A Study on the Impact of Economic Openness and Indigeneity on Growth Using the Nonparametric Estimation of a Two-Way Random Effects Model

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#### Abstract

This paper contributes to the globalization debate by studying the overall effect on growth of openness and indigenous factors. The data from 1998-2005 covers 122 economies. The result of a nonparametric estimation of a two-way random effects model show that both the openness and indigeneity factors promote growth. Industrialized economies score relatively high in terms of performance in both factors, but there is a high threshold beyond which the effects of these factors on growth are slower. Among the developing economies, openness is a necessary and pre-requisite condition for growth, but the achievement of a high level of indigeneity is more important for sustainable growth.


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## I. Introduction

In the globalization debate, pro-globalization advocates consider the contribution of openness or external economic factors, whereas the proponents of anti-globalization are concerned with the domestic cost of globalization (for example, Feldstein 2000; Wallach and Woodall 2004; Stiglitz 2002). Contemporary studies of globalization and growth are restricted by the selection of factors and methodology. Most studies that use a globalization index to rank economies or examine the impact of globalization on growth focus mainly on openness factors, and exclude domestic factors (Dreher 2006; Lookwood 2004; Anderson and Herbertsson 2005; Heshmati 2006). However, more recent studies (for example, Galbraith and Kum 2002; Mah 2002; Dollar and Kraay 2003) show that national institutions and various domestic factors do play an important role in enhancing economic growth.

Another limitation is that the various globalization measures that are used to study the impact of factors on growth are usually based on the parametric estimation of either panel data or cross-section data models. However, this approach provides only the mean effect and fails to address the mean effect at different levels of openness or globalization (Dollar 1992; Frankel and Romer 1996; Rodrik 1998; Heinemann 2000; Mah 2002; Li and Reuveny 2003; Dollar and Kraay 2004; Greenaway et al 1999; Carkovic and Levine
2002). Furthermore, a pre-selected parametric model may be too restrictive and may exclude unexpected features, and the misspecification of linear or nonlinear parametric models can lead to inconsistent and inefficient estimates and suboptimal test statistics (Härdle 1989; Ullah and Roy 1998).

This paper seeks to overcome these factorial and methodological restrictions on the study of globalization and growth. We achieve this first by distinguishing between the factors of openness and indigeneity in an economy (see Appendix A for details of the data and the use of factors) by constructing an Openness Index and Indigenous Index to measure the overall openness and indigeneity of an economy. Constructing these two indices by the principle component analysis method, we group the thirteen openness factors into the five categories of Economic Integration, Economic Freedom, Technology Connectivity, Personal Contact and International Engagement (see Kearney 2002) and the fourteen indigenous factors into the three categories of Institutional Establishment, Education and Health, and Inflation (see Appendix B). The advantage of constructing the two indices is that it allows us to examine the overall effect of openness and indigeneity on growth using a more parsimonious regression model.

The second improvement is in the methodology of the paper. We undertake a nonparametric local linear estimation of a panel data model with two-way random effects
to estimate the partial derivative functions, which effectively shows the effects on growth at different levels of openness and indigeneity. ${ }^{1}$ The use of nonparametric estimation of the random effects model is robust to the misspecification of the functional forms and provides added information about the effects on growth at different levels of globalization, in addition to the information about the average effects on growth that is similar to that which can be obtained with a parametric estimation. A further advantage is that comparative static analysis can be applied to the estimated nonparametric functions to study how different levels of openness and indigeneity can affect growth.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section II explains the local linear nonparametric estimation of the panel data model with two-way random effects. Section III presents the nonparametric estimation results for the effects of openness and indigeneity on growth at the mean values of the two indices and some equally spaced points between the sample minimum and maximum. Section IV presents a comparative static study of the two effects on growth based on the nonparametric estimation of the two partial derivatives at different levels of openness and indigeneity. Section V concludes the paper.

1 Nonparametric estimation methods have been extensively applied in the empirical research on consumer theory (for example, Bierens and Pott-Buter 1990; Lewbel 1991; Banks et al 1997; Ullah and Roy 1998) and other fields.

## II. A Nonparametric Estimator for a Two-way Random Effects Model

In this section, we explain the nonparametric methodology that we use in this paper.

As the two-way random effects model ${ }^{2}$ is more general and less restrictive, we specify its nonparametric form as

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\begin{equation*}
\log \left(G D P_{i t}\right)=f\left(\log \left(O P E_{i t}\right), \log \left(I N D_{i t}\right)\right)+u_{i}+v_{t}+\varepsilon_{i t} . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

The random effects $u_{i}$ and $v_{t}$ show the combined effects of unobserved individual economy and periodic characteristics, and the error term $\varepsilon_{i t}$ should satisfy the traditional assumptions (Judge et al. 1985, Chapter 13). In other words, $\varepsilon_{i t}, u_{i}$ and $v_{i}$ are independent and identically distributed with a mean of zero and a constant variance of $\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}, \sigma_{u}^{2}$ and $\sigma_{v}^{2}$, respectively. In addition, $E\left[u_{j} \varepsilon_{i t}\right]=0$ and $E\left[v_{s} \varepsilon_{i t}\right]=0$ for all $i, j, s, t$. Let $y=\log (G D P), x_{1}=\log (O P E), x_{2}=\log (I N D)$ and $x=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$. We also assume that $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$ are not correlated with the error term, that is, that they are exogenous ${ }^{3}$. The nonparametric model can then be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
y_{i t}=f\left(x_{i t}\right)+u_{i}+v_{t}+\varepsilon_{i t}, i=1, \cdots, n ; t=1, \cdots, T \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $n=122$ and $T=8$ in our sample. The nonparametric function $f(\cdot)$ is unknown, which is of interest, but we are more concerned with the estimation of the two partial

[^0]derivatives of $f(x)$, which show the effects of openness (OPE) and indigeneity (IND) on growth. A Taylor expansion of $f\left(x_{i t}\right)$ around $x$ in Model (2) can be derived as
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$$
\begin{equation*}
y_{i t}=f(x)+\left(x_{i t}-x\right) \beta(x)+u_{i}+v_{t}+\varepsilon_{i t}, \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

\]

where $\beta(x)=\partial f(x) / \partial x$. Here $\varepsilon_{i t}$ includes the Taylor expansion residuals. For each $i$, by averaging with respect to $t$ in (3), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{y}_{i .}=f(x)+\left(\bar{x}_{i .}-x\right) \beta(x)+u_{i}+\bar{\varepsilon}_{i .}, \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

with $\bar{v}=0$, where $\bar{y}_{i}=\sum_{t=1}^{T} y_{i t} / T, \bar{x}_{i}$. and $\bar{\varepsilon}_{i}$. are defined as before. For each $t$, by averaging with respect to $i$ in (3), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{y}_{\cdot t}=f(x)+\left(\bar{x}_{\cdot t}-x\right) \beta(x)+v_{t}+\bar{\varepsilon}_{. t}, \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

with $\bar{u}=0$, where $\bar{y}_{\cdot t}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i t} / n, \bar{x}_{\cdot t}$ and $\bar{\varepsilon}_{\cdot t}$ are defined as before. By averaging with respect to both $i$ and $t$ in (3), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{\bar{y}}=f(x)+(\overline{\bar{x}}-x) \beta(x)+\overline{\bar{\varepsilon}}, \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\overline{\bar{y}}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{t=1}^{T} y_{i t} /(n T), \quad \overline{\bar{x}}$ and $\overline{\bar{\varepsilon}}$ are defined as before. Then,

$$
\begin{equation*}
y_{i t}-\bar{y}_{i .}-\bar{y}_{. t}+\overline{\bar{y}}=\left(x_{i t}-\bar{x}_{i .}-\bar{x}_{. t}+\overline{\bar{x}}\right) \beta(x)+\left(\varepsilon_{i t}-\varepsilon_{i \cdot}-\varepsilon_{. t}+\overline{\bar{\varepsilon}}\right) . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

