

# THE PRICE OF FRAGMENTATION

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  - ▶ (Aiyar, 2024; Leduc and Liu, 2024).

# Should Central Banks Care about Fragmentation?

- The LR impact of reconfiguration of trade/capital flows on incomes and prices:
  - ▶ Quantitative trade models are used to calculate this impact
- Transition to new steady-state is also important to consider given (SR):
  - ▶ Inflationary pressures
  - ▶ Unemployment

SR impact of fragmentation could be particularly salient given relative price changes along the global trade and production network—**evident during COVID** (e.g. di Giovanni, Kalemli-Ozcan, Silva, Yildirim).

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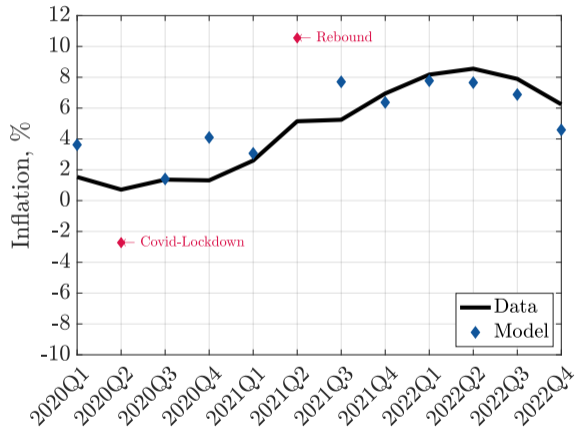
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## Our work is different from and complementary to:

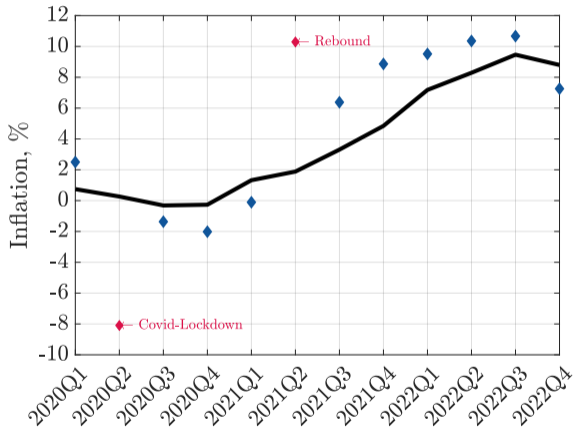
- Geopolitical-led friendshoring can lead to output losses (Javorcik, Kitzmüller, Schweiger and Yıldırım, 2023)
- LR real income loss (Bonadio, Huo, Kang, Levchenko, Pandalai-Nayar, Toma, and Topalova, 2024)
- Fragmentation results from optimal country responses under coercion (Clayton, Maggiori and Schreger, 2024)
- We focus on a key issue for **central banks**: **inflation-unemployment trade-off**

# Model without trade costs can match pandemic-era inflation

(a) United States



(b) Euro Area



Source: di Giovanni, Kalemli-Özcan, Silva and Yıldırım (2023)

**Model**



# Households in Country “n”: Inter-temporal Problem

$$\max_{\{C_{n,0}, C_{n,1}, F_{n,0}, B_{n,0}\}} (1 - \beta_n) \frac{C_{n,0}^{1-\sigma}}{1 - \sigma} + \beta_n \frac{C_{n,1}^{1-\sigma}}{1 - \sigma}$$

s.t.

$$P_{n,0}C_{n,0} + B_{n,0} + \mathcal{E}_{n,0}F_{n,0} \leq \sum_i (W_{ni,0}L_{ni,0} + R_{ni,0}K_{ni,0}) + \mathcal{T}_{n,0},$$

$$P_{n,1}C_{n,1} \leq \mathcal{E}_{n,1} \sum_i (W_{ni,1}L_{ni,1} + R_{ni,1}K_{ni,1}) + (1 + i_{n,0})B_{n,0} + \mathcal{E}_{n,1}(1 + i_{US,0})F_{n,0} + \mathcal{T}_{n,1},$$

- $B_n$ : domestic bond denominated in local currency units (lcu). Traded domestically.
- $F_n$ : world bond denominated in US dollars. Internationally traded.
- $\mathcal{E}_n$ : exchange rate between country  $n$  and the US (lcu per dollar)
- $i_n$ : domestic interest rate
- $i_{US}$ : US interest rate

# Households in Country “n”: Intertemporal Optimality

- Optimality conditions

$$\frac{(1 - \beta_n) C_{n,0}^{-\sigma}}{\beta_n P_{n,0}} = \frac{C_{n,1}^{-\sigma}(1 + i_{n,0})}{P_{n,1}} \quad (\text{Euler Equation})$$

$$(1 + i_{n,0}) = (1 + i_{US,0}) \frac{\mathcal{E}_{n,1}}{\mathcal{E}_{n,0}} \quad (\text{Interest Parity Condition})$$

- $X$ : steady-state value. 0 present where shocks happen, 1 future.
- $\hat{X}_t = X_t/X$ : deviation from steady-state.

