

# NORTH-NORTH MIGRATION AND AGGLOMERATION IN THE EU-15

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# MOTIVATION

- ▶ Most theories of migration good for explaining South-North flows
  - ▶ Low-educated migrate to the relatively high-educated country
- ▶ We document: some foreign-born workers in EU15 live in countries where their type is more abundant
  - ▶ This is at odds with traditional models of migration
- ▶ We propose a model that
  - ▶ Allows for labor flows between similar countries (North-North)
  - ▶ Rationalizes this observation

# TODAY

- ▶ Empirical findings: Concentration and migration patterns
- ▶ Model: where an IRS technology can account for these patterns in high-educated (HE) occupations
- ▶ Main Result:  
In an integrated area, the country with more workers in the IRS sector will attract the foreigners
- ▶ Additional Result:  
Mobility itself generates incentives to become high educated in both the source and the host country

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- ▶ Foreign-EU15 workers go where there are more of their type  
→ North-North migration

# CONCENTRATION PATTERNS

- ▶ Take the occupational distribution of the total population
- ▶ Compute pairwise correlations across countries, for HE and LE

This is:

	Country 1	Country 2	Country 3	Correlation
HE Occupations	$s_1^1$ $s_2^1$ · · ·	$s_1^2$ $s_2^2$ · · ·	$s_1^3$ $s_2^3$ · · ·	} $\rho_{HE}^1$
LE Occupations	$s_N^1$ $\Sigma \text{ rows}=1$	$s_N^2$ $\Sigma \text{ rows}=1$	$s_N^3$ $\Sigma \text{ rows}=1$	

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## Results:

1. For LE occupations, countries maintain a balanced structure
  - ▶ Correlations are positive and high in general
  - ▶ Range from .39 to .79
2. For HE occupations, we observe patterns of **concentration**
  - ▶ Correlations range from -.43 to .58

Table

# FROM DATA TO MODEL

Occupation Type	Data	Model
HE	People go where there are more of their type	Agglomeration Mechanism IRS Technology

# MODEL SET-UP

- ▶ 2 countries
- ▶ 2 goods:  $Y$  (IRS) and  $Z$  (CRS)
- ▶ 2 factors of production:  $HE$  and  $LE$  workers
- ▶ Workers are heterogeneous in ability and mobility
  - ▶ worker  $j \in [0, 1]$  consumes both goods and works for one sector
  - ▶ choose  $HE$  and pay or to remain  $LE$
- ▶ Government collects education payments and transfers them to household in a lump sum fashion

# IRS SECTOR

AGGREGATE EXTERNALITY: IRS ARE EXTERNAL TO THE FIRM

$$Y^i = A(H^i)h^i, \quad P_Y^i \equiv 1$$

Demand for HE workers:  $w_H^i = A(H^i)$

CRS Sector:

$$Z^i = B^i L^i$$

Demand for LE workers:  $w_L^i = P_Z^i \cdot B^i$

# AUTARKY HOUSEHOLD PROBLEM

Each worker  $j$  makes an ability draw that determines  $\theta_j \sim U [0, \bar{\theta}]$

- Households choose:  $\left\{ e^j \in \{HE, LE\}, c_Y^j, c_Z^j \right\}_{j \in [0,1]}$  to solve:

$$\max_{\{e, c_Y, c_Z\}} \lambda \log c_Y + (1 - \lambda) \log c_Z$$

$$s.t. \quad P_Y c_Y^j + P_Z c_Z^j \leq W^j$$

$$W^j = w_H - \theta_j \quad \text{if } e^j = HE$$

$$W^j = w_L \quad \text{if } e^j = LE$$



## EQUILIBRIUM: HE AGGREGATE SUPPLY

- ▶ Supply of HE:  $e_j = HE$  if  $w_H - \theta_j \geq w_L$
- ▶ Using  $\theta_j \sim U(0, \bar{\theta})$ , aggregate supply of HE