The local linear nonparametric estimators of $f(x)$ and $\beta(x), \hat{f}(x)$ and $\hat{\beta}(x)$ can then be obtained by minimizing

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(y^{*}-Z^{*}(x) \delta(x)\right)^{\prime} K(x)\left(y^{*}-Z^{*}(x) \delta(x)\right)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{t=1}^{T}\left(y_{i t}^{*}-z_{i t}^{*} \delta(x)\right)^{2} K\left(\frac{x_{i t}-x}{h}\right) . \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here, $\delta(x)=\left(f(x), \beta^{\prime}(x)\right)^{\prime}, \quad Y^{*}=\Phi^{-1 / 2} Y$ with elements $y_{i t}^{*}$, and $Z^{*}(x)=\Phi^{-1 / 2} Z(x)$
with elements $z_{i t}^{*}, Y$ is the data vector with its $i t$-th element $y_{i t}$, and $Z(x)$ is an $n T \times(k+1)$ matrix with its it-th element $z_{i t}=\left(1, x_{i t}-x\right)$ and $k=2 . K(x)$ is the diagonal matrix with the diagonal element $K_{i t}=K\left(\left(x_{i t}-x\right) / h\right)$, which is a kernel function that takes low values for $x_{i t}$ far away from $x$, but high values for $x_{i t}$ close to $x$ (Ullah and Roy 1998; Henderson and Ullah 2004; Pagan and Ullah 1999). $h$ is the bandwidth. The transformation matrix $\Phi$ is determined by $\Phi^{-1}=\frac{Q}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}}+\frac{Q_{1}}{\sigma_{1}^{2}}+\frac{Q_{2}}{\sigma_{2}^{2}}+\frac{Q_{3}}{\sigma_{3}^{2}}$ (Judge et al. 1985), with

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sigma_{1}^{2}=\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}+T \sigma_{u}^{2}, \quad \sigma_{2}^{2}=\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}+N \sigma_{v}^{2}, \quad \sigma_{3}^{2}=\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}+T \sigma_{u}^{2}+N \sigma_{v}^{2}, \\
& Q=I_{N T}-I_{N} \otimes \frac{j_{T} j_{T}^{\prime}}{T}-\frac{j_{N} j_{T}^{\prime}}{N} \otimes I_{T}+\frac{j_{N T} j_{N T}^{\prime}}{N T}, \\
& Q_{1}=I_{N} \otimes \frac{j_{T} j_{T}^{\prime}}{T}-\frac{j_{N T} j_{N T}^{\prime}}{N T}, \\
& Q_{2}=\frac{j_{N} j_{N}^{\prime}}{N} \otimes I_{T}-\frac{j_{N T} j_{N T}^{\prime}}{N T}, \text { and } \\
& Q_{3}=\frac{j_{N T} j_{N T}^{\prime}}{N T} .
\end{aligned}
$$

To solve the minimization problem in (8), we define the nonparametric estimator as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{\delta}(x)=\left(\hat{f}(x), \hat{\beta}_{R E}^{\prime}(x)\right)^{\prime}=\left(Z^{* \prime}(x) K(x) Z^{*}(x)\right)^{-1}\left(Z^{* \prime}(x) K(x) y^{*}\right) . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The optimal bandwidth satisfies $h \propto(n T)^{-1 /(6+k)}=(n T)^{-1 / 8}$ in accordance with the rule in Ullah and Roy (1998).

Before estimating the nonparametric model, we first estimate the three variances of the two random effects and the error term. We generalize the nonparametric estimation of the one-way random effects model in Ullah and Roy (1998) to a two-way random effects
alternative in the following steps

1) We estimate $\operatorname{Var}\left(u_{i}+\bar{\varepsilon}_{i}\right)=\sigma_{u}^{2}+\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2} / T$ with $s_{1}^{2}=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\bar{y}_{i .}-\tilde{f}\left(\bar{x}_{i} .\right)\right)^{2} / n$, where $\tilde{f}\left(\bar{x}_{i .}\right)=\tilde{f}(x)$ at $x=\bar{x}_{i}$. is obtained by the local least-squares estimation of model (4).
2) We estimate $\operatorname{Var}\left(v_{t}+\bar{\varepsilon}_{\cdot t}\right)=\sigma_{v}^{2}+\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2} / N$ with $s_{2}^{2}=\sum_{t=1}^{T}\left(\bar{y}_{\cdot t}-\hat{f}\left(\bar{x}_{\cdot t}\right)\right)^{2} / T$, where $\bar{f}\left(\bar{x}_{\bullet t}\right)=\bar{f}(x)$ at $x=\bar{x}_{\cdot t}$ is obtained by the local least-squares estimation of model (5).
3) We estimate $\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}$ from the fixed effects estimator $\hat{\beta}_{F E}(x)$, which can be obtained from the model (7) with $\hat{\beta}_{F E}(x)=\left(X^{\prime} Q K(x) Q X\right)^{-1} X^{\prime} Q K(x) Q y$, and

$$
\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^{2}=\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T}\left(y_{i t}-\bar{y}_{i \cdot}-\bar{y}_{\cdot t}+\overline{\bar{y}}-\left(x_{i t}-\bar{x}_{i \cdot}-\bar{x}_{\cdot t}+\overline{\bar{x}}\right) \hat{\beta}_{F E}(x)\right)^{2} /(N T) .
$$

4) We calculate

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{\sigma}_{1}^{2}=\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^{2}+T \hat{\sigma}_{u}^{2}=T s_{1}^{2}, \\
& \hat{\sigma}_{2}^{2}=\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^{2}+N \hat{\sigma}_{v}^{2}=N s_{2}^{2}, \\
& \hat{\sigma}_{3}^{2}=\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^{2}+T \hat{\sigma}_{u}^{2}+N \hat{\sigma}_{v}^{2}=\hat{\sigma}_{1}^{2}+\hat{\sigma}_{2}^{2}-\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^{2} \text { and } \\
& \theta_{1}=1-\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon} / \hat{\sigma}_{1}, \quad \theta_{2}=1-\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon} / \hat{\sigma}_{2}, \quad \theta_{3}=\theta_{1}+\theta_{2}-1+\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon} / \hat{\sigma}_{3} .
\end{aligned}
$$

5) Finally, we construct the weighted series as $y_{i t}^{*}=y_{i t}-\theta_{1} \bar{y}_{i .}-\theta_{2} \bar{y}_{t t}+\theta_{3} \overline{\bar{y}}$ and $z_{i t}^{*}=z_{i t}-\theta_{1} \bar{z}_{i} .-\theta_{2} \bar{z}_{. t}+\theta_{3} \overline{\bar{z}}$ and calculate the estimator using (9).
III. Empirical Results of the Nonparametric Estimation

Before carrying out the nonparametric estimation, we conduct the more familiar
parametric estimation of the panel data model with two-way effects (shown in Appendix D), and find that the random effects model is more appropriate for our sample, although we do gain an impression of the impact of openness and indigeneity on growth (as indicated by GDP per capita) with the two-way effects. The estimation shows that the two indices have a positive effect on GDP per capita, and that the indigeneity factors tend to exert a greater impact on growth than the openness factors, which suggests that domestic performance is more crucial in promoting growth. However, as is pointed out in Section I, the multicollinearity of openness and indigeneity may have affected this result. The advantage of the nonparametric kernel estimation is that this problem can be avoided.

