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Deindustrialization and Industry Polarization (with M. Sposi and J. Zhang)

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We seek to understand the drivers of deindustrialization and industry polarization over time. We focus on two sets of drivers over time, sectoral productivity growth and sectoral trade integration. Using a dynamic, open economy, calibrated model of structural change, we find that both drivers are important, with productivity growth relatively more important for deindustrialization and trade integration relatively more important for industry polarization.

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