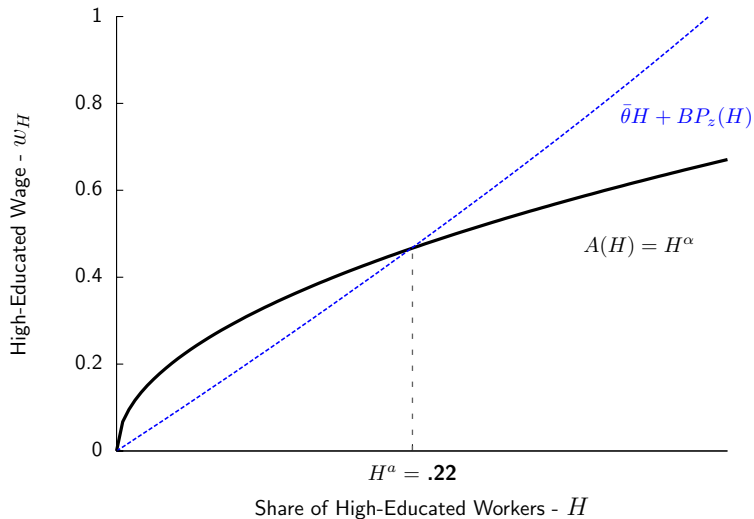
$$H = F(w_H - w_L) = \frac{w_H - w_L}{\bar{\theta}}$$

- ▶ The equilibrium is characterized by:

$$A(H^*) = w_H^* = \bar{\theta}H^* + BP_Z^*(H^*)$$

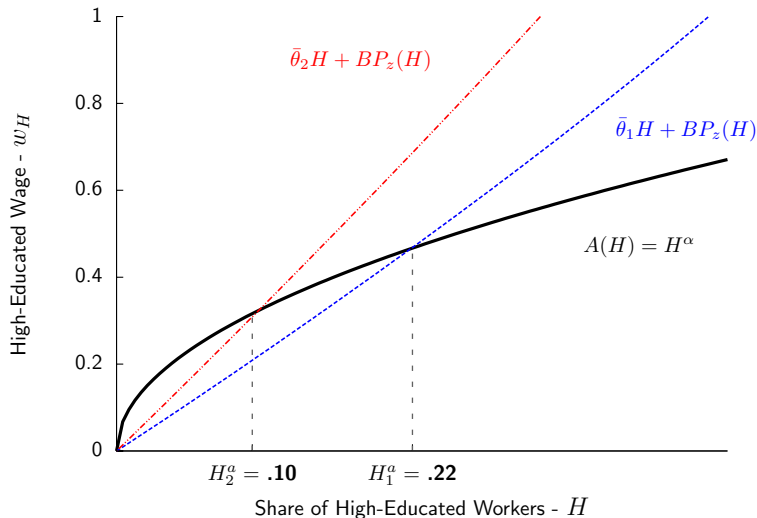
# LABOR MARKET EQUILIBRIUM: HE

Using  $A(H) = H^\alpha$      $\lambda = 0.8$      $\alpha = 0.5$      $\bar{\theta} = 2$



# HE EQUILIBRIUM: DIFFERENT COSTS

Using  $A(H) = H^\alpha$      $\lambda = 0.8$      $\alpha = 0.5$      $\bar{\theta}_1 = 2$      $\bar{\theta}_2 = 3$



# OPEN ECONOMY SET-UP

- ▶ Mobility: share  $\gamma < 1$  of perfectly mobile workers
- ▶ Countries differ only in  $\bar{\theta}^1 < \bar{\theta}^2$ 
  - ⇒  $H_a^1 > H_a^2$  and  $w_H^1 > w_H^2$
- ▶ People get education in the country of origin
- ▶ For mobile households, the working decision:
  - ▶ Education level:  $e_j \in \{HE, LE\}$
  - ▶ Migration status :  $m_j \in \{N, M\}$

# MOBILITY AND WORKING DECISION

- ▶ If immobile:

$$e_j^i = HE \quad \text{if } w_H^i - \theta_j^i \geq w_L$$

- ▶ If mobile:

$$\begin{aligned} e_j^i &= HE & \text{if } \max \{w_H^i, w_H^{-i}\} - \theta_j^i &\geq w_L \\ m_j^i &= M & \text{if } e_j = HE \text{ and } w_H^{-i} - &\geq w_H^i \end{aligned}$$

Working decisions have a cutoff rule with thresholds:

