‘Macroeconomic networks: trade, migration and finance’

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ABSTRACT:

We discuss recent empirical and theoretical work that addresses the study of interactions among world countries from a complex-network perspective. We ask three main questions:

i) What is the topological structure of macroeconomic networks?

ii) Are there simple models that can explain that structure?

iii) Can the topology of macroeconomic networks explain macroeconomic dynamics?