# Monetary policy and exchange rates

- World expenditure (in US dollars) is *endogenous* and determined by

$$\widehat{E}_{W,0}^{\$} = \sum_n \alpha_n \left( \left[ \frac{\beta_n}{(1 - \beta_n)} \right] (1 + i_{US,0}) \right)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left( \frac{P_{n,0}/\mathcal{E}_{n,0}}{P_n/\mathcal{E}_n} \right)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma}} ; \quad \alpha_n = \frac{P_n C_n / \mathcal{E}_n}{\sum_m P_m C_m / \mathcal{E}_m}$$

- Bilateral exchange rates depend only on the stance of domestic monetary policies

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_{n,0}}{\bar{\mathcal{E}}_n} = \frac{(1 + i_{US,0})}{(1 + i_{n,0})}$$

- Domestic monetary policy follows a Taylor rule

$$(1 + i_{n,0}) = \left( \frac{P_{n,0}}{P_n} \right)^{\phi} (1 + i_n)$$

# Disaggregated Consumption

- Consumption bundle consists of country-specific sectoral consumption bundles:

$$C_n = \prod_{j=1}^{\mathcal{J}} C_{n,j}^{\Omega_{n,j}^C}, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{J}} \Omega_{n,j}^C = 1$$

- Country-specific sectoral consumption bundles are formed by varieties (Armington aggregator) with sectors-specific Armington elasticities  $\xi_j^C$

$$C_{n,j} = \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{\mathcal{C}} (\Omega_{n,mj}^{CB})^{\frac{1}{\xi_j^C}} C_{n,mj}^{\frac{\xi_j^C - 1}{\xi_j^C}} \right]^{\frac{\xi_j^C}{\xi_j^C - 1}}, \quad \sum_{m=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \Omega_{n,mj}^{CB} = 1$$

# Disaggregated Production

- Sectors produce by combining the factors (value-added) and intermediate bundle.

$$\min_{\{VA_{ni}, M_{ni}\}} P_{ni}^{VA} VA_{ni} + P_{ni}^M Z_{ni}$$

s.t.

$$Y_{ni} = A_{ni} \left[ (\Omega_{ni,VA}^Y)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} VA_{ni}^{\frac{\theta-1}{\theta}} + (\Omega_{ni,Z}^Y)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} Z_{ni}^{\frac{\theta-1}{\theta}} \right]^{\frac{\theta}{\theta-1}} \quad \text{with} \quad \Omega_{ni,VA}^Y + \Omega_{ni,Z}^Y = 1$$

- Value-added bundle is composed of Labor and Capital:

$$VA_{ni} = \left[ (\Omega_{ni,L}^{VA})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (L_{ni})^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} + (\Omega_{ni,K}^{VA})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (\bar{K}_{ni})^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \quad \text{with} \quad \Omega_{ni,L}^{VA} + \Omega_{ni,K}^{VA} = 1$$

# Intermediate goods' aggregation

- Intermediate bundle consists of country-specific sectoral bundles:

$$Z_{ni} = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{J}} (\Omega_{ni,j}^Z)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} X_{ni,j}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}} \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{J}} \Omega_{ni,j}^Z = 1$$

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Steel ( $j$ ) comes from country  $m = 1 \dots \mathcal{N}$  into the U.S. =  $X_{n,mj}$  as an intermediate input  
U.S. ( $n$ ) creates a steel bundle =  $X_{n,j}$  to use in different industries such as U.S. car industry =  $Z_{ni}$

# Trade Costs

- Producer in country-industry  $m,j$  charges  $p_{mj}$
- Country  $n$  places ad valorem trade cost on  $m,j$  good equal to  $\tau_{n,mj}$
- The price index for the country-specific consumption bundle becomes:

$$p_{n,j}^C = \left[ \sum_{m=1}^C \Omega_{n,mj}^{CB} (\tau_{n,mj} p_{mj})^{1-\xi_j^C} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\xi_j^C}} \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{m=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \Omega_{n,mj}^{CB} = 1$$

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- *World Expenditure* ( $d \log E_W^\$$ ): US interest rate and countries intertemporal shifters.
- *Exchange Rate* ( $d \log \mathcal{E}_n$ ): country interest rate relative to the US.
- *Productivity shock* ( $(\lambda^n)^T d \log A$ ): Productivity changes weighted by the importance of sector in consumption basket of country  $n$ .
- *Factor Changes* ( $(\Lambda^n)^T d \log L$ ): Labor changes weighted by the importance of factor in providing for the consumption basket of country  $n$ .
- *Local-Global D-S Imbalance* ( $(\Lambda^n)^T d \log \Lambda$ ): Changes in global and local factor shares.
  - ▶ If world demand increases in factors that also country  $n$  demands a lot, then inflationary.

# Domestic CPI Inflation with Trade Costs

$$\begin{aligned} d \log \text{CPI}_n &= d \log E_W^\$ + d \log \mathcal{E}_{n,US} - (\lambda^n)^T d \log A - (\Lambda^n)^T d \log L + (\Lambda^n)^T d \log \Lambda \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(\lambda^n)^T (\Omega^{SS} \odot d \log \tau) \mathbf{1}_{CN}}_{\text{Trade cost effects}}. \end{aligned}$$

