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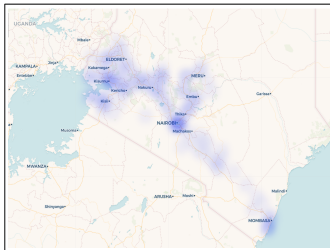
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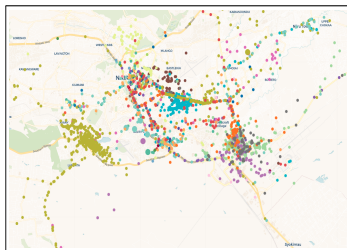
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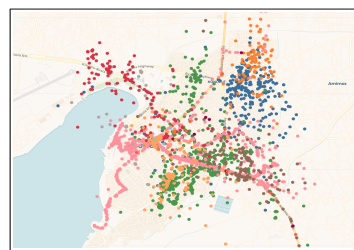
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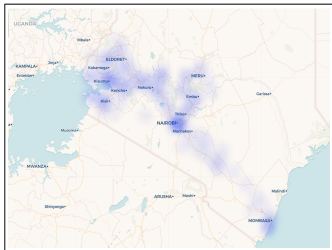


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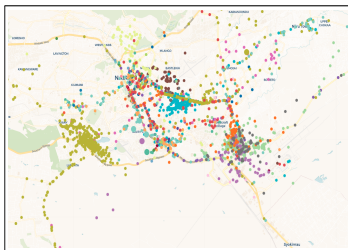
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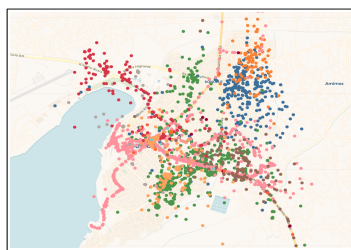
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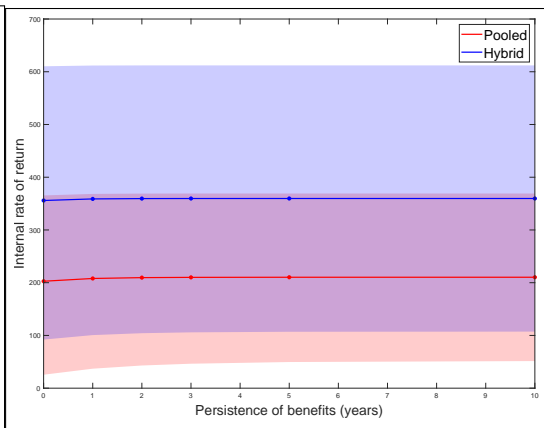
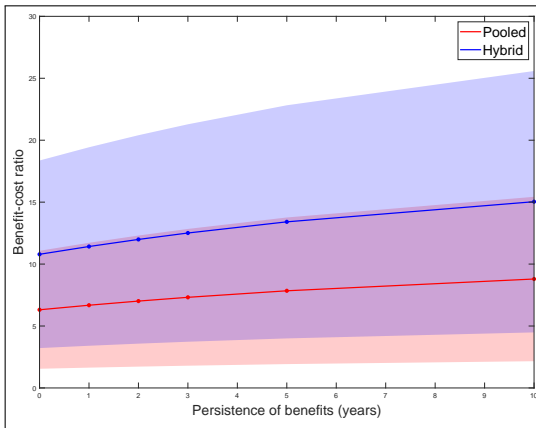
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Consider a credit-constrained micro-distributor whose productivity increases with a bicycle. She must answer two questions:

- ➊ **Incentive compatibility:** “under each available contract, how much effort shall I invest in selling FoodCo products?”
- ➋ **Individual rationality:** “given a take-it-or-leave-it decision, which contracts should I accept?”

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: THE ROLE OF **RISK**

Risk plays two important roles in our conceptual framework:

- ① Micro-distributors are **risk averse**; *ceteris paribus*, they value a contract that bundles some degree of risk-sharing.
- ② They operate in a **risky environment** – with the risk increasing along with use of the new asset (e.g. asset damage / theft, uncertain new markets).

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This can be solved by **backward induction** in D_t , given $V^h(0) = V^p$.