- ▶  $\theta_{\text{immobile}}^{i*} = w_H^i - w_L \rightarrow$  Education Premium
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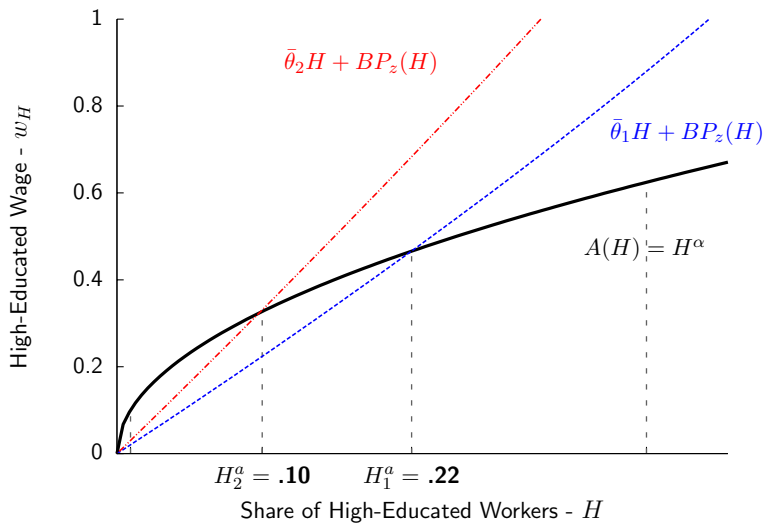
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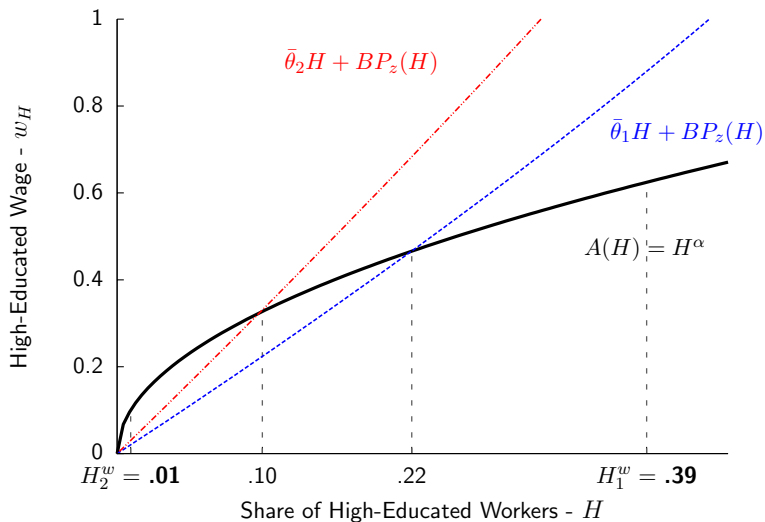
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## MAIN RESULT

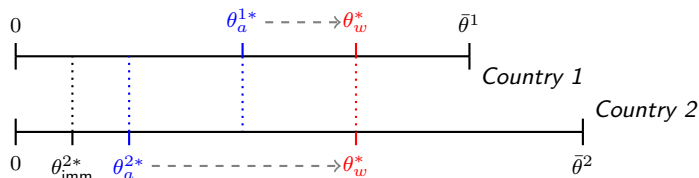
- ▶ In an integrated area, the country with more HE workers in the IRS (HE) sector will attract the mobile HE foreigners
- ▶ Consistent with positive correlations found in HE occupations

## SECOND RESULT: EDUCATION AND MOBILITY

- ▶ In a human capital free mobility area with
  - ▶ Free mobility of labor Schengen
  - ▶ Transferability of education (EHEA)
- ▶ Migration and education decisions interact
- ▶ In our model:
  - ▶ HE workers go where there are more of their type but also
  - ▶ Other workers decide to become HE to take advantage of migration and Spillovers (IRS)

## SECOND RESULT: EDUCATION AND MOBILITY

- ▶ Mobility itself generates incentives to become HE
- ▶ both in the host and source the country
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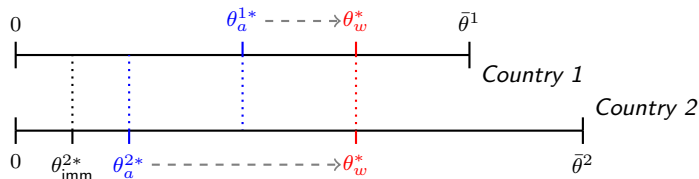
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# CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ In an integrated area, the country with more educated workers will attract the mobile educated foreigners
- ▶ In our model, migration and education decisions interact
- ▶ Workers decide to become HE to take advantage of migration and Spillovers (IRS)
- ▶ This is important to analyze flows in a free mobility area where degrees are transferable

# EU-LFS

- ▶ Harmonized (across countries) household-level survey
- ▶ Available for 28 European countries (**our sample: 15**)
- ▶ From 1983-2012 (**our sample: 1996-2010**)
- ▶ Focus on employment, education & socioeconomic characteristics
  - ▶ **Our Variables:** country of residence, country of birth, educational attainment, employment status, hours worked and occupation

