Productivity Investment, Power Law, and Welfare Gains from

Trade

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1. What is the question

研究貿易中的生產力、投資、福利所得、Power law,生產力分佈為何存在長尾分佈(Power law)?生產力分佈與貿易自由度的關係?

2. Why should we care about it?

貿易中的福利變化有何涵義?生產力與研發、投資活動息息相關,在 Melitz(2003) Firm selection matters for gains from trade 這篇文章中,把貿易利益做量化計算,但是將生產力分佈假設為外生變數,且因為弱勢廠商都滅絕了所以截斷了分佈資料。

3. What is the authors answer?

生產力分佈一定存在長尾分佈。貿易自由度影響 Extensive margin、Intensive margin、福利彈性

4. How did the authors get here?

建 Model,假設分佈為外生,生產力為內生,並考慮到異質性的投資效率(talent & entrepreneurship)與生產力投資決策進行分析。