We then estimate the average effects of openness and indigeneity on growth at the mean values of the two indices using the nonparametric estimator (9). The sample means of the Openness Index and Indigenous Index are, respectively, 0.3346 and 0.4769 . We denote $\overline{\bar{x}}=\left(\overline{\bar{x}}_{1}, \overline{\bar{x}}_{2}\right)=(\log (0.3346), \log (0.4769))$. The results of the nonparametric estimation for $f\left(\overline{\bar{x}}_{1}, \overline{\bar{x}}_{2}\right)$ and the two partial derivatives are presented in Table 1, where the bandwidth is chosen to be $h=1.2(n T)^{-1 / 8}=1.2 \times 976^{-1 / 8} \approx 0.51$.

Table 1 Nonparametric Estimation at the Pooled Sample Mean

|  | $f(\overline{\bar{x}})$ | $\partial f(\overline{\bar{x}}) / \partial x_{1}$ | $\partial f(\overline{\bar{x}}) / \partial x_{2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Estimated value | 7.8438 | 0.0674 | 0.7785 |
| t-ratio | 87.7030 | 0.9141 | 7.9413 |

The estimated effects of openness and indigeneity on growth as calculated from the nonparametric panel data model shown in Table 1 produce growth effects that run in the same direction as those derived from the parametric model shown in Appendix D. The nonparametric estimations of the effects of openness on growth (0.0674) and the effect of indigeneity on growth (0.7785) are close to their parametric counterparts (0.1077 and 0.7045 , respectively) (see the last column of Table A3 in Appendix D). As Ullah and Roy (1998) pointed out, nonparametric estimates approximate the parametric estimates as the bandwidth becomes infinitely large. In addition to the multicollinearity problem that occurs with the linear model, the difference between the nonparametric estimation and the parametric estimation may be due to the specification of linear model which may have led to some biased estimates because it restricts the functional form of the relationship between growth, openness and indigeneity. An alternative explanation is that the nonparametric estimation is the estimated value of the functions at the mean values of the two indices in the sample, which consists of countries with diverse magnitudes and large differences in growth and development.

Nonetheless, although both methods give us openness and indigeneity effects that run in the same direction, the nonparametric estimation is able to show the estimates of the effects on growth at different levels of openness and indigeneity. We next use the nonparametric estimation procedure to estimate the following three functions ${ }^{4}$

$$
f\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right), \ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right), \partial f\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right), \ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right) / \partial\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right)\right) \text { and } \partial f\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right), \ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right) / \partial\left(\ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right)
$$

Here and in the following section, we denote $x_{1}=O P E, x_{2}=I N D$, and $x=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$. The function $f\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right), \ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right)$ is the average $\log$ GDP per capita at $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$. The two partial derivative functions $\partial f\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right), \ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right) / \partial\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right)\right)$ and $\partial f\left(\ln \left(x_{1}\right), \ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right) / \partial\left(\ln \left(x_{2}\right)\right)$, which are denoted as $\beta_{1}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$ and $\beta_{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$, respectively, show the effects of openness and indigeneity on growth at $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$. This is equivalent to the percentage increase in GDP per capita when there is a one-percent increase either in openness or indigeneity, all other things being equal.

To study the effects of openness and indigeneity on growth at different levels of openness and indigeneity, we first equally space the Cartesian product set $[0.086,0.688] \times[0.118,0.881]$, that is

$$
\left[\min _{i, t}\left(O P E_{i t}\right), \max _{i, t}\left(O P E_{i t}\right)\right] \times\left[\min _{i, t}\left(I N D_{i t}\right), \max _{i, t}\left(I N D_{i t}\right)\right]
$$

[^1]into $19 \times 19$ small rectangles and conduct nonparametric estimation at each of the 400
equally spaced points by using (9) to estimate $f(\cdot, \cdot)$ and its two partial derivatives $\beta_{1}(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $\beta_{2}(\cdot, \cdot)$. We choose the same bandwidth for all of the estimations. The estimation results at each level of openness and indigeneity are shown in Table A4 in Appendix E, in which the same Openness Index (Indigenous Index) is matched with different levels of the Indigenous Index (Openness Index), together with estimates of the log GDP per capita and the two partial effects of openness and indigeneity. The estimates of GDP per capita, namely $\exp (f(x))$, are also given. For simplicity, in Table A4 we only report the results with 8 of the 20 equally spaced points in each interval of the Cartesian product set.

Several observations can be made from the estimates of the openness effect $\beta_{1}(x)$, and the indigeneity effect $\beta_{2}(x)$ in Table A4. Firstly although both openness and indigeneity have a positive effect on growth when the two indices are high, they have a negative effect on growth when they are both very low or when either one of them is high but the other is very low. Secondly the effect of indigeneity on growth is generally larger than the openness effect unless the two indices are both very low. When the Openness Index is greater than or equal to 0.118 , the indigeneity effect is always greater than the openness effect whereas when the Openness Index is very low (e.g. $O P E=0.086$ ), the
openness effect is always greater than the indigeneity effect for all levels of indigeneity.

For an economy with an Openness Index of between 0.086 and 0.118 , the openness effect is greater than the indigeneity effect when the indigeneity level is low, but the reverse is true when the indigeneity level is high. For most economies, and this is similar to the findings of the parametric estimations shown in Appendix E, indigeneity has a greater effect on growth. Therefore, although openness is important, indigenous development in an economy plays a more important role in improving economic performance.