## ISCO: International Standard Classification of Occupations (ILO)

**TABLE:** ISCO-88 Major Groups and Education Level

	Major Group	Education Level
1	Legislators and Managers	Tertiary
2	Professionals	Tertiary
3	Technicians & Associate professionals	Tertiary*
4	Clerks	Secondary
5	Service and Sales	Secondary
6	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery	Secondary
7	Craft and Related	Secondary
8	Plant and Machine Operators	Secondary
9	Elementary Occupations	Primary

\* Not leading to a college degree

## 12: Corporate Managers, 2010

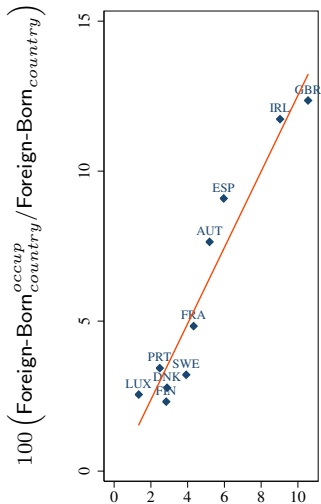
Country	Share Natives	Share Foreign EU-15
Austria	3.56	6.02
Belgium	7.40	14.12
Denmark	2.81	4.40
Spain	2.52	3.64
Finland	6.51	4.70
France	5.88	5.95
Greece	1.69	2.00
Ireland	9.08	14.60
Italy	2.09	2.75
Luxembourg	1.51	3.36
Netherlands	5.38	4.72
Norway	5.48	5.75
Portugal	2.07	3.98
Sweden	4.57	3.74
United Kingdom	12.07	11.53



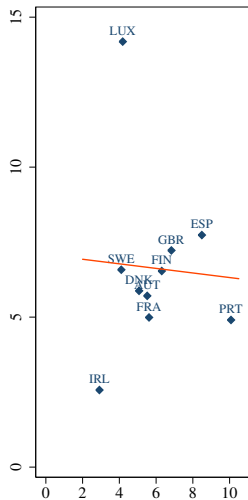
TABLE: Concentration Patterns (1996-2010)

Country	Average Correlation High Skill	Average Correlation Low Skill
Austria	.31	.75
Belgium	.34	.65
Denmark	.49	.76
Spain	.58	.69
Finland	.58	.68
France	.47	.77
Greece	.15	.39
Ireland	-.15	.79
Italy	.25	.66
Luxembourg	.57	.53
Netherlands	.58	.76
Norway	.38	.64
Portugal	.45	.44
Sweden	.57	.67
United Kingdom	-.43	.74

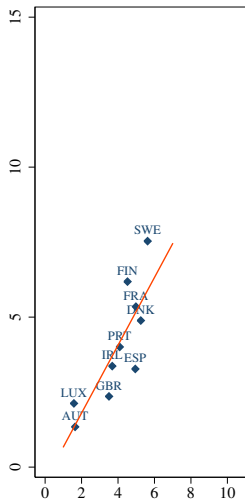
Corporate Managers



Elementary Services



Machine Operators



$100 \left( \text{Natives}_{\text{occup}_{\text{country}}} / \text{Natives}_{\text{country}} \right)$

**TABLE:** Occupational Distribution Correlation at ISCO-88 2-Digit Level

Code	Occupation	Correlation
11	Legislators and Senior Officials	0.26
12	Corporate Managers	0.96
13	General Managers	0.96
21	Physical Mathematical & Engineering Science Professionals	0.63
22	Life Science and Health Professionals	0.48
23	Teaching Professionals	0.52
24	Other Professionals	0.35
31	Physical and Engineering Science Associate Professionals	0.82
32	Life Science and Health Associate Professionals	0.70
33	Teaching Associate Professionals	0.71
34	Other Associate Professionals	0.73
41	Office Clerks	0.49
42	Customer Services Clerks	0.53
51	Personal and Protective Service Workers	0.81
52	Models, Salespersons and Demonstrators	0.85
61	Market-Oriented Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	0.76
71	Extraction and Building Trade Workers	0.00
72	Metal, Machinery and Related Trades Workers	0.32
73	Precision Handicraft, Printing & Related Trades Workers	0.71
74	Other Craft and Related Trades Workers	0.98
81	Stationary-Plant and Related Operators	0.81
82	Machine Operators and Assemblers	0.82
83	Drivers and Mobile-Plant Operators	0.52
91	Sales and Services Elementary Occupations	-0.05
92	Agricultural, Fishery and Related Labourers	0.78