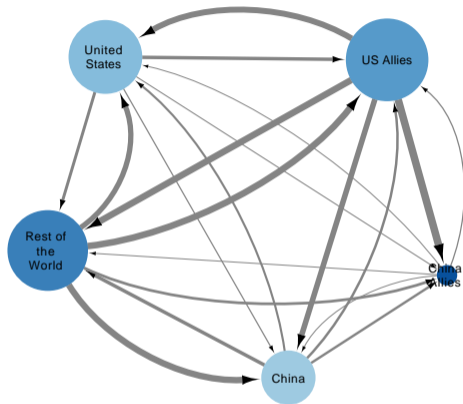
- $(\Omega^{SS} \odot d \log \tau) \mathbf{1}_{CN}$  term captures the direct inflationary impact of the trade costs
- Trade costs also impact inflation indirectly through local-global supply-demand imbalances ( $d \log \Lambda$ ) and factor quantities ( $d \log L$ )
- Note that with trade costs ( $\tau_{n,mj} \neq 1$ ), global factor shares are no longer the weighted average of local factor shares:

$$\Lambda \neq \sum_n \frac{E_n / \mathcal{E}_{n,US}}{E^W} \Lambda^n.$$

# Quantification

# Intermediate Input Linkage between Blocs

► Numbers



The node size is proportional to the expenditure of the bloc going from 1.4T USD to 24.5T USD. Node color shows the imported intermediate input share of the bloc (darker blue implies higher imported intermediate shares, ranging from 7.7% to 11.4%). Edge weights reflect the share of the intermediate input from the source country among all imported intermediates going from 1.4% to 56%.



# Data and Parameters for Calibration

- 2018 I-O Table from the OECD— Final use, input, value-added, and expenditure shares
- Start with 2018 trade imbalances
- Empirically relevant trade and production elasticities
  - ▶ Intertemporal elasticity of substitution:  $\sigma^{-1} = 0.5$  (Auclert, Malmberg, Martenet and Rognlie, 2021)
  - ▶ Between value added and intermediate inputs:  $\theta = 0.6$  (Atalay, 2017; Carvalho et. al, 2021)
  - ▶ Between labor and capital:  $\gamma = 0.6$  (Raval, 2019; Oberfield and Raval, 2021)
  - ▶ Among intermediates:  $\varepsilon = 0.2$  (Atalay, 2017; Boehm, Flaaen, and Pandalai-Nayar, 2019)
  - ▶ Cross-country Armington:  $\xi = 0.6$  (Boehm, Levchenko and Pandalai-Nayar, 2023)
- Other parameters
  - ▶ Taylor rule:  $\phi = 1.5$
  - ▶  $\beta_n = 0.4975$  for all  $n$ 
    - matches 1% interest rate at steady state

# Empirically Relevant Trade Costs



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## Biden hits Chinese electric cars and solar cells with higher tariffs

14 May 2024

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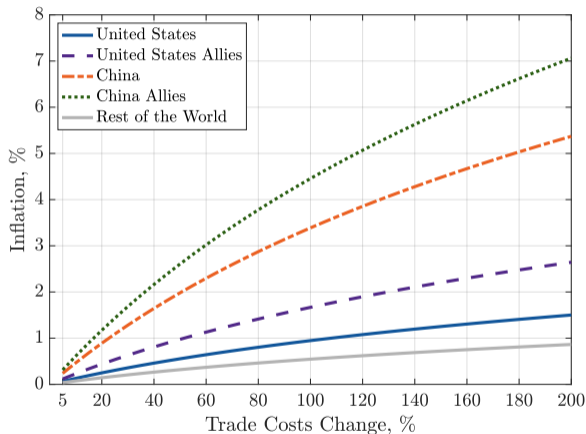
- Electric vehicles - from 25% to 100% in 2024
- Semiconductors - from 25% to 50% by 2025
- Certain steel and aluminium products - from 7.5% to 25% in 2024
- Lithium batteries and critical minerals - from 7.5% to 25% in 2024
- Solar cells - from 25% to 50% in 2024
- Ship to shore cranes - from 0% to 25% in 2024
- Rubber medical and surgical gloves - from 7.5% to 25% in 2026

# Solution under Different Scenarios

- Model is solved with the AMPL/Knitro optimizer
  - ▶ Normalize all prices, wages, and rents to 1 at steady state
  - ▶ Shocks: Deviation of  $\tau_{ni,mj}$  from its steady-state value of 1:  $(\tau_{ni,mj} p_{mj}) \uparrow \rightarrow p_{ni,mj} \uparrow$
  - ▶ Calculate relative prices in world expenditure units (numeraire)
  - ▶ Convert relative prices to **local** currency using model's exchange rate and world expenditure changes
- Divide countries into five blocs: US, US allies, China, China allies, and the rest of the world
  - ▶ Aggregate flows across countries within blocs—collapse IO matrix to 5 blocs with 16 sectors each
- Consider three scenarios:
  - ▶ Scenario (1): 50% increase in  $\tau_{ni,mj}$  for inputs flowing from China and China's allies to the US
  - ▶ Scenario (2): 50% increase in  $\tau_{ni,mj}$  for inputs flowing from US and US allies to China
  - ▶ Scenario (3): [Full trade war]: 50% increase in  $\tau_{ni,mj}$  for inputs flowing between enemy blocs:

# Linearized Direct Effects: $(\lambda^n)^T (\Omega^{SS} \odot d \log \tau) 1_{CN}$

## Inflation under Full Trade War:



- Assumes constant  $\lambda^n$  and  $\Omega^{SS}$ .