## IV. Comparative Static Analysis

This section presents two comparative static analyses on the trend of the estimated functions $\beta_{1}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$ and $\beta_{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$, where $x_{1}=$ Openness Index $(O P E)$ and $x_{2}=$ Indigenous Index (IND). The analyses are carried out by fixing one variable in an interval and letting the other vary. The values of $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$ that exceed the range of the sample (denoted as "out of sample" as distinct from "in sample") are also used to forecast the effects, which allows us to see how the estimated functions behave when the indices exceed the sample range. To obtain a more comprehensive understanding of the estimates of the two functions, $\beta_{1}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$ and $\beta_{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$, we graph them by the nonparametric
point-wise estimates, study the trends, and apply them to the eight-year average sample in our study. The estimations are conducted using the following two designs

Design 1: The Openness Index $x_{1}$, denoted as $x_{1}^{0}$, to set at the minimum value of 0.086 in our sample and other higher values of $0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4,0.5,0.6,0.7,0.8$ and 0.9 . As the maximum value of the Openness Index is 0.688 , the last three values are "out of sample" values. We set the range of the Indigenous Index $x_{2}$ to [0.05, 0.998], which is beyond the minimum and maximum values of 0.118 and 0.881 , respectively, to capture the out of sample result. We equally space the interval [0.05, 0.998 ] and obtain 40 points for $x_{2}$. For each $x_{1}^{0}$, the three functions at $x_{1}^{0}$ and each of the 40 equally spaced points of $x_{2}$ are estimated using the nonparametric estimator (9). The smooth points of $\left\{\left(x_{2}, \beta_{1}\left(x_{1}^{0}, x_{2}\right)\right)\right\}$ and $\left\{\left(x_{2}, \beta_{2}\left(x_{1}^{0}, x_{2}\right)\right)\right\}$ are then collected to analyze the trend of the two effects.

Design 2: The Indigenous Index $x_{2}$, denoted as $x_{2}^{0}$, to set to the minimum value of 0.118 in our sample and other higher values of $0.15,0.2,0.25,0.35,0.45,0.55,0.65,0.75$, 0.85 and 0.95 . The last value of 0.95 exceeds the range of our sample. Note that the minimum and maximum values of the Openness Index $x_{1}$ in our sample are 0.086 and 0.688 , respectively. We set the change range of $x_{1}$ to be [0.05, 0.95], which is equally spaced with 40 points, and then we estimate the functions by using (9) at each of the
equally spaced points of $x_{1}$ and each of $x_{2}^{0}$. Again, the smooth points of $\left\{\left(x_{1}, \beta_{1}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}^{0}\right)\right)\right\}$ and $\left\{\left(x_{1}, \beta_{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}^{0}\right)\right)\right\}$ are then collected to analyze the trend of the two effects.

The four Figures A1, A2, A3 and A4 in Appendix E show the effects of openness and indigeneity on growth with Designs 1 and 2, and Table 2 summarizes the major characteristics and implications of the four functions. We observe that as most of the economies in our sample have an openness of greater than 0.2 , the effect of openness on growth is increasingly concave with a decreasing but positive marginal indigeneity effect (see Figure A1). This marginal effect finally becomes horizontal when indigeneity reaches a very high level, and further increases in indigeneity beyond this high level have a negligible marginal effect. A typical example is the Netherlands, which could gain a higher GDP per capita simply by improving its indigeneity. China, India and the majority of the developing countries, in contrast, need to improve both their openness and indigeneity to achieve the same gain. For the same level of indigeneity, as shown in Figure A1, a higher level of openness will cause openness to have a greater effect on growth if $x_{1}^{0} \geq 0.2$. Figure A2 shows that if the level of openness in an economy is sufficiently high ( $\geq 0.55$ ), then openness is unlikely to have a negative effect on growth.

As the economies in our sample with as high level of openness are also equipped with a
relatively high level of indigeneity, they should be able to improve their indigeneity and openness simultaneously.

Table 2 Characteristics and Implications of the Functions
Effect of Openness
Design 1: Fix $\quad x_{1}=x_{1}^{0}$

|  | Characteristics | Implications |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x_{1}^{0} \leq 0.1$ | Convex function of $x_{2}$ <br> with decreasing- <br> increasing threshold. | Improvements in indigeneity cause openness to have a <br> greater effect on growth, although the marginal effect <br> of indigeneity is decreasing. Sample economies: <br> China, India, Japan, Norway, Iceland and the United <br> States. |
| $0.2<x_{1}^{0}<0.9$ | Increasing concave <br> function of $x_{2}$. | The effect of openness on growth reaches saturation <br> point at a certain level of indigeneity, after which <br> further improvement in indigeneity fails to cause <br> openness to have a greater effect on growth, although <br> the effect is still positive. |
| $x_{1}^{0} \geq 0.9$ | Concave function of <br> $x_{2}$ with increasing- <br> decreasing threshold. | Regardless of the relatively low level of openness and <br> indigeneity, economies can achieve an increase in the <br> effect of openness on growth by improving their <br> indigeneity performance. |

Design 2: Fix $\quad x_{2}=x_{2}^{0}$

| $x_{2}^{0}<0.2$ | Convex function of <br> $x_{1}$ with decreasing- <br> increasing threshold. | Countries should first enhance their indigeneity to <br> achieve greater economic growth through the <br> openness effect. Sample economies: Congo, Sudan, <br> Burundi, Vietnam and Laos. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0.2 \leq x_{2}^{0} \leq 0.65$ | Increasing <br> concave function of <br> $x_{1}$. | The more advanced the level of indigeneity is, the <br> greater the effect of openness on growth, but its <br> marginal effect is decreasing. Most of the developing <br> countries in our sample fall into this category. |
| $x_{2}^{0} \geq 0.75$ | Concavo-convex <br> function of $x_{1}$ with <br> inflexion. | If an economy improves its openness and the level of <br> indigeneity remains unchanged, then the openness <br> effect increases rapidly at the beginning of the process <br> before it is maximized. |
| $x_{1}^{0} \leq 0.1$ | Convex function of <br> $x_{2}$ with decreasing- <br> increasing threshold. | Economies with a very low level of openness will <br> experience an increase in the effect of indigeneity on <br> growth by improving the level of indigeneity. Such <br> economies should therefore first improve their |
| Design 1: Fix $\quad x_{1}=x_{1}^{0}$ |  |  |

openness to enhance growth. Sample economies: Iran, Syrian Arab, and Laos.

| $0.2<x_{1}^{0}<0.5$ | Increasing concave <br> function of $x_{2}$. | Improvements in indigeneity cause indigeneity to <br> have a higher effect on growth, even though the <br> marginal effect of indigeneity is decreasing. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x_{1}^{0} \geq 0.5$ | Concave function of <br> $x_{2}$ with increasing- <br> decreasing threshold. | It is necessary for economies to improve their <br> openness to a greater level ( $>0.4$ ) for indigeneity to <br> have a positive effect on growth. |

Design 2: Fix $\quad x_{2}=x_{2}^{0}$

| $x_{2}^{0} \leq 0.15$ | Convex function of <br> $x_{1}$ with decreasing- <br> increasing threshold. | Improving the openness of a country with low <br> indigeneity will cause indigeneity to have an <br> increasing (or even positive) effect on growth. <br> Openness helps to enhance the effect of indigeneity on <br> growth. This is particularly useful for countries with <br> low indigeneity. |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $0.25<x_{2}^{0}<0.55$ | Increasing concave <br> function of $x_{1}$. | The higher the level of openness the greater the effect <br> of indigeneity on growth, but its marginal effect is <br> decreasing. Most of the developing countries in our <br> sample fall into this category. |
| $x_{2}^{0} \geq 0.55$ | Concave function of <br> $x_{1}$ with increasing- <br> decreasing threshold. | Economies with a high level of indigeneity must <br> maintain a suitable level of openness if indigeneity is <br> to have a maximum effect on growth. Sample <br> economies: Japan, Norway, Iceland, and the United <br> States, among others. |
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The finding that indigeneity has a greater effect than openness on growth when
openness is not too low $\left(x_{1}^{0} \geq 0.2\right)$ is confirmed by examining Figure A1 and Figure A3,
in which we can see that $\beta_{2}\left(0.2, x_{2}\right)>\beta_{1}\left(0.2, x_{2}\right)$. However, our concern is for those
economies with a very low openness of say $x_{1}^{0}<0.2$.