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1. Given prices and ability draw  $\theta_j$ :  $c_Y^j, c_Z^j, e^j$  solve  $j$ 's problem,  $\forall j$
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$$Z = \int_{\mathcal{H}} c_Z^j dj + \int_{\mathcal{H}^c} c_Z^j dj + c_Z^E$$

# AGENTS: OPEN ECONOMY

Firms problems and ES remain unchanged

## HOUSEHOLD PROBLEM

Now they can migrate

- ▶ Given prices,  $\gamma, \theta_j^i$ ,
- ▶ Households choose:  $e_j^i \in \{HE, LE\}$ ,  $m_j^j \in \{N, M\}$ ,  $cy_j^i, cz_j^i$   
to:

$$\max_{\{e, m, cy, cz\}} \lambda \log cy + (1 - \lambda) \log cz$$

$$s.t. \quad P_Y cy_j^i + P_Z cz_j^i \leq W_j^i$$

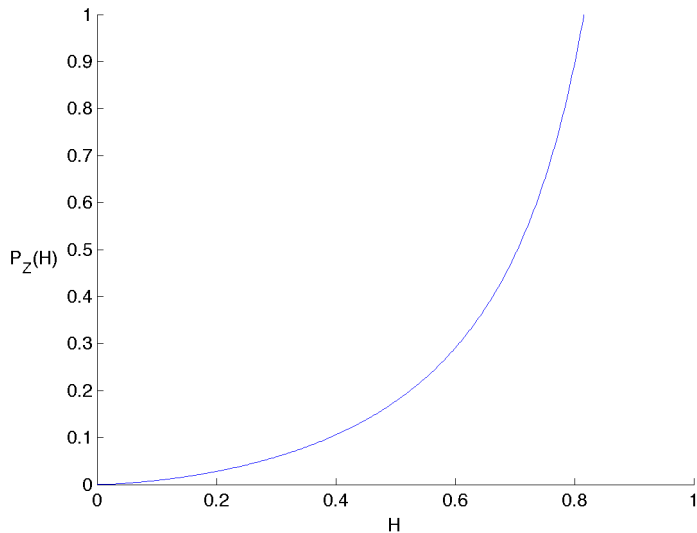
$$W_j^i = w_H^i - \theta_j^i \quad \text{if } e_j^i = HE \quad m_j = N$$

$$W_j^i = w_H^{-i} - \theta_j^i \quad \text{if } e_j^i = HE \quad m_j = M$$

$$W_j^i = w_L^i \quad \text{if } e_j^i = LE \quad \forall m_j \text{ (w.l.o.g.)}$$

