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Comments on “2010 Chinese Household Consumption Potential and its Pulling Effect Evaluation”

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- **Paper investigates the potential for growth of Chinese domestic consumption:**
 - How will the household consumption value and its potential of each sector in Chinese economic system develop?
 - How great is the potential to replace export dependency by increasing domestic consumption?
 - How great is the pulling effect of household consumption on GDP?

- **Important topic in the context of discussion about global imbalances**
 - Looking in detail at the patterns of consumption across different sectors and rural and urban households useful exercise



- **Approach**
 - Model simulation of household consumption potential and their capacity to replace external demand
 - Estimates for 2010

- **Paper should be more ambitious!**
 - Maybe use model to analyse longer-term structural changes
 - Spend more time on discussing the implications of your findings