Figure 1 shows that it is also true that $\beta_{2}\left(0.16, x_{2}\right)>\beta_{1}\left(0.16, x_{2}\right)$ because the effect
of indigeneity on the growth curve of $x_{1}=0.16$ (marked as " $I N D: x_{1}=0.16$ ") is above the
effect of openness on the growth curve of $x_{1}=0.16$ (marked as "OPE: $x_{1}=0.16$ "). When
$x_{1}^{0}=0.15$, the two curves intersect at points $A_{1}$ and $A_{2}$. Between the two curves, the
openness effect is larger than the indigenous effect.


Figure 1 Comparison of the Openness and Indigenous Effects: $x_{1}$ = Constant

For other cases with a lower level of indigeneity the two curves also intersect. For example, for $x_{1}^{0}=0.086$, which is the minimum Openness Index value in our sample, the openness effect is always larger than the indigeneity effect. This implies that even though the indigeneity effect on growth is generally greater than the openness effect, the openness effect is greater when the economy has a very low level of openness. Therefore, for an economy with a low Openness Index, an openness policy is a better choice for enhancing economic growth.

Figure 2 shows that, regardless of how high the level of indigeneity, there is a point (for example, the intersect point B of the curve $x_{2}=0.85$ for the indigeneity effect and the curve $x_{2}=0.85$ for the openness effect, the intersect point C of the two curves of $x_{2}=$ 0.35 , the intersect point D of the two curves of $x_{2}=0.15$, and the intersect point E of the two curves of $x_{2}=0.118$ ) to the right of which the indigenous effect is greater than the openness effect, and to the left of which the indigenous effect is smaller than the openness effect. This intersection points have a relatively low $x_{1}$ coordinate, which implies that although the economy on the left of an intersected point has a relatively low openness level, openness has a greater effect than indigeneity.

The implication is that although the effect of indigeneity on growth is generally greater than the effect of openness, openness has a greater effect when the economy has a very low level of openness regardless of the level of indigeneity. When faced with the two alternatives therefore, a policy of openness is again a better choice for an economy with a low level of openness for improving economic growth.


Figure 2 Comparison of the Openness and Indigenous Effects: $x_{2}=$ Constant

## V. Conclusion

This paper makes two contributions to the study of growth and globalization. First, by constructing an Openness Index and an Indigenous Index we provide additional information on an economy's performance in the globalization rankings. Secondly, we use nonparametric estimation to successfully reveal the elasticity and trends of openness and indigeneity at all levels of development. The comparative analysis of the nonparametric estimation gives the following relevant and interesting findings on the
implications of openness and indigenous development that apply specifically to the countries in our sample.

The empirical evidence shows that when the effects of openness and indigeneity on growth are well matched, both are positive. However, the effects are negative in an economy with quite a low level of openness or indigeneity (for example, when one of the indices is less than 0.1 ). This result makes a reasonable and useful contribution to the globalization debate because the distinction between the openness and indigeneity factors shows how different economies can perform and improve in these areas. The policy implication for most developing countries with low levels of both openness and indigeneity is that although they should first improve their openness to achieve better economic performance, indigenous improvement plays a more crucial important role in improving overall economic performance.

The empirical evidence from the nonparametric estimation further shows that the two effects are distinguished by the characteristics that are summarized in Table 2. If an economy is poorly developed in both openness and indigeneity and the two indices are less than about 0.1, then the effects of the two factors on growth are negative, a situation that may worsen if the economy fails to improve its openness or indigeneity to a certain threshold level. For those economies with a medium level of openness and indigeneity
(with indices greater than about 0.2), the two effects on growth enter into an increasing and concave development process with decreasing marginal effects. For economies with very high levels of both openness and indigeneity, the effects of the two factors on growth differ slightly: they are increasing concave functions of the indigeneity index with an increasing-decreasing threshold when they are maximized, but the effect of openness on growth is a concave-convex function of the openness index with an inflexion and the effect of indigeneity is a concave function of the openness index with an increasing-decreasing threshold.

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## Appendix A Data and Definition of Variables

The data set comprises 122 world economies and 28 factors for the period 1998-2006. Table A1 summarizes the definitions and data sources of the 28 factors. The missing datum $x_{t}$ can either be followed by two known data in two subsequent years, or between two known data, or after two known data, in which cases we let $x_{t}=\left(x_{t+1}+x_{t+2}\right) / 2$, or $x_{t}=\left(x_{t-1}+x_{t+1}\right) / 2$, or $x_{t}=\left(x_{t-2}+x_{t-1}\right) / 2$, respectively. For the few, mostly developing, countries with a single observed datum (e.g., tourist flow) all of the missing data are estimated with this known datum in each period of the sample. For the few countries with only two observed data, we estimate all of the missing data with the average of the two known numbers in each period of the sample. For those countries without any data on a variable, the data of neighboring countries with similar characteristics (economy, populations and so on) are considered and compared. For example, the data on Nicaragua's total public spending on education are used for Guatemala and Honduras. The "government transfer" data for Ethiopia, Guyana, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Oman and Tajikistan are not available, but as the geographical and population sizes of these six countries are relatively small we give these countries zero entries for these data.

Table A1 Definition and Source of Factors
Total trade flows (\% of GDP): Sum of exports and imports of goods and services measured as a share of GDP.

Foreign direct investment (\% of GDP): Sum of the absolute value of the inflow and outflow of FDI recorded in the balance of payments measured as a share of GDP.

Gross private capital flows (\% of GDP): Sum of the absolute value of the direct, portfolio, and other investment inflow and outflow recorded in the balance of payments financial account, excluding changes in the assets and liabilities of monetary authorities and the government in general. The indicator is calculated as a ratio of GDP in U.S. dollars.
Average applied tariff rates (unweighted in \%): The unweighted averages of all goods in ad valorem, applied, or MFN rates whichever is available.

Trade freedom (\%): A composite measure of the absence of tariff and non-tariff barriers that affect the import and export of goods and services.

Financial freedom (\%): A measure of banking security and independence from government control.

Investment freedom (\%): An assessment of the free flow of capital, especially foreign capital. Internet users (per 1,000 people): The number of people with access to the Internet.
International tourism (\% of population): The sum of the arrivals and departures of international tourists.

International voice traffic (in minutes per person): The sum of international incoming and
outgoing telephone traffic.
Membership in international organizations: The absolute number of international inter-governmental organizations.

