

\* Assume log-linear supply-demand system.

$$y_{it} = \varepsilon^S p_{it} + \eta z_{it} + \Gamma^S x_{it} + U_{it}^S \quad (\text{supply})$$

$$y_{it} = \varepsilon^D p_{it} + \gamma z_{it} + \Gamma^D x_{it} + V_{it}^D \quad (\text{demand})$$

\* Can similarly write down reduced-form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{it} \\ p_{it} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{zy} \\ \pi_{zp} \end{bmatrix} z_{it} + \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{xy} \\ \pi_{xp} \end{bmatrix} x_{it} + \xi_{it}.$$

\* without further restrictions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_{zy} \\ \pi_{zp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\varepsilon^S \gamma - \varepsilon^D \eta}{\varepsilon^S - \varepsilon^D} \\ \frac{\gamma - \eta}{\varepsilon^S - \varepsilon^D} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 two reduced-form estimates

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 four unknown structural parameters

NOT identified.

\* What additional exclusion restriction do we need?

• interestingly if  $z_{it}$  happens to represent an "ad valorem" tax that enters log price linearly, then it works!

→ SER (standard exclusion restriction)  $\eta = 0$ , i.e. tax is levied on demand side.

→ RER (Ramsey exclusion restriction)  $z_{it} = \log(1 + \tau_{it})$ ,  $\gamma = \varepsilon^D$ , i.e. demand only depends on price after tax.

- with these assumptions

we can write

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_{zy} \\ \pi_{zp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\epsilon^S \epsilon^D}{\epsilon^S - \epsilon^D} \\ \frac{\epsilon^P}{\epsilon^S - \epsilon^P} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Identified}$$

obviously, we will still need.

The  
relevance  
condition  
for IVs

- $\pi_{zy} \neq 0$  ( variation in tax rate does affect pre-tax price, o.w. entire incidence is on demand side )
- $\pi_{zp} \neq -1$  ( after-tax price is not independent of tax rate, o.w. entire incidence is on supply side )

- Estimation follows standard 2SLS.