# Inflation with 50% trade shocks in the non-linear model (%)

Scenarios	United States	US Allies	China	China Allies	Rest of the World
US on China	0.594	-0.006	-0.240	-0.026	-0.017
US on China allies	0.033	0.000	0.003	-0.093	0.002
US on China and China allies	0.626	-0.007	-0.241	-0.121	-0.017
China on US	-0.077	0.006	0.398	0.016	0.011
China on US allies	0.014	-0.228	1.508	-0.001	0.030
China on US and US allies	-0.064	-0.222	1.905	0.015	0.042
Retaliation US-China and allies	0.574	-0.226	1.669	-0.104	0.027
<b>Full Trade War</b>	<b>0.613</b>	<b>0.657</b>	<b>1.371</b>	<b>2.237</b>	<b>0.085</b>

# Inflation: Full trade war with different trade shocks (%)

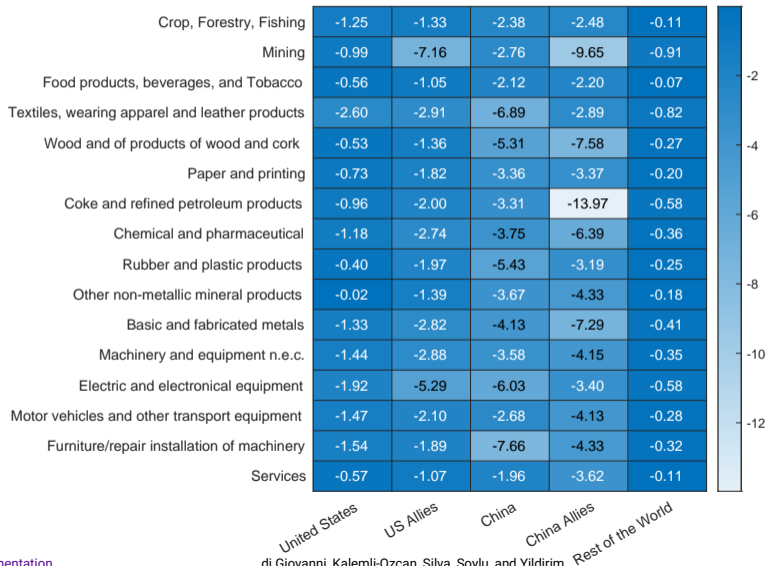
Trade costs change	United States	US Allies	China	China Allies	Rest of the World
10%	0.125	0.124	0.271	0.444	0.008
20%	0.249	0.254	0.546	0.893	0.022
30%	0.372	0.387	0.822	1.343	0.040
40%	0.494	0.521	1.097	1.792	0.061
50%	0.613	0.657	1.371	2.237	0.085
60%	0.731	0.793	1.642	2.678	0.110
70%	0.847	0.929	1.911	3.114	0.136
80%	0.961	1.065	2.177	3.545	0.164
90%	1.073	1.200	2.439	3.971	0.193

# Aggregate Keynesian Unemployment with 50% trade shocks

Scenarios	United States	US Allies	China	China Allies	Rest of the World
US on China	0.367	0.017	0.472	0.008	0.020
US on China allies	0.025	0.002	0.012	0.215	0.006
US on China and China allies	0.389	0.016	0.471	0.221	0.020
China on US	0.167	0.008	0.274	0.014	0.011
China on US allies	0.031	0.489	1.085	0.086	0.050
China on US and US allies	0.199	0.498	1.351	0.100	0.062
Retaliation US-China and allies	0.592	0.511	1.818	0.320	0.082
Full Trade War	0.646	1.275	2.599	4.115	0.154

# Heterogenous ↑ Unemployment: Full Trade War w/50%

► bloc slide





# Conclusion

# Conclusion and Next Steps

The cost of stabilizing inflationary impact of higher trade costs in a fragmented world is higher unemployment.

- Trade restrictions that are over 50% are highly inflationary.
- At 50% tariff or below, inflation may not go as high in US block, but there is an increase in unemployment (2%-8%) especially in sectors that rely on imported inputs (higher numbers for China bloc), when monetary policy stabilizes inflation.
- Aggregate unemployment  $\uparrow$  1.5 (US+) to 4.5 percent (China+) with 90% shock
- Our results are based on a 2-period global GE network model with wage rigidity
  - ▶ A big advantage: study spillovers of trade policy to third country output-inflation and so MP reaction; standard open-econ-macro will miss.
  - ▶ Can analyze the link between countries' comparative advantage and sector-targeted industrial policies.
- We highlight the importance of both **demand and supply sides of fragmentation**
  - ▶ Deviation from standard trade-I-O models with productivity shocks
  - ▶ Monetary policy contracts AD due to cost-push inflation as a result of fragmentation
- In progress: Fully dynamic model