Government transfer (\% of GDP): The sum of credit and debit divided by GDP.
Troop contribution (\% of total): The number of peacekeeping troop contributed to the UN as a ratio of total UN peacekeeping troop.
Corruption perception index: The degree to which corruption (defined as the abuse of entrusted power for private gain) is perceived to exist among public officials and politicians.
Voice and accountability index: The extent to which a country's citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, freedom of expression, freedom of association, and a free media. Political stability index: The perception of the stability of the government in power.

Government effectiveness: The combined responses to the quality of public service provision, the quality of the bureaucracy, the competence of civil servants, the independence of the civil service from political pressures, and the creditability of government commitment to policies.
Regulatory quality: The provision of market-friendly policies, such as price controls, the adequacy of bank supervision and other regulations in such areas as foreign trade and business development.
Rule of law: The extent to which agents are confident in and abide by the rules of society, including perceptions of the incidence of crime, the effectiveness and predictability of the judiciary, and contract enforceability.
Control of corruption: The extent of corruption, defined as the exercise of public power for private gain based on the scores for variables from expert polls and surveys.
Property right protection: The degree protection afforded property right and the extent of property right law enforcement.
Regulatory scores: A measure of how easy or difficult it is to open and operate a business, and whether the regulations are applied uniformly to all businesses.
Primary school enrolment rate: The ratio of total enrolment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds with the years of primary school education.
Public spending on education (\% of GDP): Current and capital public expenditure on education expressed as a percentage of total government expenditure.
Primary school pupil-teacher ratio: The number of pupils enrolled in primary schools divided by the number of primary school teachers.
Total health expenditure (\% of GDP): Recurrent and capital spending from central and local government budgets, external borrowings, grants and donations, and health insurance funds.
Growth rate of implicit GDP deflator (annual \%): The growth of the GDP implicit deflator, which is the ratio of GDP in the current local currency to GDP in constant local currency.

GDP per capita: Gross domestic product (current dollars) divided by the population.
Sources: International Financial Statistics, IMF (May 2007); World Development Indicators, World Bank (1998-2006); TRAINS Database, UNCTAD; IDB CD ROMs, WTO; Index of Economic Freedom, Heritage Foundation (1998-2006); The World Factbook, Central Intelligence Agency; Balance of Payment Statistics, United Nations; Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations; Corruption Index, Transparency House (1999-2006); Aggregating Governance Indicators, World Bank (1999-2006); and National Accounts, OECD.

Appendix B The Openness Index and the Indigenous Index
Table A2 Grouping of the Openness Factors and Indigenous Factors

| Openness Factors | Indigenous Factors |
| :---: | :---: |
| I. Economic Integration: $\left(y_{1}, b_{1}\right)$ | I. Institutional Establishment: $\left(y_{l}, b_{1}\right)$ |
| 1) Total trade flow (\% GDP): $\left(x_{1}, a_{l} ; w_{l}\right)$ | 1) Corruption Perception Index: ( $x_{1}, a_{l}$; |
| 2) Foreign direct investment (\%GDP): $\left(x_{2}, a_{2} ; w_{2}\right)$ | $w_{1}$ ) |
| 3) Gross private capital flow (\%GGP): $\left(x_{3}, a_{3} ; w_{3}\right)$ | 2) Voice and accountability: $\left(x_{2}, a_{2} ; w_{2}\right)$ |
| 4) Restrictions: Average applied tariff rates | 3) Political stability: ( $x_{3}, a_{3} ; w_{3}$ ) |
| (unweighted in \%): $\left(x_{4}, a_{4} ; w_{4}\right)$ | 4) Government effectiveness: ( $x_{4}, a_{4}$; $w_{4}$ ) |
| II. Economic Freedom: $\left(y_{2}, b_{2}\right)$ | 5) Regulatory quality: $\left(x_{5}, a_{5} ; w_{5}\right)$ |
| 5) Trade freedom (\%): $\left(x_{5}, a_{5} ; w_{5}\right)$ | 6) Rule of law: ( $x_{6}, a_{6} ; w_{6}$ ) |
| 6) Financial freedom (\%): $\left(x_{6}, a_{6} ; w_{6}\right)$ | 7) Control of corruption: $\left(x_{7}, a_{7} ; w_{7}\right)$ |
| 7) Investment freedom (\%): ( $x_{7}, a_{7} ; w_{7}$ ) | 8) Property rights protection: ( $x_{8}, a_{8} ; w_{8}$ ) |
| III. Technology Connectivity: $\left(y_{3}, b_{3}\right)$ | 9) Regulatory scores: ( $x_{9}, a_{9}$; $w_{9}$ ) |
| 8) Internet users: $\left(x_{8}, a_{8} ; w_{8}\right)$ | II. Education and Health: $\left(y_{2}, b_{2}\right)$ |
| IV. Personal Contact: $\left(y_{4}, b_{4}\right)$ | 10) Primary school enrollment rate: ( $x_{10}$, |
| 9) International tourism (\% population): ( $x_{9}, a_{9}$; | $\left.a_{10} ; w_{1}\right)$ |
| $\left.w_{9}\right)$ | 11) Public spending on education: ( $x_{11}$, |
| 10) International voice traffic: $\left(x_{10}, a_{10} ; w_{10}\right)$ | $\left.a_{11} ; w_{11}\right)$ |
| V. International Engagement: $\left(y_{5}, b_{5}\right)$ | 12) Primary school pupil-teacher ratio: |
| 11) Membership of international organizations: | $\left(x_{12}, a_{12} ; w_{12}\right)$ |
| $\left(x_{11}, a_{11} ; w_{11}\right)$ | 13) Total health expenditure: ( $x_{13}, a_{13}$; $w_{13}$ ) |
| 12) Government transfer (\% GDP): $\left(x_{12}, a_{12} ; w_{12}\right)$ | III. Inflation: $\left(y_{3}, b_{3}\right)$ |
| 13) Troop contribution (\% of total): $\left(x_{13}, a_{13} ; w_{13}\right)$ | 14) Growth rate of implicit GDP deflator (annual \%): ( $x_{14}, a_{14} ; w_{14}$ ) |

In constructing the two indices, each factor is first transformed into a unit-free index on a yearly basis (Lockwood 2004; Dreher 2006). The original factors are denoted as $z_{i t}$. The transformed index is defined as

$$
Z_{i t}=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\frac{z_{i t}-\min _{t} z_{i t}}{\max _{t} z_{i t}-\min _{t} z_{i t}}, \text { if higher } z_{i t} \text { indicates higher openness (indigeneity), } \\
\frac{\max _{t} z_{i t}-z_{i t}}{\max _{t} z_{i t}-\min _{t} z_{i t}}, \text { if higher } z_{i t} \text { indicates less openness (indigeneity). }
\end{array}\right.
$$