HYBRID CONTRACT: OPTIMISATION SOLUTION

Three features of the solution:

- 1 Where $\phi = 0$, average effort under Hybrid lies between effort under Debt and effort under RevShare; ➡
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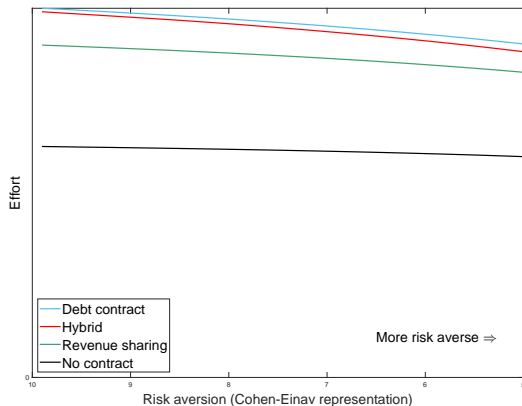
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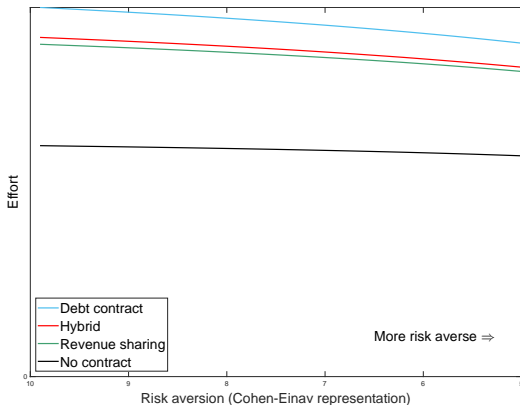
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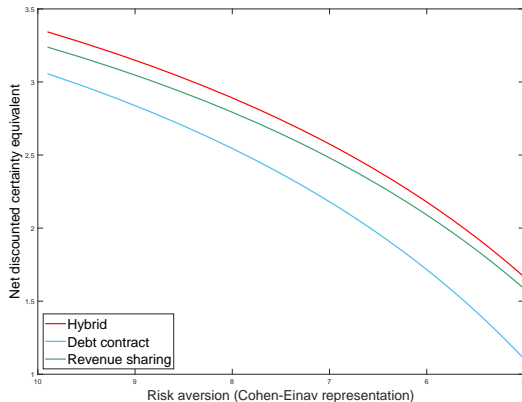
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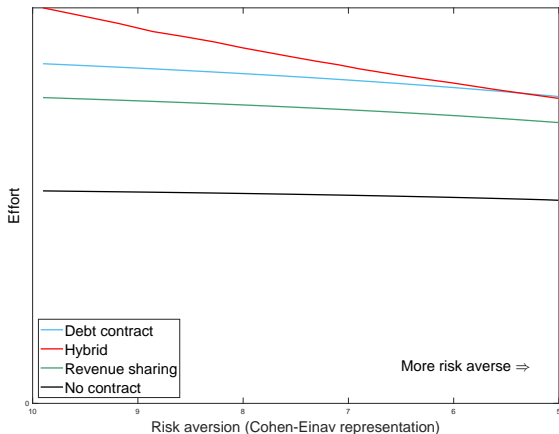
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Hybrid	0.69*** (0.091)	8026.58*** (787.637)	-456.64 (732.582)	-596.88 (946.409)	0.66*** (0.092)	0.89*** (0.048)
RevShare	0.49*** (0.078)	7741.07*** (872.464)	-850.27 (673.032)	-1568.72 (1251.883)	0.46*** (0.085)	0.85*** (0.067)
IndexShare	0.47*** (0.088)	8190.00*** (755.517)	-309.69 (831.122)	-634.63 (1721.770)	0.36*** (0.092)	0.76*** (0.084)
Data source	Admin	Admin	Survey	Survey	Survey	Survey
Estimation	Take-up	LATE	ITT	LATE	ITT	LATE
Timeframe	Baseline	Baseline	1m-12m	1m-12m	1m-12m	1m-12m
Observations	161	161	496	496	496	496
Individuals	161	161	161	161	161	161
Control mean	0.00	0	2498.43	2498.43	0.07	0.07
Test: Debt = Hybrid	0.646	0.518	0.439	0.459	0.875	0.228
Test: Debt = RevShare	0.142	0.252	0.166	0.122	0.093	0.056
Test: Hybrid = RevShare	0.061	0.749	0.445	0.274	0.078	0.307