# Appendix

# Country and Bloc Table

► Inflation

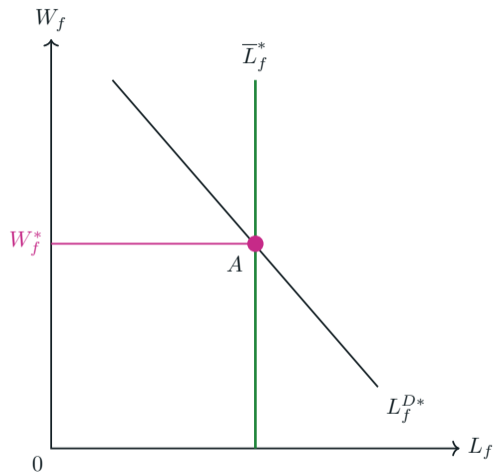
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Bangladesh	Rest of the World	Japan	Rest of the World
Bulgaria	US Bloc	Kazakhstan	Rest of the World
Belarus	China Bloc	Cambodia	Rest of the World
Brazil	Rest of the World	Korea	US Bloc
Brunei Darussalam	Rest of the World	Lao (People's Dem. Rep.)	China
Canada	US Bloc	Lithuania	US Bloc
Switzerland	US Bloc	Luxembourg	US Bloc
Chile	Rest of the World	Latvia	US Bloc
China (People's Rep.)	China	Morocco	Rest of the World
Côte d'Ivoire	Rest of the World	Mexico	Rest of the World
Cameroon	Rest of the World	Malta	US Bloc
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Estonia	US Bloc	Philippines	Rest of the World
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France	US Bloc	Portugal	US Bloc
United Kingdom	US Bloc	Romania	US Bloc
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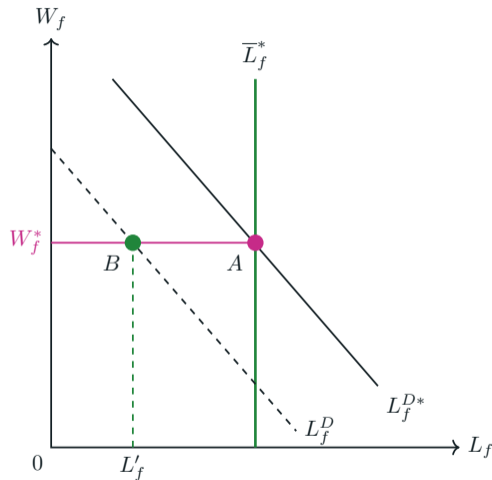
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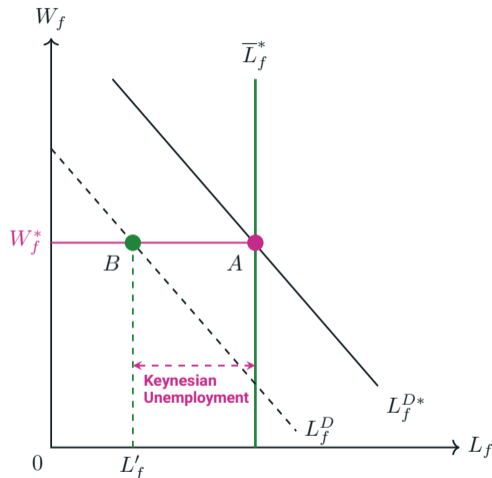
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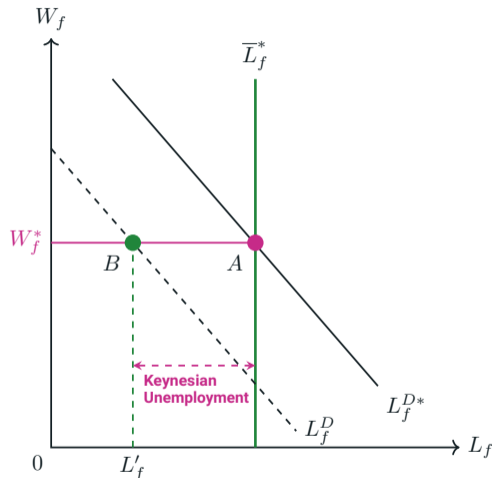
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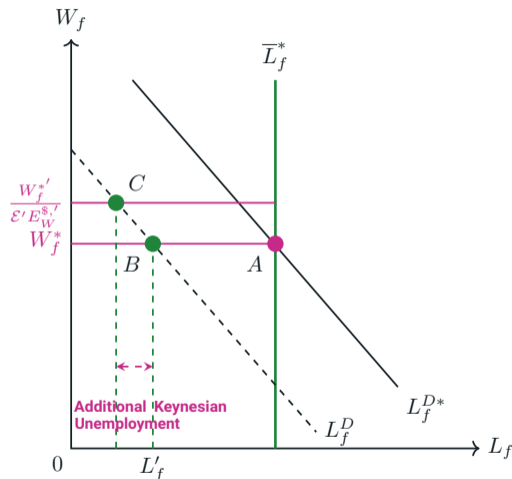
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  - ▶ due to changes in exchange rates ( $\mathcal{E}$ ) and world expenditure ( $E_W^{\$}$ )
  - ▶ spillover to factor markets across countries



# Fragmentation Shocks in Recent Literature

- Ambrosino, Chan & Tenreyro (2024) find balance of demand and supply depends on scenario
  - ▶ Two-sector (tradable and non-tradable) small open economy NK setting with constrained households
  - ▶ Key parameters: home bias (0.75), share of tradables (0.2),  $\phi_\pi = 2$  and Frisch elasticity of 1
  - ▶ 3 scenarios modeling fragmentation as increase in import costs or decline in tradables' TFP:
    1. Gradual Fragmentation: may lead to lower real incomes and CB loosening policy
    2. Front-loaded fragmentation: might lead to SR inflation-output tradeoff
    3. Decline in productivity of tradables: might be neutral for inflation
- Bonadio, Huo, Kang, Levchenko, Pandalai-Nayar, Toma, and Topalova measure fragmentation from 2015-2023
  - ▶ Changes in gravity model residuals interpreted as change in bilateral trade costs
  - ▶ US bloc, China bloc and unaligned bloc → they find cross-bloc trade costs ↑ and within-bloc trade costs ↓
  - ▶ Rescaled matrix of trade cost changes applied as shocks to multi-sector international trade model → median country (within the world & within each bloc), sees 0.4-0.6% higher real income
  - ▶ Result driven by overall trade and overall trade costs being stable from 2015-2023