These transformed indices are then used to construct the two indices. The factor analysis is combined with the PCA to determine the weights of the factors in constructing the Indigenous Index (see Anderson et al. 2005). Suppose that there are $p$ factors, $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{p}$, and $m$ underlying common factors $f_{1}, \cdots, f_{m}$ that are orthogonal to each other. The basic model is: $x_{k}-\mu_{k}=\alpha_{k 1} f_{1}+\alpha_{k 2} f_{2}+\cdots+\alpha_{k m} f_{m}+\varepsilon_{k}, \quad k=1,2, \cdots, p$, where each error term accounts for that part of the factor that is not common with the other factors and the coefficients $\alpha_{i j}$ are factor loadings that show how each $x_{i}$ individually depends on the common factors $f_{1}, \cdots, f_{m}$. See Rencher (2002, Chapter 13). We choose $f_{1}, \cdots, f_{m}$ as the first $m$ principal components of the correlation matrix of the $p$ factors, $x_{l}, \ldots, x_{p}$. The variance of $x_{i}$ can be partitioned into the component that is due to the presence of the common factors $\sigma_{i i}=\operatorname{Var}\left(x_{i}\right)=h_{i}^{2}+\psi_{i}$, where communality is indicated by $h_{i}^{2}=\alpha_{i 1}^{2}+\alpha_{i 2}^{2}+\cdots+\alpha_{i m}^{2}$ and specific variance is represented by $\psi_{i}$. The factor loadings ( $\alpha_{i 1}, \alpha_{i 2}, \cdots, \alpha_{i m}$ ) and the communality $h_{i}^{2}$ reflect the contribution of $x_{i}$ to the principal components. The greater the communality $h_{i}^{2}$, the higher the contribution communality makes to the variance of $x_{i}$, and the more information about $x_{i}$ is given. Therefore, communality can be used as a gist to determine the weight of each of the individual factors. The weights of $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{p}$ are defined as $w_{i}=h_{i}^{2} / \sum_{i=1}^{p} h_{i}^{2}, i=1, \cdots, p$, with $0<w_{i}<1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{p} w_{i}^{2}=1$.

It can be argued that each of the two indices that are used to rank the economies should be calculated by further normalizing the original yearly index on a whole-panel basis before making the ranking, as the index is not comparable over time. However, the rankings are not affected by whether yearly or panel normalizing is used. This can be observed by denoting $a=\max _{i, t}\left\{Z_{i t}\right\}, b=\min _{i, t}\left\{Z_{i t}\right\}$, which are constants that are uncorrelated with $i$ and $t$. The panel-normalized index is defined as

$$
\tilde{Z}_{i t}=\frac{Z_{i t}-\min _{i, t} Z_{i t}}{\max _{i, t} Z_{i t}-\min _{i, t} Z_{i t}} .
$$

Then $\quad \tilde{Z}_{i t}=Z_{i t} /(a-b)-b /(a-b)$, where $\tilde{Z}_{i t}$ is the panel-normalized Openness Index (Indigenous Index), and $Z_{i t}$ is the original yearly-normalized Openness Index (Indigenous Index). As $(a-b)>0$, the ranking by $\tilde{Z}_{i t}$ is identical to that by $Z_{i t}$.

In the regression estimation, as $\tilde{Z}_{i t}=0$ for the country with the minimum Openness Index or Indigenous Index, the data of that country are not usable because taking the log of the data is not allowed. We do not want to lose this information in our sample, so as the indices satisfy $0<Z_{i t}<1$ and the minimum of the indices is small, we can assume that the worst level of both the Openness Index and the Indigenous Index is zero and take that as the floor level of the base.

The panel normalizing indices are then $\tilde{Z}_{i t}=Z_{i t} /\left(\max _{i, t} Z_{i t}\right)=Z_{i t} / a$. As $\partial \log (G D P) / \partial \log \left(Z_{i t}\right)=\partial \log (G D P) / \partial \log \left(\tilde{Z}_{i t}\right)$, the effect of openness (indigeneity) on growth is not affected by whether the original yearly normalizing or the panel normalizing approach is used. Therefore, the data based on the original yearly normalized indices are used in the parametric and nonparametric regression estimation.

## Appendix C About the model Specification

In the nonparametric model (1) in Section II, we assume that $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$ are exogenous for the following reasons.

1. As we use a much greater number of factors and the principle component analysis (PCA) which assigns the weighting of the factors automatically, to construct the two composite indices ${ }^{5}$, the two indices that serve as regressors in our model can explain the dependent variable for almost all aspects of an economy. They effectively reduce the possible presence of omitted variables, which is the main source of endogeneity in a regression model. The error term in our model can thus approximately be assumed to be uncorrelated with the two regressors.
2. The two-way random effects panel data model allows for both country and time heterogeneity, which would in some extent counteract the degree of endogeneity of the two indices should there be any.
3. The local averaging difference in the nonparametric local linear estimation (see Section II (7) in the text) can reduce the degree of the heterogeneity in the model. A similar approach is used in Caselli et al (1996) and adopted in Dollar and Kraay (2003, p. 152 (2)).
4. The relatively short period of our panel data $(T=8)$ does not allow us to use the lags of the per capita GDP variable to conduct the nonparametric estimation as is employed in the parametric literature, such as the application of the Arellano-Bond GMM estimator in Dreher (2006) ( $T=31$ ) and the adoption of the dynamic regressions (using decadal data) to conduct

5 Dollar and Kraay (2003) use only the trade/GDP ratio as the external factor, and five institutional factors (the rule-of-law, freedom index, money supply, revolution, and war deaths).
parametric estimations in Dollar and Kraay (2003). The requirement of a large dataset and the curse of dimensionality inherent in nonparametric estimation prevent us from applying too many lagged variables in the regressor vector.
5. The difficulty in finding suitable instruments inhibits researchers from conducting nonparametric estimation with endogenous regressors, as is shown in Newey et al. (1999) and Dorolles et al. (2002) for cross-section data models and in Li and Racine (2007, Section 19.6, p. 594) for partially linear panel data model.

For these reasons we ignore the endogeneity of the Openness Index and the Indigenous Index in the nonparametric specification of the two-way random effects model in Section II.

## Appendix D Parametric Specification and Estimation

The effects of openness and indigeneity on growth can be examined by specifying a two-way panel data parametric model as follows.

$$
\log \left(G D P_{i t}\right)=c_{0}+c_{1} \log \left(O P E_{i t}\right)+c_{2} \log \left(I N D_{i t}\right)+u_{i}+v_{t}+e_{i t},
$$

where GDP is the nominal GDP per capita; OPE and IND are, respectively, the Openness Index and the Indigenous Index; $e_{i t}$ is the stochastic term; $u_{i}$ and $v_{t}$ can either be the economic and time fixed effects if they are fixed unknown parameters, or the random effects if both are random variables.

| Table A3 Parametric Model Specification Test and Estimation |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fixed effects | Random effects |
| $\log ($ EXO $)$ | -0.0623 | 0.1077 |
| (t-ratio) | $(-0.9856)$ | $(1.4640)$ |
| log(IND) | 0.2554 | 0.7045 |
| (t-ratio) | $(2.8639)$ | $(7.1842)$ |
| Wald F-Test for no Fixed Effects | 219.43 |  |
| Breusch-Pagan Test: Random Effects | 2667.7 |  |
| Hausman Test: Fixed or Random | 233.17 |  |

Table A3 shows the results of the specification test and the estimation of the models. The Wald F-test reject the homogeneity of the intercept, and hence the coefficient estimate of the constant intercept models in both the one-way and the two-way specification is biased, thus implying that the heterogeneity of countries or periods in our sample is not taken into account. The Breusch-Pagan Test for Random Effects shows that the random effects model is preferred. The Hausman's specification tests reject the null hypothesis of no systematic difference between the two coefficients, which also indicates the suitableness of a random effects specification. The elasticities of the Openness Index and Indigenous Index on GDP per capita are 0.1637 and 0.6409 , respectively, which implies that the indigenous factors are more influential than the openness factors in enhancing growth.