FIRST STAGE: TAKE-UP, BIKE OWNERSHIP, & HOUSEHOLD FINANCES

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Take-up	Asset financing	Household debt	Household debt	Owns a bicycle	Owns a bicycle
Panel A: Pooled treatment						
Any contract	0.57*** (0.043)	8107.21*** (186.769)	-391.78 (655.929)	-640.89 (1068.149)	0.52*** (0.055)	0.86*** (0.056)
Panel B: By contract						
Debt	0.68*** (0.080)	8475.00*** (510.500)	130.27 (876.349)	184.18 (1232.513)	0.65*** (0.085)	0.93*** (0.054)
Hybrid	0.69*** (0.091)	8026.58*** (787.637)	-456.64 (732.582)	-596.88 (946.409)	0.66*** (0.092)	0.89*** (0.048)
RevShare	0.49*** (0.078)	7741.07*** (872.464)	-850.27 (673.032)	-1568.72 (1251.883)	0.46*** (0.085)	0.85*** (0.067)
IndexShare	0.47*** (0.088)	8190.00*** (755.517)	-309.69 (831.122)	-634.63 (1721.770)	0.36*** (0.092)	0.76*** (0.084)
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	Take-up	Asset financing	Household debt	Household debt	Owens a bicycle	Owens a bicycle
Panel A: Pooled treatment						
Any contract	0.57*** (0.043)	8107.21*** (186.769)	-391.78 (655.929)	-640.89 (1068.149)	0.52*** (0.055)	0.86*** (0.056)
Panel B: By contract						
Debt	0.68*** (0.080)	8475.00*** (510.500)	130.27 (876.349)	184.18 (1232.513)	0.65*** (0.085)	0.93*** (0.054)
Hybrid	0.69*** (0.091)	8026.58*** (787.637)	-456.64 (732.582)	-596.88 (946.409)	0.66*** (0.092)	0.89*** (0.048)
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Panel A: Pooled treatment							
Any contract	791.63** (385.626)	0.65** (0.308)	1181.93** (562.082)	1125.54** (537.083)	1143.26* (596.041)	865.53 (631.056)	115.39 (1863.636)
Panel B: By contract							
Debt	530.38 (434.809)	0.23 (0.428)	692.24 (562.699)	1041.07** (483.201)	458.68 (513.308)	104.65 (724.360)	803.24 (2088.872)
Hybrid	1528.51** (609.176)	1.10*** (0.346)	1967.80** (818.753)	2238.72*** (742.023)	2230.76*** (854.621)	1636.95* (881.756)	-794.21 (1663.076)
RevShare	781.65* (450.003)	0.67* (0.364)	1305.30* (701.126)	967.70 (707.937)	1193.63* (721.622)	1099.64 (803.888)	-259.21 (2192.491)
IndexShare	172.65 (444.100)	0.37 (0.354)	300.60 (810.654)	116.26 (819.708)	661.76 (992.092)	-11.78 (832.634)	664.79 (3201.546)
Data source	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Survey
Estimation	ITT	ITT-Poisson	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE
Observations	2888	2888	2888	785	817	910	496
Individuals	161	161	161	160	145	119	161
Timeframe	1m-36m	1m-36m	1m-36m	1m-6m	7m-12m	13m-24m	1m-12m
Control mean	897.45	897.45	897.45	1388.67	939.52	805.70	6905.56
Test: Debt = Hybrid	0.091	0.021	0.108	0.073	0.023	0.096	0.366
Test: Debt = RevShare	0.561	0.263	0.320	0.891	0.200	0.206	0.565
Test: Hybrid = RevShare	0.209	0.144	0.425	0.104	0.213	0.562	0.732