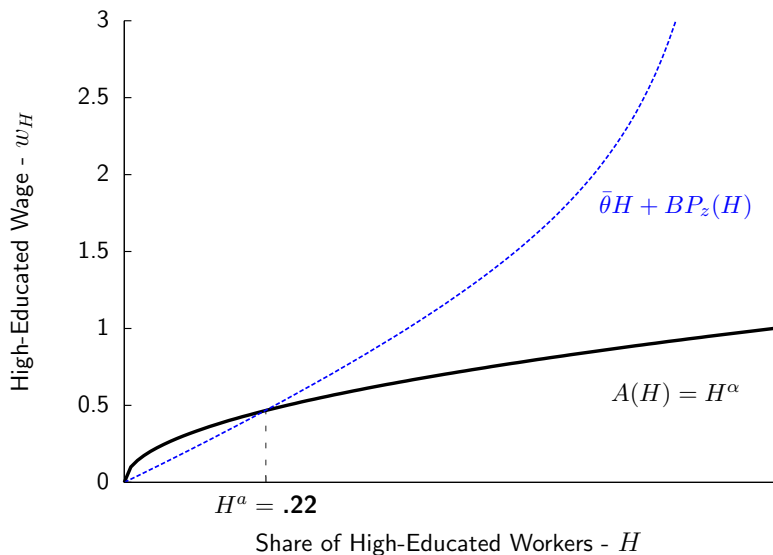
# PRICE FUNCTION

$$A(H) = H^\alpha \quad \alpha = 0.5 \quad \lambda = 0.8 \quad B = 1$$



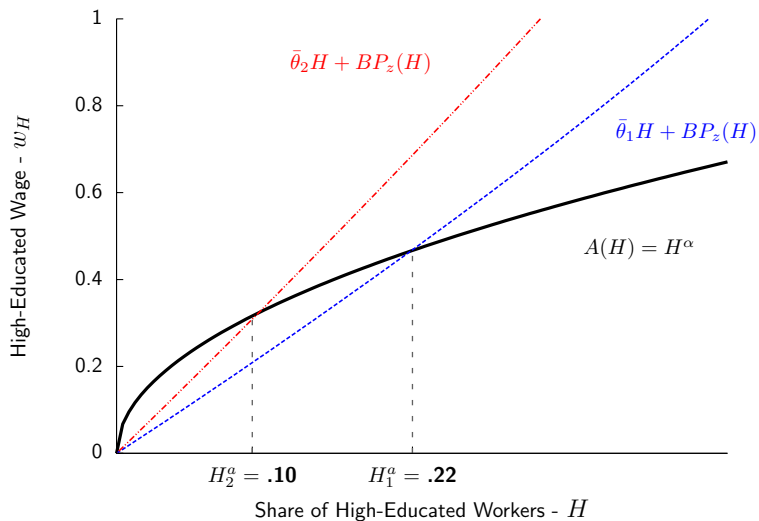


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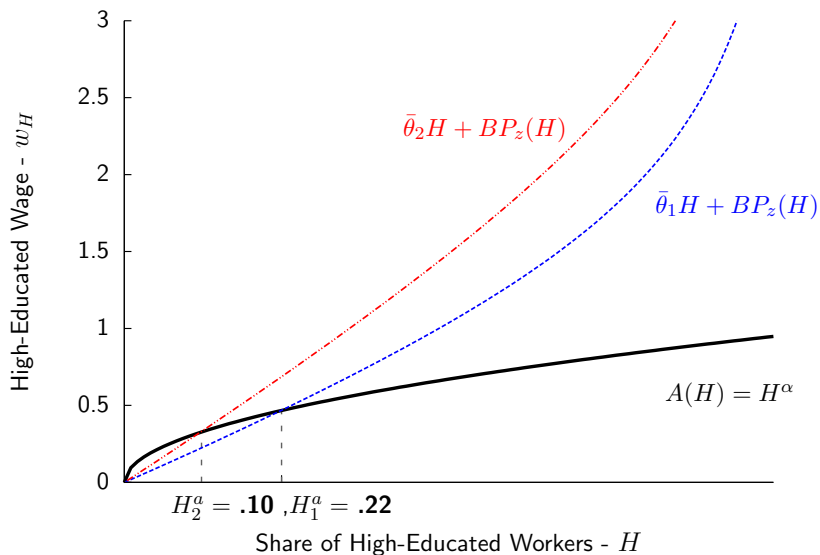


# SENSITIVITY EQUILIBRIUM TO $\theta$

$$\theta_1 < \theta_2 \quad \theta_1 = 2 \quad \theta_2 = 3$$

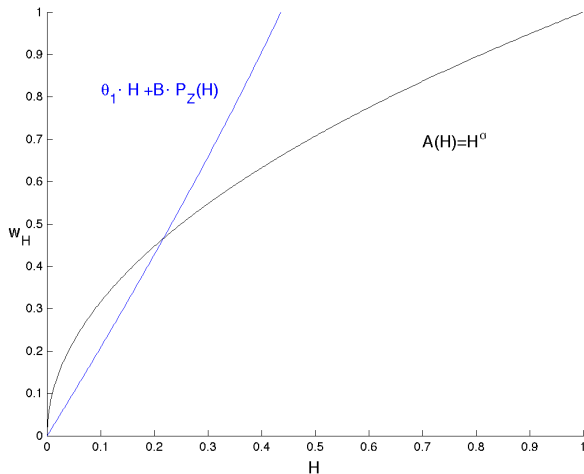


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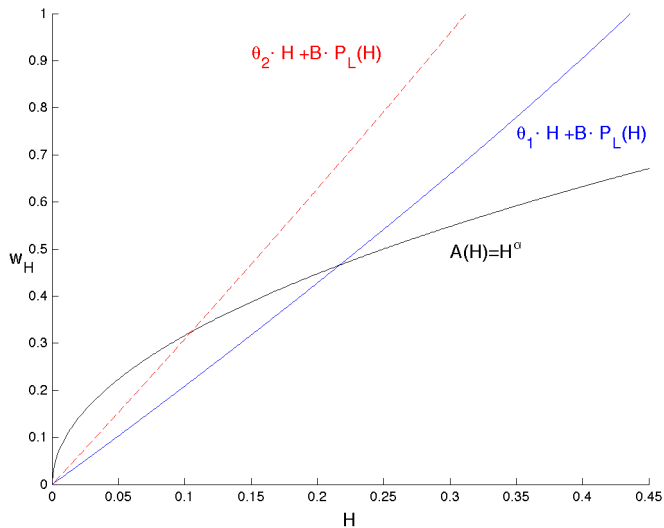


