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ABSTRACT

This thesis consists of one introduction and four chapters. Introduction illustrates the motivation and main contents of this thesis. The first three chapters are empirical works on FDI in China. The first chapter presents empirical findings on the determinants of FDI sectoral allocation in China's manufacturing industry. Chapter two examines whether there are spillovers from MNCs to domestic private firms within industry (intra-industry spillovers) or across industry (inter-industry spillovers). Chapter three investigates FDI spatial technology diffusion at the county level of China. The last chapter, which can be deemed as a technical appendix, summarizes the econometric tools and issues that are involved in this thesis.

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CEINET database	China Economic Information Network (CEInet) database
CIE	Chinese Industrial Enterprises database
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FIEs	Foreign-Invested Enterprises
HMT	Foreign Firms from Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan
HS	Harmonized System for Trade Classification
MNCs	Multinational Corporations
Non-HMT	Foreign Firms that are not from Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan
OLI	Ownership Advantages, Location Advantages, and Internalization Advantages
R&D	Research and Design
SITC Rev.3	Standard International Trade Classification, Rev.3
TFP	Total Factor Productivity