# **Additional model details**

# Calculating Inflation [▶ Back](#)

- Industry shares in consumption baskets and industry to industry flows:

$$\Omega^{CS} \equiv \Omega^C \Omega^{CB}.$$

$$\Omega^{SS} \equiv \Omega^Y \Omega^Z \Omega^X.$$

- All direct and indirect flows from industry to industry (Leontief Inverse):

$$\Psi = [I - \Omega^{SS}]^{-1}$$

- Factor shares (for all factors, including labor and capital):

$$\Omega^F \equiv \Omega^Y \Omega^{VA}.$$

- Prices in dollars ( $d \log P^\$$ ):

$$d \log P^\$ = -\Psi d \log A + \Psi \Omega^F d \log W^\$ + \Psi(\Omega^{SS} \odot d \log \tau) 1_{CN}$$

- Country's  $n$  CPI changes

$$d \log CPI_n = (\Omega_n^{CS})^T d \log P^{LC,n} = d \log \mathcal{E}_n + (\Omega_n^{CS})^T d \log P^\$$$

- Relate factor price  $f$  to its factor share at the *world level*  $\Lambda_f = W_f^\$ L_f / E_W^\$$

$$d \log W_f^\$ = d \log E_W^\$ + d \log \Lambda_f - d \log L_f$$

# Structure of the Input-Output matrix

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# Model solution method

- Calibrate the model with ICIO 2018 Table from OECD
  - ▶ Final use shares
  - ▶ Input shares
  - ▶ Value added shares
  - ▶ Expenditures
  - ▶ Allow for initial trade imbalances
- Normalize all prices, wages and rents to 1 at steady state
- From this stable equilibrium (2019 pre-pandemic) introduce shocks
- AMPL / Knitro optimizer
- Calculate the relative changes in **common** currency
- Convert the common currency price changes to **local** currency by multiplying with the model-consistent exchange rate



# **Additional charts**

# Visualizing Inter-Dependence

## Country-Country Intermediate Input Flows

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### All Suppliers

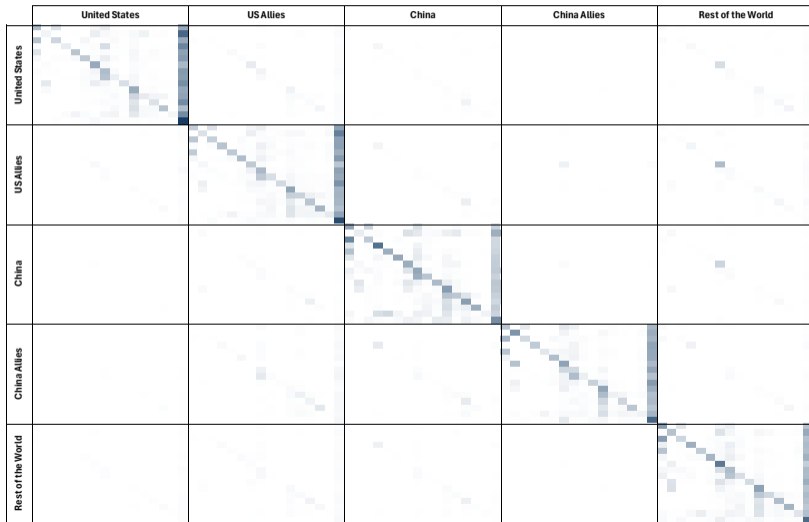
	United States	US Allies	China	China Allies	Rest of the World
United States	91.4%	3.8%	1.3%	0.1%	3.4%
US Allies	2.5%	90.1%	1.8%	0.8%	4.9%
China	0.6%	3.2%	92.3%	0.2%	3.7%
China Allies	0.8%	6.4%	2.0%	88.6%	2.2%
Rest of the World	2.2%	5.1%	2.7%	0.4%	89.5%

### International Suppliers

	United States	US Allies	China	China Allies	Rest of the World
United States		44.3%	15.0%	1.4%	39.3%
US Allies	25.0%		17.8%	8.3%	48.9%
China	8.0%	41.3%		3.2%	47.5%
China Allies	6.7%	56.4%	17.3%		19.6%
Rest of the World	21.4%	49.0%	25.3%	4.2%	