IMPACTS ON BUSINESS PROFITS

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IndexShare	172.65 (444.100)	0.37 (0.354)	300.60 (810.654)	116.26 (819.708)	661.76 (992.092)	-11.78 (832.634)	664.79 (3201.546)
Data source	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Survey
Estimation	ITT	ITT-Poisson	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE
Observations	2888	2888	2888	785	817	910	496
Individuals	161	161	161	160	145	119	161
Timeframe	1m-36m	1m-36m	1m-36m	1m-6m	7m-12m	13m-24m	1m-12m
Control mean	897.45	897.45	897.45	1388.67	939.52	805.70	6905.56
Test: Debt = Hybrid	0.091	0.021	0.108	0.073	0.023	0.096	0.366
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IMPACTS ON BUSINESS PROFITS

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Panel A: Pooled treatment							
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Panel B: By contract							
Debt	530.38 (434.809)	0.23 (0.428)	692.24 (562.699)	1041.07** (483.201)	458.68 (513.308)	104.65 (724.360)	803.24 (2088.872)
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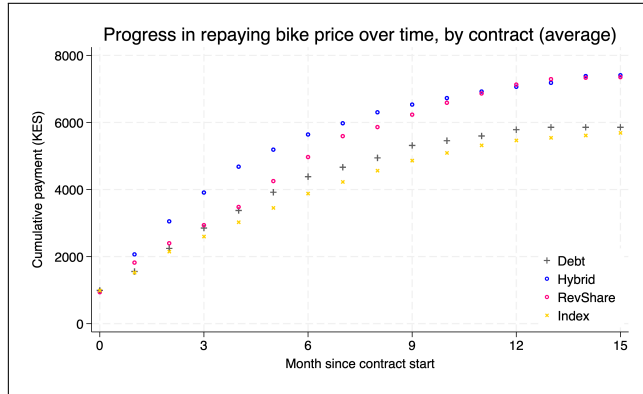
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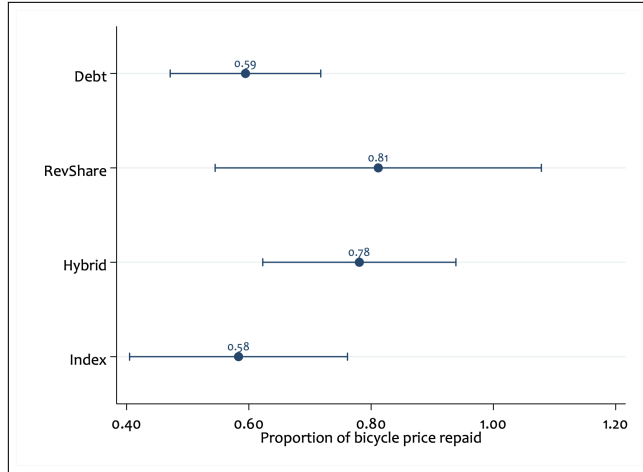
CONTROLLING FOR PROFITS, RISK AVERSION AND LOSS AVERSION

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Panel A: Pooled treatment							
Any contract	938.32** (370.186)	1.22*** (0.399)	1361.07*** (525.879)	1381.28** (556.328)	1569.49*** (538.977)	1139.20** (564.319)	647.98 (1994.940)
Panel B: By contract							
Debt	605.09 (374.726)	0.53 (0.505)	789.65 (487.980)	1288.82** (519.817)	777.31* (464.468)	304.84 (537.859)	1339.21 (2173.250)
Hybrid	1481.16*** (564.037)	1.67*** (0.458)	1869.66** (737.126)	2231.57*** (712.227)	2300.34*** (757.774)	1500.52** (699.507)	-165.76 (1757.993)
RevShare	1098.50** (457.052)	1.42*** (0.466)	1815.23*** (696.630)	1463.65* (748.026)	1892.36*** (705.841)	1867.32** (831.617)	535.96 (2656.846)
IndexShare	382.15 (456.454)	1.00** (0.456)	625.13 (749.186)	465.82 (791.678)	1281.18 (908.041)	488.54 (805.908)	827.02 (2730.512)
Estimation	ITT	ITT-Poisson	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE
Observations	2888	2888	2888	785	817	910	496
Individuals	161	161	161	160	145	119	161
Timeframe	1m-36m	1m-36m	1m-36m	1m-6m	7m-12m	13m-24m	1m-12m
Control mean	897.45	897.45	897.45	1388.67	939.52	805.70	6528.46
Test: Debt = Hybrid	0.094	0.002	0.118	0.131	0.033	0.072	0.375
Test: Debt = RevShare	0.236	0.020	0.084	0.738	0.070	0.041	0.702
Test: Hybrid = RevShare	0.499	0.415	0.944	0.307	0.607	0.663	0.694

