Introduction reports

a. What is the main question raised in the paper?

Because the US–China trade tension has a large impact on global trade include Taiwan, This paper wants to know if this trade war increase the exports of Taiwan to the US, and if yes, what kind of products and firms are more affected .

b. Why should we care about this?

As mentioned above, the trade between this two countries is too large to change the global business with any tiny movement, which all the other countries always keep their eyes on them. As the people of a country whose business heavily rely on exports, we should care about this naturally.

c. What is the author's answer or finding?

First, the result suggest that there is a effect of US tariffs change on Taiwan's exports to the US at both the product and the firm–product levels but delayed

Second, there has a positive impact on exporter employment which increases with share of exports to the US.

Third, the effect is more significant on high technology intensity products than relative lower technology intensity products.

d. How did the author get there or what strategy?

The author use Taiwanese customs data at the country, firm and product level from 2017 to 2019. And the customs data are also merged with labor insurance files and corporate income tax files, also the tariff change data come from CARD Trade War Tariff Database. the author first summarize all the statistic then do the empirical analysis with different kinds of regressions each target at different dependent variables. Last, base on the results from all the regressions to make conclusions.