# LABOR MARKET EQUILIBRIUM (HS): SENSITIVITY

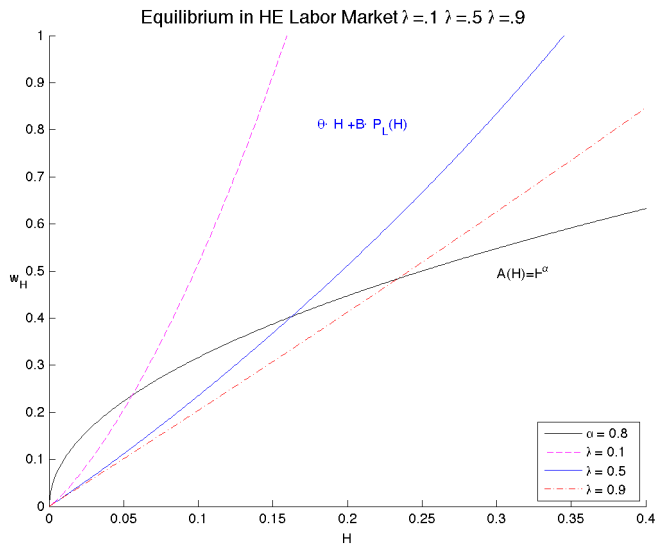
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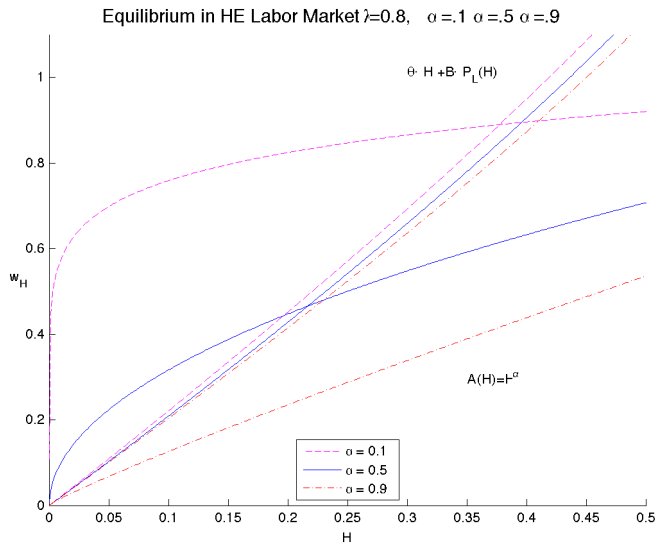
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# SENSITIVITY EQUILIBRIUM TO $\lambda$



# SENSITIVITY EQUILIBRIUM TO $\alpha$



## SENSITIVITY EQUILIBRIUM TO $B$

- ▶ Recall price function  $P_Z(H)$  :  $P_Z(H) = \frac{H(1-\lambda)A(H)}{\lambda B(1-H)}$
- ▶ Eq in HE labor market given by:  $A(H) = H\bar{\theta} + P_Z(H) \cdot B$
- ▶ Combining:  $A(H) = H\bar{\theta} + \frac{H(1-\lambda)A(H)}{\lambda(1-H)}$
- ▶ Operating

$$RHS = \frac{(\lambda\bar{\theta}(1-H)H + (1-\lambda)HA(H))}{\lambda(1-H)}$$

Note: RHS does not depend on  $B$ , CRS productivity  $\therefore$  equilibrium is not sensitive to  $B$  [Back to Slide](#)



## SUPPLY OF LE WORKERS CASE 1: $w_H^1 > w_H^2$

Mobile HE decision rule:  $w_H^1 - \theta_j^i \geq w_L$

LE Supply:

- ▶ Since LE do not migrate ( $B_1 = B_2$ )  $\Rightarrow (L^i = N_L^i)$  :

$$L^1 = \underbrace{1 - \frac{w_H^1 - w_L}{\bar{\theta}^1}}_{\text{LE in country 1}}$$

$$L^2 = \underbrace{\gamma \left( 1 - \frac{w_H^1 - w_L}{\bar{\theta}^2} \right)}_{\text{mobile LE in country 2}} + \underbrace{(1 - \gamma) \left( 1 - \frac{w_H^2 - w_L}{\bar{\theta}^2} \right)}_{\text{immobile LE in country 2}}$$