CONTRACT PAYMENTS OVER TIME



TOTAL PERCENTAGE PAID



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MECHANISMS: BUSINESS PRACTICES AND EFFORT

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Bike use: business	Bike use: hours	Stockpoint visits	Sales expansion	Management practices	Record keeping	Credit extension
Panel A: Pooled treatment							
Any contract	0.78*** (0.030)	27.34*** (2.046)	2.28* (1.345)	0.28** (0.119)	0.10 (0.077)	0.10 (0.098)	0.03 (0.028)
Panel B: By contract							
Debt	0.73*** (0.053)	21.79*** (2.009)	1.85 (1.466)	0.15 (0.118)	0.01 (0.085)	-0.01 (0.104)	0.02 (0.032)
Hybrid	0.90*** (0.043)	33.33*** (5.163)	3.72* (1.955)	0.26** (0.121)	0.13* (0.071)	0.20** (0.092)	0.06* (0.033)
RevShare	0.71*** (0.060)	24.83*** (2.270)	2.21 (1.677)	0.27* (0.161)	0.07 (0.100)	0.05 (0.125)	0.03 (0.037)
IndexShare	0.79*** (0.068)	31.23*** (5.981)	0.58 (2.167)	0.48*** (0.181)	0.21** (0.105)	0.23 (0.140)	-0.01 (0.038)
Estimation	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE	LATE
Observations	496	496	2888	496	496	496	496
Individuals	161	161	161	161	161	161	161
Timeframe	1m-12m	1m-12m	1m-36m	1m-12m	1m-12m	1m-12m	1m-12m
Control mean	0.00	0.00	2.57	0.57	0.69	0.66	0.09
Test: Debt = Hybrid	0.014	0.037	0.358	0.298	0.105	0.015	0.246
Test: Debt = RevShare	0.838	0.315	0.822	0.362	0.516	0.574	0.896
Test: Hybrid = RevShare	0.013	0.132	0.413	0.988	0.435	0.113	0.302

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Observations	496	496	2888	496	496	496	496
Individuals	161	161	161	161	161	161	161
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TESTING FOR SPILLOVERS (PEER EFFECTS)

We exploit:

- 1 Administrative data on the universe of micro-distributors in FoodCo's program (regardless of whether they participated in our project);
- 2 Detailed baseline data for 100 of our experimental respondents, asking about a series of different kinds of dyadic relationship with micro-distributors at their stockpoint.

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We test for peer effects.

One could imagine (for example) peer effects through **side-selling**, and/or through **changes in competition**.

For most of our respondents (i), we have detailed baseline data on dyadic relationships with other participants (j) at the stockpoint.

We estimate:

$$y_{jt} = \beta_0 + \sum_{k \in \{1, \dots, 4\}} \sum_i \beta_k \cdot D_{ij} \cdot \text{Post_Offered}_{itk} \\ + \sum_{k \in \{1, \dots, 4\}} \sum_i \gamma_k \cdot D_{ij} \cdot \text{Ever_Offered}_{ik} + \sum_i \delta \cdot D_{ij} \cdot \text{Post}_{it} + \delta_t + \varepsilon_{jt},$$

PEER EFFECTS: RESULTS

Appendix Table A1: Spillover analysis

PANEL A: AGGREGATING ACROSS TREATMENTS								
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Project micro-distributors								
Connection proportion	0.49	0.22	0.33	0.40	0.36	0.29	0.22	0.16
Baseline mean	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203

	(1) Expenditure: Food	(2) Expenditure: Clothing	(3) Expenditure: Schooling
Debt	1230.10* (690.67)	81.68 (265.59)	-425.07 (516.16)
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RevShare	117.43 (826.19)	103.54 (386.14)	283.39 (725.32)
Index	1545.52 (985.33)	-368.21 (392.39)	71.13 (674.24)
Data source	Survey	Survey	Survey
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Control mean	4626.37	908.79	1113.74
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