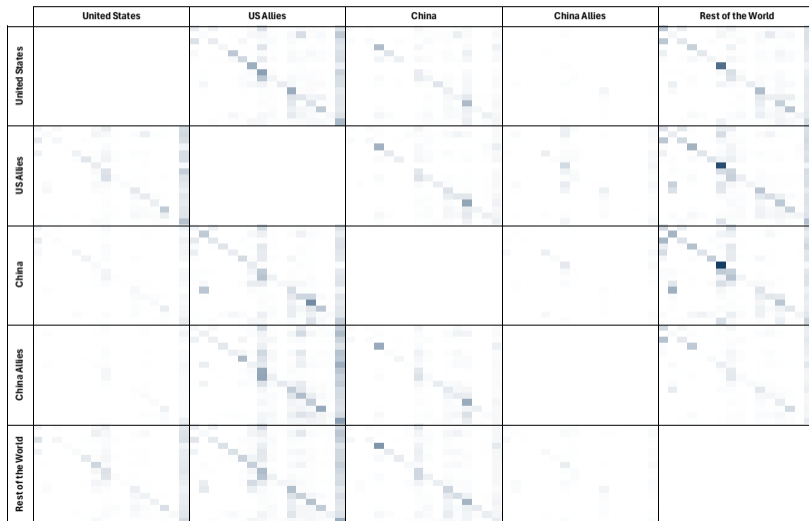
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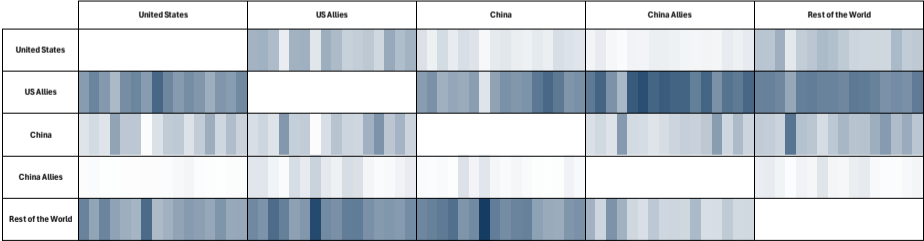


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Trade Within Blocs Omitted



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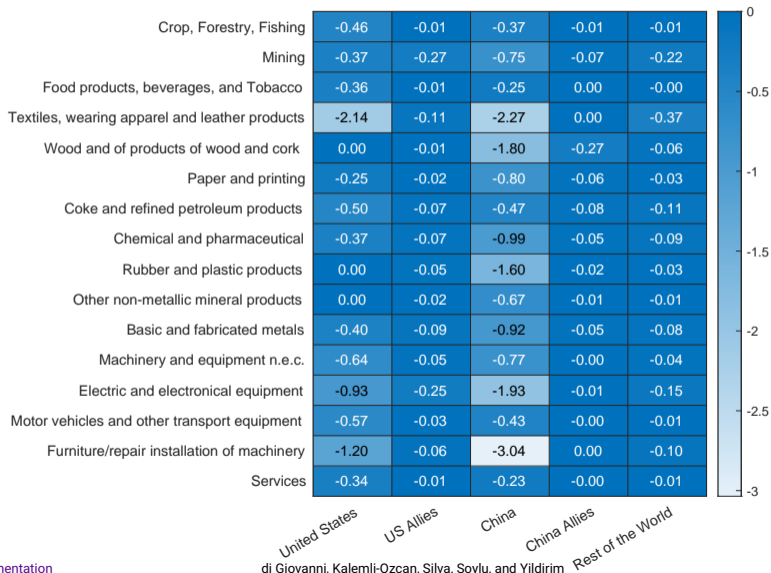


# **Additional results on blocs**

# Aggregate Keynesian Unemployment: Full trade war with varying shock size

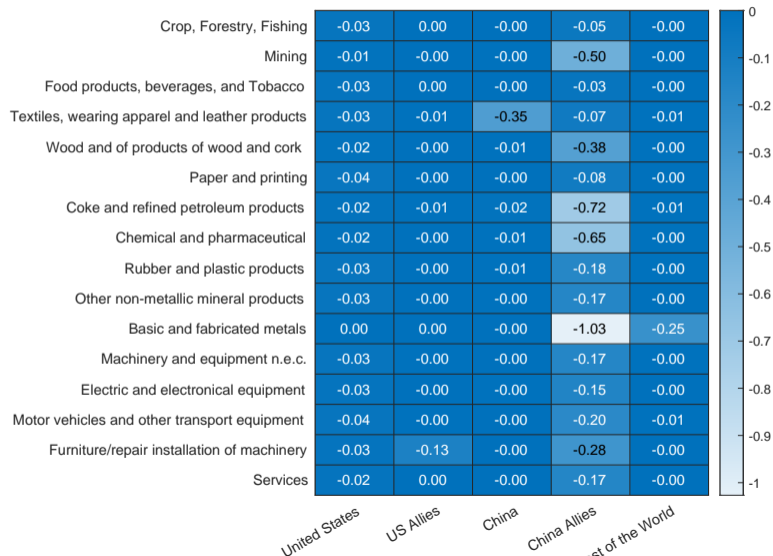
Trade costs change	United States	US Allies	China	China Allies	Rest of the World
10%	0.148	0.302	0.622	0.988	0.032
20%	0.285	0.576	1.183	1.878	0.064
30%	0.412	0.827	1.694	2.687	0.095
40%	0.532	1.059	2.164	3.429	0.124
50%	0.646	1.275	2.599	4.115	0.154
60%	0.754	1.478	3.004	4.753	0.182
70%	0.857	1.669	3.383	5.348	0.210
80%	0.955	1.850	3.741	5.907	0.237
90%	1.050	2.022	4.078	6.434	0.264