Appendix E Nonparametric Estimation
Table A4 Nonparametric Estimation at Different Levels of the
Openness Index and Indigenous Index

| OPE | IND | $f(x)$ | $\beta_{l}(x)$ | $\beta_{2}(x)$ | GDPpc | $I N D$ | OPE | $f(x)$ | $\beta_{l}(x)$ | $\beta_{2}(x)$ | GDPpc |
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|  | 0.198 | 6.715 | -0.255 | -0.329 | 824.272 |  | 0.149 | 6.678 | -0.326 | -0.259 | 795.046 |
|  | 0.238 | 6.696 | -0.236 | -0.326 | 809.001 |  | 0.181 | 6.638 | -0.347 | -0.227 | 763.490 |
|  | 0.279 | 6.689 | -0.214 | -0.312 | 803.358 |  | 0.213 | 6.602 | -0.363 | -0.189 | 736.788 |
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|  | 0.359 | 6.705 | -0.168 | -0.266 | 816.723 |  | 0.276 | 6.542 | -0.379 | -0.110 | 693.464 |
|  | 0.399 | 6.726 | -0.146 | -0.239 | 833.889 |  | 0.308 | 6.516 | -0.381 | -0.070 | 675.869 |
|  | 0.439 | 6.753 | -0.123 | -0.211 | 856.968 |  | 0.339 | 6.493 | -0.381 | -0.031 | 660.370 |
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|  | 0.439 | 6.877 | -0.051 | -0.083 | 969.519 |  | 0.339 | 6.608 | -0.281 | 0.072 | 740.777 |
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| 0.276 | 0.118 | 6.542 | -0.379 | -0.110 | 693.464 | 0.359 | 0.086 | 6.705 | -0.168 | -0.266 | 816.723 |
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|  | 0.680 | 9.303 | 0.159 | 1.154 | 10967.592 |  | 0.530 | 9.530 | 0.160 | 1.141 | 13761.086 |
|  | 0.720 | 9.419 | 0.164 | 1.140 | 12315.329 |  | 0.561 | 9.581 | 0.163 | 1.133 | 14484.002 |
|  | 0.760 | 9.525 | 0.167 | 1.125 | 13692.452 |  | 0.593 | 9.628 | 0.165 | 1.122 | 15176.448 |
|  | 0.801 | 9.622 | 0.170 | 1.109 | 15085.661 |  | 0.625 | 9.671 | 0.168 | 1.108 | 15844.853 |
|  | 0.841 | 9.710 | 0.171 | 1.092 | 16488.196 |  | 0.656 | 9.710 | 0.171 | 1.092 | 16488.196 |
|  | 0.881 | 9.792 | 0.172 | 1.076 | 17890.051 |  | 0.688 | 9.747 | 0.174 | 1.075 | 17109.686 |
| 0.688 | 0.118 | 6.361 | -0.325 | 0.349 | 578.941 | 0.881 | 0.086 | 7.256 | 0.077 | 0.076 | 1417.146 |
|  | 0.158 | 6.623 | -0.210 | 0.539 | 752.198 |  | 0.118 | 7.645 | 0.145 | 0.299 | 2090.169 |
|  | 0.198 | 6.895 | -0.126 | 0.704 | 987.128 |  | 0.149 | 7.998 | 0.167 | 0.500 | 2975.002 |
|  | 0.238 | 7.169 | -0.063 | 0.840 | 1298.286 |  | 0.181 | 8.296 | 0.172 | 0.667 | 4005.806 |
|  | 0.279 | 7.438 | -0.015 | 0.949 | 1699.858 |  | 0.213 | 8.541 | 0.170 | 0.799 | 5120.462 |
|  | 0.319 | 7.698 | 0.024 | 1.032 | 2204.156 |  | 0.244 | 8.744 | 0.167 | 0.902 | 6270.429 |
|  | 0.359 | 7.945 | 0.054 | 1.093 | 2820.022 |  | 0.276 | 8.912 | 0.163 | 0.981 | 7417.520 |
|  | 0.399 | 8.176 | 0.079 | 1.135 | 3552.831 |  | 0.308 | 9.052 | 0.160 | 1.039 | 8539.007 |
|  | 0.439 | 8.390 | 0.099 | 1.162 | 4402.818 |  | 0.339 | 9.172 | 0.158 | 1.081 | 9619.042 |
|  | 0.479 | 8.588 | 0.116 | 1.176 | 5365.259 |  | 0.371 | 9.273 | 0.157 | 1.110 | 10649.838 |
|  | 0.519 | 8.769 | 0.129 | 1.180 | 6431.738 |  | 0.403 | 9.361 | 0.157 | 1.128 | 11629.497 |
|  | 0.560 | 8.935 | 0.141 | 1.178 | 7590.100 |  | 0.434 | 9.438 | 0.157 | 1.138 | 12557.834 |
|  | 0.600 | 9.086 | 0.150 | 1.170 | 8827.261 |  | 0.466 | 9.506 | 0.158 | 1.141 | 13437.438 |
|  | 0.640 | 9.223 | 0.157 | 1.158 | 10128.414 |  | 0.498 | 9.566 | 0.160 | 1.138 | 14272.644 |
|  | 0.680 | 9.348 | 0.163 | 1.144 | 11478.144 |  | 0.530 | 9.620 | 0.162 | 1.132 | 15064.556 |
|  | 0.720 | 9.462 | 0.168 | 1.128 | 12862.868 |  | 0.561 | 9.669 | 0.164 | 1.121 | 15819.522 |
|  | 0.760 | 9.566 | 0.171 | 1.111 | 14271.217 |  | 0.593 | 9.714 | 0.167 | 1.108 | 16541.043 |
|  | 0.801 | 9.661 | 0.173 | 1.093 | 15690.332 |  | 0.625 | 9.754 | 0.169 | 1.093 | 17229.874 |
|  | 0.841 | 9.747 | 0.174 | 1.075 | 17109.686 |  | 0.656 | 9.792 | 0.172 | 1.076 | 17890.051 |
|  | 0.881 | 9.827 | 0.175 | 1.058 | 18525.436 |  | 0.688 | 9.827 | 0.175 | 1.058 | 18525.436 |



Figure A1 Effect of Openness on Growth: $x_{1}=$ Constant


Figure A2 Effect of Openness on Growth: $x_{2}=$ Constant


Figure A3 Effect of Indigeneity on Growth: $x_{1}=$ Constant


Figure A4 Effect of Indigeneity on Growth: $x_{2}=$ Constant


[^0]:    2 Refer to Ullah and Roy (1998) for details of the nonparametric estimation of the one-way random effects model.
    3 See Appendix C for more details about the exogeneity assumption.

[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ The Gauss program, which is available upon request, is used to conduct the nonparametric estimation.

