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Possible measurement bias in aggregate productivity growth

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By examining industry multifactor productivity in more detail, researchers can gain new insights into the hypothesis of measurement bias in aggregate output and productivity. This article sheds some new light on these issues by using measures of multifactor productivity.

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