# Employment: US on China

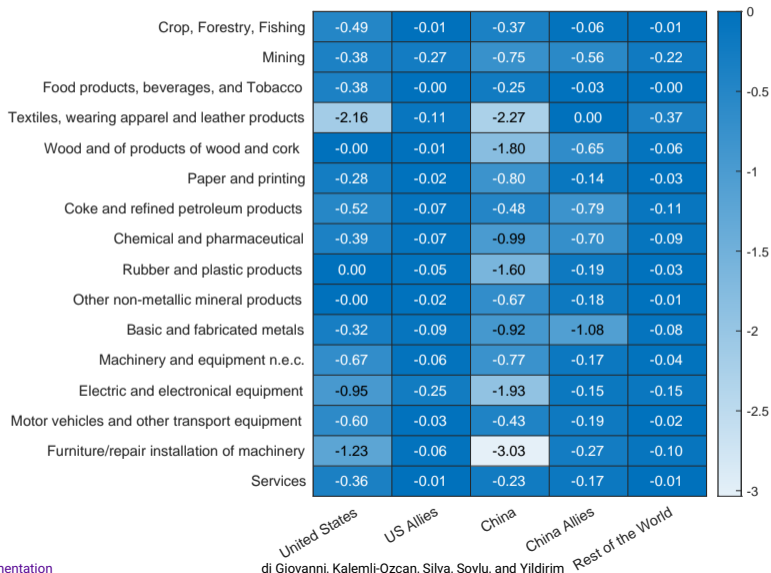




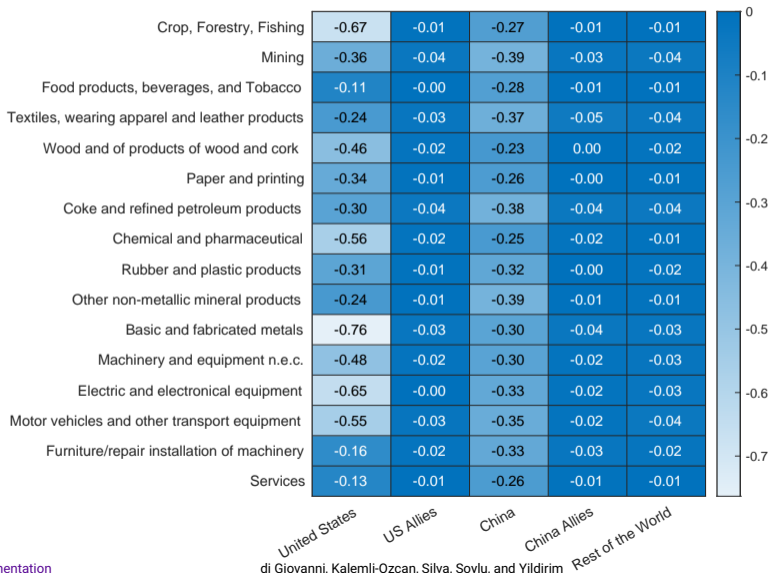
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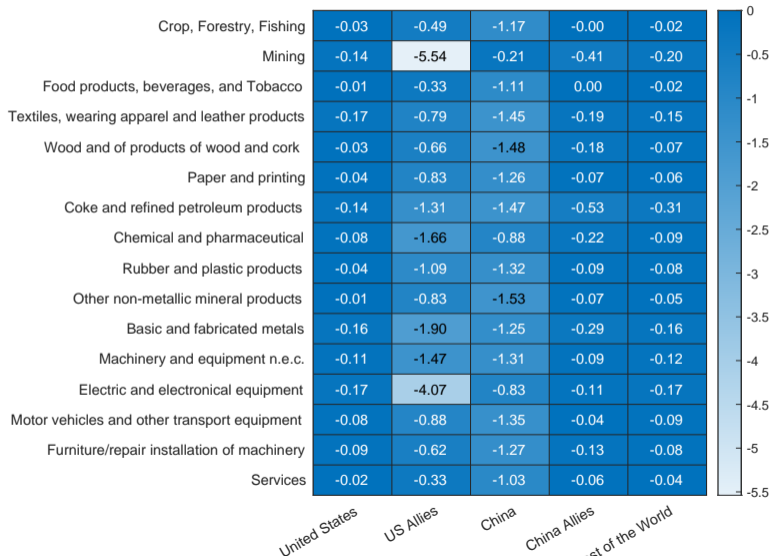
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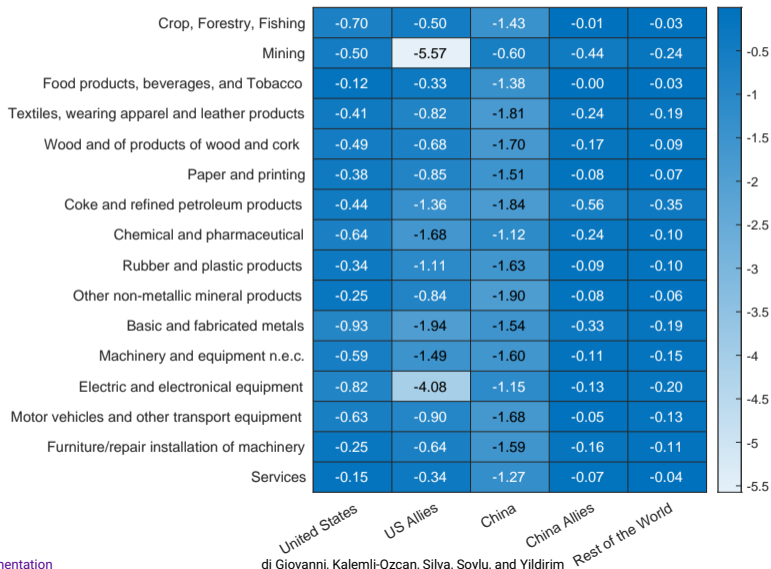
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# Employment: Retaliation US-China and allies

