Input-Output Matrix of the US Economy



Figure: The US Input-Output Table (2006)

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Financial Frictions and Production Networks

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Simple Example: consider two economies

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- Vertical Economy
- Horizontal Economy

Vertical Economy



Figure: Diagram of Vertical Network

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Vertical Economy

• Three firms. Inputs are labor and intermediate goods

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & = & z_1 \ell_1^{\alpha_1} \\ \\ x_2 & = & z_2 \ell_2^{\alpha_2} x_1^{\beta_2} \\ \\ x_3 & = & z_3 \ell_3^{\alpha_3} x_2^{\beta_3} \end{array}$$

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• Final consumption good is output of firm 3

$$Y_{v} = x_{3} = z_{3}\ell_{3}^{\alpha_{3}} \left(z_{2}\ell_{2}^{\alpha_{2}}\right)^{\beta_{3}} \left(z_{1}\ell_{1}^{\alpha_{1}}\right)^{\beta_{2}\beta_{3}}$$

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Horizontal Economy



Figure: Diagram of Horizontal Network

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• Three firms. Only input is labor

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Horizontal Economy

• Three firms. Only input is labor

$$x_1 = z_1 \ell_1^{\alpha_1}$$
$$x_2 = z_2 \ell_2^{\alpha_2}$$
$$x_3 = z_3 \ell_3^{\alpha_3}$$

• Final consumption basket normalized so that $Y_h=Y_{
m v}$

$$Y_h = x_1^{\beta_2 \beta_3} x_2^{\beta_3} x_3$$

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Frictionless Equilibrium

In either economy

$$U(C) - V(L) = \log C - L$$

$$L = \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3$$
 and $Y = C$

Proposition

The unique equilibrium allocation is identical across the two economies

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Introducing Financial Frictions

• Firms face pledgeability constraint

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 $w\ell_i \leq \chi_i p_i x_i$

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These introduce firm level wedges

$$w = \phi_i p_i \alpha_i \frac{x_i}{\ell_i}$$

- Isomorphic to economy with taxes $(1- au_i)=\phi_i$

Main Result: Network Structure Matters

1. The Aggregate Labor Wedge

$$(1-T)\frac{Y}{L} = \frac{V'(L)}{U'(C)}$$

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All are exacerbated by vertical structure!

Aggregate Labor Wedge



Figure: The Aggregate Labor Wedge

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The Network Liquidity Multiplier

Proposition

Elasticity of aggregate output w.r.t. ϕ is greater in the vertical economy

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• We call the ratio between these

$$\frac{d\log Y_v}{d\log \phi} \bigg/ \frac{d\log Y_h}{d\log \phi}$$

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the "Network Liquidity Multiplier"

Aggregate Liquidity

Definition

Let M denote the aggregate amount of liquidity in the economy

 $M \equiv \chi_1 p_1 x_1 + \chi_2 p_2 x_2 + \chi_3 p_3 x_3$

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Take any feasible allocation $\{\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, L, Y\}$.

The minimum liquidity needed to implement this allocation is greater in the vertical economy

 $M_v > M_h$

General Network and Calibration

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General Network Economy

- follow Jones (2011), Acemoglu et al (2012), Long and Plosser (1983)
- households

$$U(C) = \frac{C^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma} \qquad V(L) = \frac{L^{1+\epsilon}}{1+\epsilon}$$
$$C \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{n} c_{i}^{\beta_{i}}$$

• n production sectors

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Calibrated Financial Wedges



Figure: Calibrated ϕ s

The Interconnected Economy

Sector hit	Impact 1	Impact 2	Impact 3	Impact 4
Motors	Metals	Fab. Metal	Mining	Electricals
Utilities	Oil, Gas	Pipelines	Petrol, Coal	Rails
Construction	Mining	Non Metals	Forestry	Electricals
Printing	Paper	Forestry	Storage	Transportation
Broadcast/	Movies Music	A uto	Electricale	F ouriet w
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The U.S. Network Liquidity Multiplier



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Extra Slides

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