
	1991-2001 WIOT 22v (1)	1996-2006 WIOT 13v (2)	2001-2012 WIOT 16v (3)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	0.17 (0.308)	0.38 (0.294)	1.72*** (0.263)
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs competing	0.78 (0.609)	0.39 (0.739)	1.14*** (0.338)
Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	308	308	308
R-squared	0.84	0.82	0.90
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.	67.18	273.3	252.8
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.	12.6	61.4	35.4
<i>Implied causal effects of trade</i> (100,000 yen per employee)			
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs used	0.007	0.20	1.20
$\Delta IPW^{CHN}$ , inputs competing	0.03	0.07	0.40
Total (on net)	0.04	0.27	1.60

# Sector-level regression results (similar approach as Acemoglu et al., 2016)

	$\Delta \ln(go)$ (1)	$\Delta ex^{CHN}$ (2)	$\Delta ex^{WLD}$ (3)	$\Delta \ln(emp)$ (4)
<b>Panel A: 1986-1998 (WIOT 22v)</b>				
$\Delta im^{CHN}$ , final goods	2.19 (4.615)	0.06 (0.111)	11.83** (5.203)	
$\Delta im^{CHN}$ , inputs used	38.67 (35.348)	1.34** (0.540)	47.36 (35.512)	
Observations	48	48	48	
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.	13.80	13.34	13.81	
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.	4.16	4.46	4.87	
<b>Panel B: 1995-2010 (WIOT 13v)</b>				
$\Delta im^{CHN}$ , final goods	-13.78* (7.850)	-0.26 (0.571)	-3.62 (6.699)	-3.20 (2.506)
$\Delta im^{CHN}$ , inputs used	-4.32 (21.534)	3.41* (1.947)	59.18 (36.178)	-5.11 (9.740)
Observations	70	70	70	56
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.	7.50	5.84	6.62	5.06
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.	4.19	2.73	4.93	3.79
<b>Panel C: 2000-2012 (WIOT 16v)</b>				
$\Delta im^{CHN}$ , final goods	5.35** (2.493)	0.05 (0.140)	6.25** (2.946)	0.55 (1.377)
$\Delta im^{CHN}$ , inputs used	28.62*** (6.998)	1.88*** (0.476)	29.87*** (11.463)	3.41 (4.215)
Observations	72	72	72	72
Cragg-Donald Wald F-stat.	40.09	32.17	24.82	40.56
Kleibergen-Paap rk Wald F-stat.	41.36	34.92	22.79	39.28

# Conclusions

## Baseline regressions

- ▶ Overall imports from China →  $L^{mnfg} \downarrow$
- ▶ Overall exports to China →  $L^{mnfg} \uparrow$   
(dominant)

## Decomposing imports from China

- ▶ Final goods imports →  $L^{mnfg} \downarrow$
- ▶ Imported inputs *used* →  $L^{mnfg} \uparrow$   
(dominant)
- ▶ Imported inputs *competing* →  $L^{mnfg} \downarrow$

## Imports-exports nexus

- ▶ Imported inputs *used* → exports ↑ (when final goods imports are controlled for)
- ▶ Sector-level regression results are not inconsistent with CZ-level regression results