# OPEN ECONOMY EQUILIBRIUM

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# EQUILIBRIUM IN THE HE MARKET (CASE 1)

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## CASE 1: NUMERICAL EXERCISE

	Autarky		Integrated	
	Country 1	Country 2	Country 1	Country 2
Residents	1	1	$1 + H_M^2$	$1 - H_M^2$
HE	21.66	10.74	39.14	1.13
LE	78.34	89.53	70.64	89.08

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## EQUILIBRIUM CASE 2: $w_H^1 < w_H^2$

- ▶ Even though  $H_1^a > H_2^a$ ,  $w_H^2 > w_H^1$
- ▶ Mobile HE decision rule:  $w_H^2 - \theta_j^i \geq w_L$
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HE labor market *equilibrium*:

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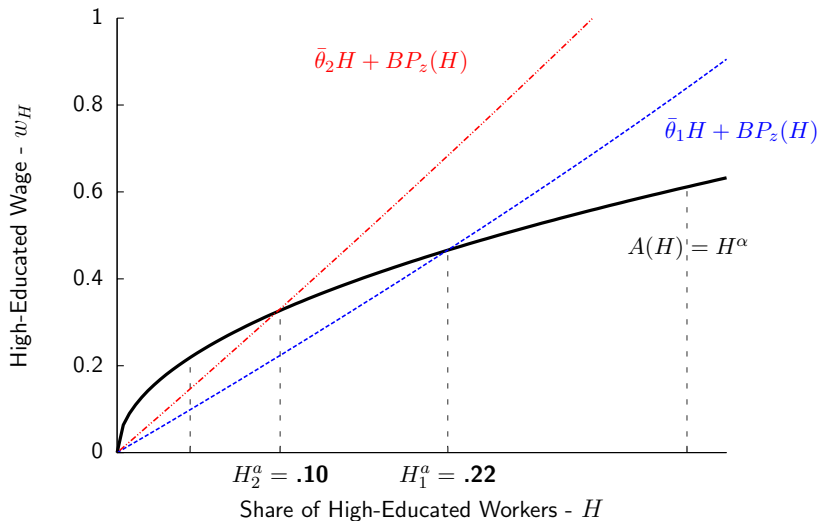
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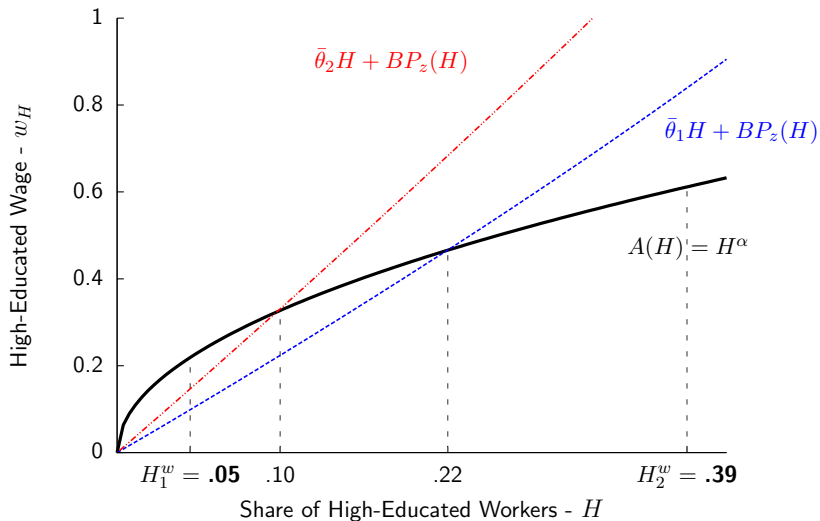
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# OUTPUT COMPARISON: CASE 1 AND CASE 2

TABLE: World GDP, Sectoral and Total Output

	<b>Output</b>		
	$Y_1 + Y_2$	$Z_1 + Z_2$	Total GDP
Case 1	0.25	1.60	0.31
Case 2	0.18	1.64	0.23

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## EQUILIBRIUM IN THE HE MARKET (CASE 2)

- ▶ Using:

$$H_1 = N_H^1$$

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## CASE 2: NUMERICAL EXERCISE

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	Country 1	Country 2	Country 1	Country 2
Residents	1	1	$1 - H_M^1$	$1 + H_M^1$
HE	21.66	10.74	4.78	30.74
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