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TOPIC: Supply chain network structure and the role of financing

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ABSTRACT

Various motives may lead to the form and structure of observed supply chain networks. This talk will discuss a model of how such networks can arise and the implications of various assumptions on the role of supply chain partners. In particular, we will consider the role of supplier financing in the form of trade credit and implications for empirical study.

BIO

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